

Friday 17th July 2020



John Randall
Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe

Dear John Randall Family

On behalf of the governors

Thank you all so much for the support that you have shown school this year, and what a year!

It has been my privilege to lead a team of dedicated staff who have worked so hard during times when we have all felt worried, frightened and very unsure from day to day.

However, by working together we have made sure that our children have been kept

Ready, Respectful and Safe either at home or school.

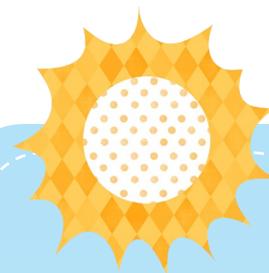
Im so very proud of our children they have adapted and responded so brilliantly.

We are not clear of the Covid virus and still need to stay safe and in trusted bubbles ready to come back to school in September.

Please take care and I wish you a wonderful

summer holiday—best wishes

Stephanie Dowley



IMPORTANT DATES!

Due to staff training and to ensure a safe return we have 3 P D Days at the beginning of September.

Tuesday 1

Wednesday 2

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Food Glorious Food!

WE are very excited to be launching the John Randall Food vision!

Being Ready Respectful and Safe in all areas of our lives is what we are all about!

Parent Pay

Its quick, easy and smart!

Use parent pay to pay for everything-

School meals

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This is also keeping us all safe by not handling money in school.

September start...

WE are closed to children on the 1,2,3rd September
we open to children on Friday 4th September.

We open at 8.30 Friday 4th September. You can drop your children off from 8.30am the registers will be taken at 8.55am SHARP!

Our attendance target is 97% this year and it would be great if we could make it 100%
It very important that your children are in school everyday come rain or shine. They have lots of catching up to do and we cant wait to teach them!

In order to make social distancing safe we are opening the gates at 2.45pm at the end of the school day.

School is open as normal to all children in September. Please be aware that the Government are expecting all parents to send their children to school and the Local Authority reserves the right to fine parents for non attendance.

As always speak to any member of staff or your parent governors if you have any doubts.

Our new risks assessment will be on the website ready for September.



The school day— Covid style!

We have no idea what the situation will be in September so we are going to stick to our safety plan that has worked so well during lockdown.

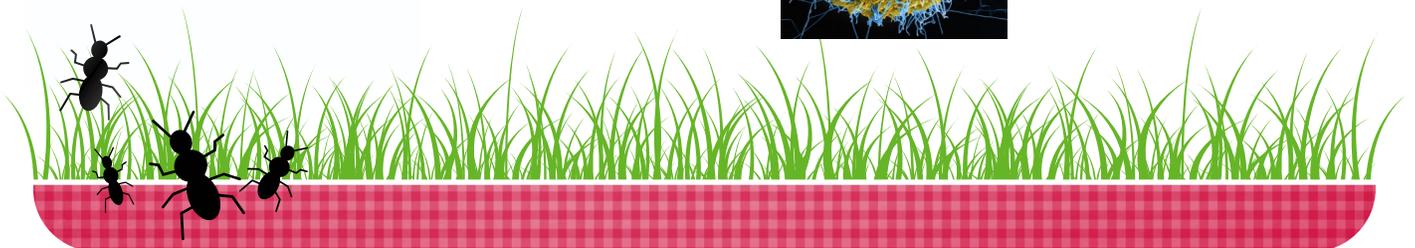
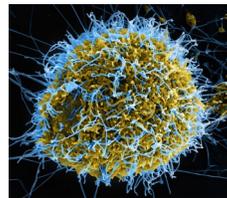
As you know we have had nearly half our children in school over lockdown so lots of children understand our safety rules. They will buddy up with the children who have not been in school.

Each class has a teacher, TA & lunch supervisor and they stay with the children. All classes have lots of hand sanitizer, soap and regular washing of hands!

The classes are always separate. We wave to each other but do not mix!

Each class has a space on the play ground, separate breaks and lunches. Each class has lunch in their classrooms and separate outdoor time.

The children have loved all the outdoor learning and we will carry on with this.





Our very own John Randall Kitchen team!!

You are what you eat!

We are very, very excited to announce the launch of our John Randall Kitchen team of chefs!

During the lockdown we have been working with a Consultant chef—Gareth Morgan— to develop and recruit chefs to work with our teaching team.

Every moment your children spend with us is a learning opportunity and that now includes break and lunch time.

