

To all families with children 'in the building' either daily or on requested days - Ash & Beech

This 'class' will be known as EYFS – Early Years. We have set up this parentmail group to communicate with you.

The staff working with this group will be from their classes and known to them. They have prepared a timetable to work with those learning in school, as well as those learning at home.

Our staff are working in their teams and communicate and plan together, so do not be concerned if contact is not always with the same member of staff. If there is a medical need to respond to a positive case of Covid19 we will contact all families and if there is a need for closure the 'bubble' is all staff and pupils within EYFS. They will not be working or in contact across the bubbles.

Most of your information will come via the Tapestry link that you already use to communicate with staff. If there are general pieces of information we will also include your classes in the parentmail communication. So please keep an eye on that regularly too.

Please ensure all children attend school, on the days you have booked, from 8.45am – 3.15pm.

Currently 'Coolmilk' have cancelled deliveries in our area, so if your child is used to having milk in school you are welcome to send a separate named container to their water bottle, also named, until we have further information.

We have not had notification regarding fruit and veg deliveries, so please send a healthy snack of fruit or vegetable for mid morning break, if required, again until we contact you with further information.

Lunches have been arranged as 'grab bags' via Herts Catering Limited, but they do have staffing issues, so for this week we shall be offering cheese, tuna or ham rolls and noting the choice each morning at register time, which the children who have school meals are used to. If your child brings their own please ensure they have containers that are easy to open and named boxes.

All children should be in school uniform, Please remember we are keeping rooms well-ventilated and although the heating is full on it can still be chilly, so layering up is helpful. Outdoor coats, tights rather than socks for girls and gloves and hats are useful. Please name everything that can be taken off in school time.

Children in Ash and Beech are asked to come in school PE kit (or as near as you can manage) on Fridays.

They will be using the ASH playground door – washing hands as soon as they enter.

Please leave a message on the office absence line, before 8.45am, if your child is not going to be in school on a day that we are expecting them and state the reason why. Please do not send any children in with any illness or temperature. Please ensure you have a mobile accessible during the school day in case we need to ring you.

Please do not come into the building (I hate saying this bit !) and reduce the number of people on site to a minimum, keeping safe distances and wearing face coverings.

We must remain aware of the fact we are in an area which has an extremely high number of infections recorded per 100.000 and respect all our health and safety codes of conduct and routines.

Please contact me via head@roselands.herts.sch.uk leaving a contact number if there is anything you wish to discuss. Thank you. Jane Carson