



BUCKSTONES

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tuesday 5th. January 2021

Dear Parents,

School for Vulnerable Pupils and Pupils of Key Workers

Thank you all for your patience and understanding today, I really never thought we would be back in this position. As we did last time I know we will all work together to try to make the best out of this very difficult situation.

Numbers of key worker children is at a high level and until we receive further guidance unfortunately we cannot offer any further places. We await further guidance from the Government and this may affect our plans going forward.

What will learning look like in school?

Again the work the children will be set in school will be exactly the same as the work set for children at home. Any pupils who will only be in school part-time please continue following the activities on the website when the children are learning from home. These will be found at <https://www.buckstones.oldham.sch.uk/> click on School Life and then your child's class page.

Updated website links – January 2021

Espresso (Discovery Education) – open to all year groups

www.discoveryeducation.co.uk

Username: student18483

Password: student

N.B. This account is **unique to our school and should not be shared.**

Oxford Owl – open to all year groups

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

You can find your child's class login details in the front of their reading journal. Please note the Oxford Owl website has been updated – please refer to your class page on our school website if you have any problems.

***UPDATED* Phonics Play – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2**

<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Username: Buckstones03

Password: Delamere



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Purple Mash – open to all year groups

www.purplemash.com/buckstones

Years 3 to 6

Children should have their own individual logins

Reception Class

Username: reception

Password: kite2020

Year 1

Username: year1

Password: tree2020

Year 2

Username: year2

Password: lion2020

TT Rockstars – Years 3 to 6

<https://trockstars.com/>

Your child should have their own individual login (*same one as in the last lockdown*).

Click on School login, then Student. **Wait**. Login page should then appear.

spag.com – Years 5 and 6

<https://www.spag.com/>

Your child should have their own individual login (*same one as in the last lockdown*).

What will school look like?

All children in school will stay within their own classrooms as they did before Christmas.

Each class will be a ‘Bubble’ and there will be little or no contact between the Bubbles. Your child will come into contact with only a limited number of adults.

Which entrances should we use and what time should we arrive?

Siblings can be dropped off and picked up at the earlier time.

Reception

Pupils in Reception will be taught by Mrs. Pearson in the Reception classroom.

Entrance/ Exit through the Main Entrance.

Arrive 9.00am. Collect 3.15pm

Year 1

Pupils in Year 1 will be taught by Miss Platt and Mrs. Tetlow in the Year 1 classroom.



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Entrance/ Exit through the classroom door in Year 1.
Arrive 8.40am. Collect 2.55pm

Year 2

Pupils in Year 2 will be taught by Mrs. Joyce in the Year 2 classroom.
Entrance/ Exit through the classroom door in Year 2 (through gate at the side of the school).
Arrive 8.50am. Collect 3.05pm

Year 3

Pupils in Year 3 will be taught by Mrs. Charnley in the Year 3 classroom.
Entrance/ Exit through the Main Entrance.
Arrive 8.40am. Collect 2.55pm

Year 4

Pupils in Years 4 will be taught by Miss Thomas in the Year 4 classroom.
Entrance/ Exit through the Junior gate.
Arrive 8.50am. Collect 3.05pm.

Year 5

Pupils in Years 5 will be taught by Miss Rooney in the Year 5 classroom.
Entrance/ Exit through the Junior gate.
Arrive 9.00am. Collect 3.15pm.

Year 6

Pupils in Years 6 will be taught by Mrs. Adamson in the Year 6 classroom.
Entrance/ Exit through the Junior gate.
Arrive 8.40am. Collect 2.55pm.

What do we ask of parents bringing pupils to school?

Only one parent to bring pupils to school. Teachers and teaching assistants will meet the pupils at the gate or door in order to hand sanitise them.

Urgent messages only to be passed onto staff at drop off, please ring or e-mail us at info@buckstones.oldham.sch.uk with anything non-urgent.

What should pupils wear?

- The children will need to come in their full school uniform, including black school shoes.



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What will pupils need to bring with them?

- No book bags can be brought into school as we will not be able to change reading books please continue to use the Oxford Owl website as well as your own reading books from home.
- The children must bring a named water bottle in from home. This will remain on the child's work station. The water bottles will be sent home for washing every day, **please ensure these bottles are clearly labelled.**
- Pupils may bring their own packet of disposable tissues and hand sanitiser if they wish. Please label both.

Will there be Before and After School Facility and Extra Curricular Activities?

- There will be no extra-curricular activities.
- Please contact the individual providers of before and After School Care to find out the details for their availability.

All of the plans we have informed you of in this letter remain subject to change if the Government, Local Authority or Teaching Unions recommend a different course of action, at which point we will change our plans accordingly and communicate with you once we have considered the recommendation fully.

We would like to thank you for your continuous support. Please continue to take care, follow the safety guidelines and look after yourselves and your family.

Kind regards,

Sarah Healey

Sent behalf of Buckstones Governing Body



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