The chefs have made exciting menus which include mid morning snacks and lunches that are delicious, healthy and creative.

Look out for the menus in September. Pay through parent pay.

Chef Morgan has been cooking for each class during the summer term—linking the dishes with the topics that the children are studying—literally bringing all our senses to the learning!

We have enjoyed discovering Greek, Egyptian, French, Italian dishes. The children tried everything and loved it!

This gives the children real -life reading and writing focus.

The quality of our children’s learning has been excellent.

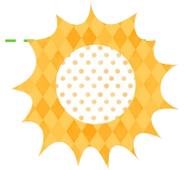
The whole eating experience will be changing for your children.

No more canteen style—we are going family style—more news to come in September!

We will be looking forward to welcoming you all to our family service as soon as we are out of lockdown.

We want to eat this food every day!- year 3

Classes and teachers



We are saying goodbye to some familiar faces and hello to new ones! Due to shielding and lockdown some staff will not be here in September.

Here are the staff who will be welcoming your children in September

I have ensured that all children will have a familiar face in September.

All classes will need to make rapid progress in order to catch up on missed learning—despite all your hard work with home learning!

The staff know your children and will be able to pick up where they left off !

Nursery: Miss Meakin, Nikki Barnet and Ben Hudson

Reception: Mrs Maines, Miss Julie and Miss Gibbs

Year 1 : Mr Gregory, Mrs McCurrach, Miss Daley

Year 2 : Mrs Buckley, Mrs Rai

Year 3: Miss Baynahm, Miss Hodson

Year 4: Miss Hughes , Miss Benton , Mrs Turner

Year 5: Miss Curtis , Mrs Walford, Mrs Tudor , Miss Daley

Year 6: Mr Lambie, Mrs Holt

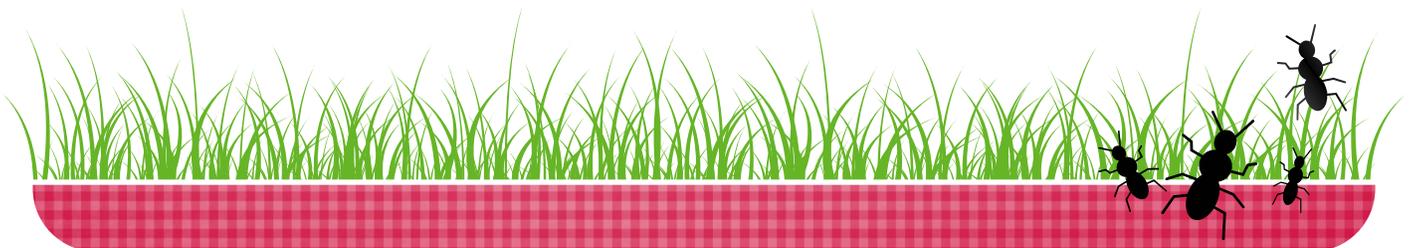
Children and Family Team: Inclusion manager Mrs Pugh and Learning Mentor Miss Jones.

Front of House Team: School Business Manager Mrs Jayne Codling and Administrator Mrs Kerry Leddington.

In the Kitchen: Chefs Gareth , Chris, Sammir, Sarah and Jen

Lunch supervisors, Lyn, Jodie, Emma, Claire, Linda, Ben

And finally our fab caretaking and cleaning team: Christine, Jodie, Lynn and Jodie.



Hello—goodbye

We say hello to

Mrs Maines in Reception. Mrs Maines is an experienced reception teacher. She has been working alongside the team in early years meeting the new children and parents. She is looking forward to welcoming you! Mrs Maines is also married to one of our chefs!

Miss Hughes. Miss Hughes has chosen us as her first School! We look forward to supporting her in her career and I know you will too. Miss Hughes has been working along side Miss Bayham for a smooth handover

WE say a very fond farewell to

Marie and Kay from the kitchen. They have both been keeping us all very well fed and watered for many years.

They have so many memories of all the children through the years. They will be sadly missed but we hope that they will come back and see us!

We say a very fond farewell to Mrs Wust. She has been a very valued and superb member of the John Randall family for several years. She has gained a well deserved promotion to another school in Madeley and we all wish her the very best—I'm sure she will keep in touch.



Building work

Over the summer holiday

building work will be starting for both John Randall and Haughton School.

