

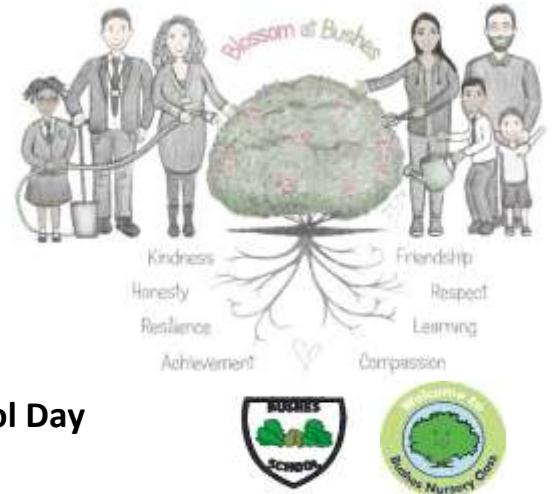
## Bushes Primary School & ELC Class

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## Changes to the School Day

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following changes to the COVID guidelines for schools, I am making some changes to the setup of the school day. I greatly appreciate your tolerance and support of the setup we have had in place, and I trust you know that every decision I have made, and will make in the future, is to ensure the health and safety of pupils, parents and carers. The guidelines contain a lot of detail over and above the headlines that come from them, and the plans below reflect what is currently possible within our setting.

From **Monday 28th February**, all pupils in the school and ELC Class will **start at 9am and finish at 3pm**. It is still a requirement for all adults who are able to wear a face mask, that they do so in the playground, and I would ask that you are patient and understanding of one another as we adjust to a busier setting. **Please see overleaf** for a map of where children should line up in their classes from this date.

From **Monday 28th February**, break and lunchtimes will be altered slightly. The following arrangements will be put in place:

### **Break (20 min)**

- 10.20am-10.40am

### **Lunch (40 min)**

- Group 1 (children who currently start at 8.50am) 11.45-12 (Packed lunches in class with teacher and dinners in dinner hall) and 12-12.40 (out to play)
- Group 2 (children who currently start at 9am) 12.30-12.45 (Packed lunches in class with teacher and dinners in dinner hall) and 12.45-1.25 (out to play)

I do have to make you aware that if the Government decide the guidelines need to become more restrictive again then it may be necessary to reintroduce the staggered entry and exit times. I hope that this does not happen, but I feel I need to be honest around the possibility of this existing.

This has been the most challenging of times for everyone and it is important we continue to work together as we continue to navigate our way through this current situation. Thank you for supporting the work we do to make the school and ELC Class the best setting possible for your children.

Kindest Regards



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