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Dear Parents/Guardians.

As we draw to the end of this Spring Term on Thursday, I wanted to pass on our sincere thanks and gratitude to all parents for the support provided for our children in the difficult periods during national Lockdown. As we move forward, we hope to be able to enhance the children’s social and educational programme in accordance with the changing national guidance. With this in mind, we just wanted to re-issue the guidance that will still be in place after the Easter Holidays with just one slight alteration. Following some parental suggestions and concerns, there is one small changes to improve social distancing within school. This is indicated in red in the table below.

Year group	Start time	Finish Time
Nursery	9:10am	3:10pm Monday and Tuesday, 11:30am on Wednesday
Reception	9:10am	3:10pm
Year 1	8:45am	3:15pm
Year 2	8:55am	3:25pm
Year 3	9:00am	3:30pm
Year 4	8:50am	3:20pm
Year 5	8:40am	3:10pm
Year 6	8:30am	3:00pm

Currently, we have too many children entering Longbridge Lane gate at 8:50am, as Year 3 and one Year 4 class enter at the same time. Unfortunately, children in both Year 4 classes have been entering, so up to 120 children are entering at this time. We have moved the times to reduce the numbers using the gate at the same time.

The children will remain within their specific bubbles during lessons and breaktimes, and can continue to wear their PE kit on the day they are scheduled to do PE lessons However, please do not send children into school wearing any football tops, this is not allowed. We understand that buying uniform has been difficult during lockdown, but as the shops are re-opening over the holiday period, we are starting to enforce the Uniform Policy straight after the Easter holidays. Please see the website for a copy of the Uniform Policy.

We hope to announce further developments for the next steps towards normality very soon after Easter, but whilst waiting for these developments, please remember to always wear a mask on school grounds and please ensure you are socially distancing from others whilst inside school, or waiting to enter.

Easter Activities

Please find attached a selection of activities from our continuing partnership with the Children’s University. The activities are aimed at KS2, but some are accessible (with parental support) for KS1. For KS2 children, each activity



gives the opportunity for the children to gain extra stamps on their Children's University Passport. They will receive one stamp for every activity completed, as long as they provide evidence to their teacher that they have completed the activity (this could be photographs, a written summary or what they have made). Any evidence can be sent into school via MCAS for the class teacher to see. Please return any evidence by Friday 23rd April. If you have any questions, please contact Miss White or Mr. Marshall on MCAS.

Berties

Please remember that Berties (our before and after school provision) is open from Monday 19th April. This service can be booked using the MCAS app. The club starts at 8am and finishes at 5:30pm. Places are limited to 16 children, so please book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Nursery and Reception places for September

An email from school is being sent this week to all the successful applicants for Nursery places for September. The application process for Reception places is coordinated by Birmingham City Council School admissions. We believe these letters/emails will be sent towards the end of the Easter holidays. As a school, we only find out this allocation at the same time as parents, so unfortunately we cannot help with this process.

Tuck Money for Summer first half-term.

If you would like your child to have tuck for the first part of the summer term, the cost will be £11.60 (29 days x 40p). This will need to be paid into MCAS between Friday 2nd and Sunday 18th April. Please ensure you register it as tuck money and not dinner money. Unfortunately, once registered as dinner money, it cannot be transferred as the Dinner money is for an external provider. Again, we are unable to accept cash into school for either dinner or tuck money.

Track and Trace

If any of the children fall ill or test positive on either Good Friday or Saturday 3rd April for Covid-19, then please contact me directly at dmann@albertbradbeer.uwmat.co.uk as this will require action by school in isolating others. After this point, you can register any Covid-related illness up to Friday 9th using the same email address. Any illness after this point can be registered with school by phone or email on Monday 19th April.

St George's Day- Friday 23rd April

As part of our Curriculum Promise, and at the request of Year 5, we will be having a non-uniform day to celebrate St George, but to also celebrate our NHS heroes. More details will be released in the first week back after Easter.

Communication- School is starting to send small bits of good news out on Twitter... please follow us @ABPrimary

Best wishes

Darren Mann