WE ARE GROWING and CHANGING!

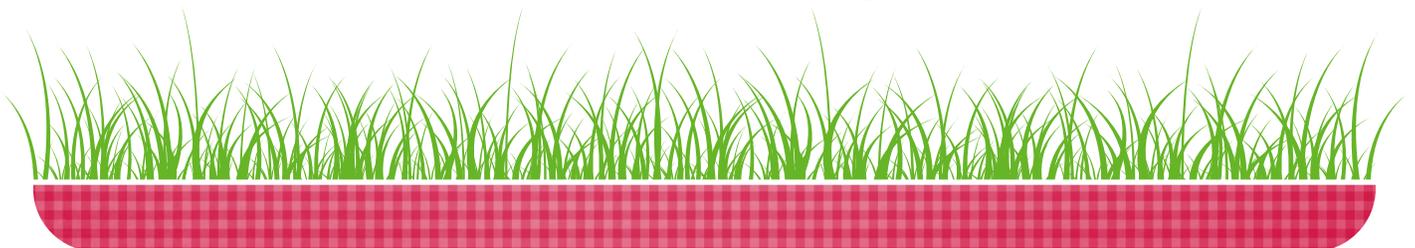
The first phase of this will be the car park which will be relocating to the back of school.

Year 6 will be in a temporary classroom from September

I will share plans and further news of this exciting project in September.

Parents will no longer be able to park on the front car park.

Please use the spaces close to the front entrance.



Outdoor Learning

We are going to become a Nature Friendly School!

We are very excited to be extending our outdoor learning! We all appreciate being outdoors and its one of the best ways to relax, learn and refresh! We really want the children and families to have the chance to enjoy nature and understand how important it is for our mental health and the health of the planet! We will be inviting nature experts to teach us!



Uniform!!



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All children to wear school logo jumper and light blue polo shirt with navy or black joggers. Black trainers. This is so that your children do not have to change for outdoor learning and sports activities.

NO OTHER COLOURS PLEASE!

The children are very proud of their uniform and we want them to feel part of the team!

Breakfast club 7.50am

We all love breakfast!

A healthy breakfast is one of the best ways to start the day.

Due to Covid-19

We are only able to offer breakfast club to key workers and parents who have to return to work.

We have limited spaces and these have now been filled. We will open up to more children when it is safe to do so.

In the meantime

Mrs Pugh and our chefs recommend starting the day with:

Fruit

Cereal _ no added sugar!

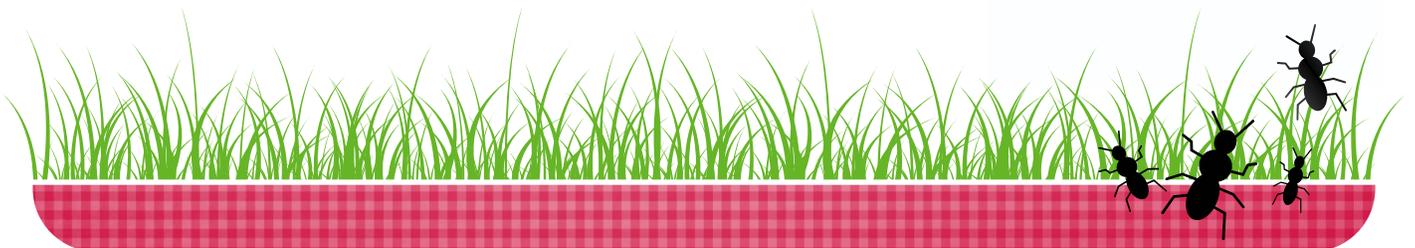
Porridge/ ready break

Fruit juice

Toast and spread

Eggs

Enjoy!



Stay Ready, Respectful and Safe !

We are really proud of our school motto and ethos!

Thank you for all the kind messages, emails and lovely chats at the gate.

No issue is too small to discuss and we love working together with you to make sure your children have the best possible start in life.

Stay Ready, Respectful and Safe !

Please safeguard your children when they are on the internet. We have had some troubling issues with children being on social media that is inappropriate.

CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE ON ANY SOCIAL MEDIA SITES UNDER THE AGE OF 13!!

Track your children's use with the App Family Link. Maz Ahmed your parent governor has details—see her Facebook page.

There are some dangerous adults on line— please safeguard your children!

Remember to stay in touch

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