

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers of Ecclesall Primary School children,

Risk Assessment

We are still awaiting the final version of the latest risk assessment from Sheffield City Council local authority and the Public Health team. This should hopefully be with us by the end of this week after consultation with teaching and support staff unions. We will then need to adapt it for our school and have it approved by Sheffield Health and Safety team.

Our present EPS risk assessments are Version 12 and the addendum (Version 14) that we will continue to follow. **We are continuing to remain cautious in our approach at this present time. We appreciate your understanding with this.**

See links below.

<https://ecclesallprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Ecclesall-Primary-School-Version-14-Schools-Covid-19-addendum-10-June-2021.pdf> Version 14 Addendum

<https://ecclesallprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Ecclesall-Primary-School-Version-12-Schools-Covid-19-March-2021.pdf> Version 12 detailed version

Reminder re Meeting points for start and end times of school for September 2021 onwards

	Class	Y	Class teacher	Meeting point for arrival and collection	Start and End times
1	Polars	Rec	Mrs Ramsey / Mrs Goodwin	Via the path from the top of the car park to the Y1 playground. Please wait at the Rec gate.	9am start 3pm end
2	Pandas	Rec	Mrs Firth	Via the path from the top of the car park to the Y1 playground. Please wait at the Rec gate.	9am start 3pm end
3	Koalas	Rec	Mrs Hoole	Via the path from the top of the car park to the Y1 playground. Please wait at the new Rec gate next to Koalas classroom.	9am start 3pm end
4	Seals	Y1	Miss Fairclough	Via the path from the top of the car park to the Y1 playground.	8.50am start 3pm end
5	Dolphins	Y1	Miss Lloyd	Via the path from the top of the car park to the Y1 playground	8.50am start 3pm end
6	Blue Whales	Y1	Miss Jellings	Via the path from the top of the car park to the Y1 playground.	8.50am start 3pm end

7	Tigers	Y2	Mrs McManus/Mrs Hanif	Outside Tigers classroom door on main playground	8.50am start 3pm end
8	Panthers	Y2	Mr Stedman	Outside Panthers classroom door near Gallery door	8.50am start 3pm end
9	Lions	Y2	Mrs Chester/Mrs Ramshaw	Outside Lions classroom door off main playground	8.50am start 3pm end
10	Squirrels	Y3	Mrs Earl/Mrs Sutcliffe	Outside Squirrels classroom door off main playground	8.40am start 3.10pm end
11	Hedgehogs	Y3	Mr Tague	Outside Hedgehogs classroom door off main playground	8.40am start 3.10pm end
12	Foxes	Y3	Mrs Biggs/ Mrs Southern	Outside Foxes classroom door off main playground	8.40am start 3.10pm end
13	Owls	Y4	Miss Gray	Main playground near Gallery door area/MUGA area	8.40am start 3.10pm end
14	Hawks	Y4	Mrs Pegg	Hawks outside door near main playground	8.40am start 3.10pm end
15	Eagles	Y4	Mrs Lucas/Mr Griffin	Main playground near Gallery door area/MUGA area	8.40am start 3.10pm end
16	Stingrays	Y5	Miss Raynor	Main playground near Gallery door area/MUGA area	8.50am start 3.20pm end
17	Seahorses	Y5	Mr Fretter	Main playground near Gallery door area/MUGA area	8.50am start 3.20pm end
18	Starfish	Y5	Mrs Evans	Main playground near Gallery door area/MUGA area	8.50am start 3.20pm end
19	Stanage	Y6	Mrs Marlow	On pathway near Y6 block. Use Stanage outside door.	8.50am start 3.20pm end
20	Padley	Y6	Mrs Gould/Mrs Palmer-Young	On pathway near Y6 block. Use Padley outside door.	8.50am start 3.20pm end

Important Reminders to read through please:

- We continue to request that all adults please **wear a face mask** when dropping off and collecting and consider socially distancing. Please be respectful of others.
- **Please leave the school site as soon as you have collected your child/ren:** This is to avoid the playground becoming too congested.
- Please remind your children not to go on **either trim trail** before or after school (in the large and small playground).

- If your child is Y5/6 and walks to school on their own, please do not let them arrive before their allocated start time of 8.50am as there will be no SLT responsible for them in the playground.
- We will trial removing the **one-way system** into school so you can arrive and leave the school from either entrance at High Storrs Road or Huntley Road. Please ensure you respect others.
- **Bags, equipment (including pencil cases) and soft toys must not be brought into school.** Stationary will be provided in school for each class. We understand that children who attend after school clubs such as football or Forest school club will need to bring a bag with their additional clothing and boots for the day they attend the club.
- Please only provide healthy snacks for your child, for example, a piece of fruit (no crisps/chocolate) as we are a Healthy school. **NO NUTS** or anything containing traces of nuts in snacks or own packed lunches please. Please only allow **WATER** in the water bottles and no juice/squash.

Extra information:

Driveway: The school gates are closed to all vehicles (apart from disabled access) from **8.30am-9.05am.** and **from 2.55-3.30pm.** Notice these are slightly adjusted times for September. The car park is for school staff only please.

Uniform and PE kits:

We are going to continue asking children to come in their PE kits on their PE days. See the table below for indoor and outdoor PE slots for your information. EYFS children will be informed of their PE days at a later date.

Year Group	Indoor PE	Outdoor PE	Y4/Y5 See separate letter
Y1 Seals	Tuesday	Thursday	
Y1 Dolphins	Tuesday	Friday	
Y1 Blue Whales	Thursday	Tuesday	
Y2 Panthers	Monday	All Y2 :Tuesday	
Y2 Lions	Thursday		
Y2 Tigers	Friday		
All Y3	Friday	Wednesday	
All Y4	Wednesday	Thursday	Thursday – Hawks Swimming
All Y5	Thursday	Monday	Monday - Starfish
All Y6	Tuesday	Friday	

Lunchtimes

School dinners will continue to be grab bags (cold and hot) for this half term. We have 600 children at Ecclesall Primary School with 7 year groups. With additional cleaning between year group sittings, continued increased ventilation and to ensure the safety of our children and staff, we are unable to reintroduce using the dining room with hot meals at this present time.

Year group emails

The year group emails such as y1@ecclesall.sheffield.sch.uk are no longer monitored. All urgent communication will now be through enquiries@ecclesall.sheffield.sch.uk.

On behalf of all my staff, I would like to thank you all for the lovely wishes, cards and gifts received. We look forward to seeing all Y1-Y6 tomorrow on **Thursday 2nd September**. Our new Reception have home visits at first and then start their staggered entry into school from Tuesday 7th September 2021.

Kind Regards

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