

Rednal Hill Infant School and Nursery Class
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Dear Parents and Carers

Moving to single class bubbles at all times to reduce the need for whole year group self-isolation

From Monday 21st September individual classes will be operating as **single class bubbles** throughout the entire day. This means that your child should not come into contact with children and staff outside their class once they step through the classroom door.

Key changes-

- Classes will eat a cold lunch in their classrooms and be supervised by a designated lunchtime supervisor, alongside their usual teacher/teaching assistant
- Each class will go out to play in a designated part of the school grounds, separated from other classes
- Each class will use designated toilet cubicles and hand basins
- Phonics and other group based interventions will now take place within the class with consistent adults.
- Movement around the corridors and fleeting close contact between children will be reduced due to the above changes
- Classrooms which share outdoor steps will be marked to enable one set of families to social distance more easily from the other class.

We will continue to prioritise good personal hygiene, especially handwashing and the use of tissues and space. We are making these changes to not only ensure our school site is as safe as it can possibly be in the current situation, but also to reduce the impact that the need to self-isolate for two week has on families working hard to manage what is already a challenging situation. These changes will no doubt affect children's experience of school, but are unfortunately necessary when we consider the broader context. But, they do mean that children will have a narrower circle of friends, continue to have a cold lunch and will not access all the enhancements we are usually able to offer. Our aim is to continue to provide as much as possible but some aspects of our curriculum, which rely on increased staffing numbers and flexibility, may be impacted.

As always, we work with Rednal Hill Junior School on issues that affect the whole school community and Mr Jones has already sent out a letter to say similar changes are being made for pupils in the Juniors.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your support and ask that you continue to work with us to keep our school community safe. Please ensure you continue to maintain social distance on your way to and from school and within the school site. Please keep your children near you and away from children in other classes and do not allow them to cycle or scoot around the playground. If your child is currently having to self-isolate please ensure they are not on the school site.

By working together we can keep school as safe and as 'normal' as possible for all of us.

Yours in partnership

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