

Frequently Asked Questions



What can my child bring in to school?

- Water bottle,
- Coat,
- A snack,
- Lunch for those having packed lunch.

Can my child bring their reading book home?

In the first instance reading books will remain at school.

In addition to this, please visit the following websites to access free e-books:

<https://sooperbooks.com/bedtime-stories/>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page?login-error=true>

Can my child take their water bottle home?

Yes. Water bottles can go home, be cleaned and return the next day.

Will school clubs be running in the Autumn Term?

We will not be running any after school clubs during the 1st half of the Autumn Term. We will continually review this in response to government guidance.

How will my child remain socially distanced from other year groups?

Each class will have an allocated area for break and lunch times. In addition to this, each class will also have their own allocation of play equipment.

Will my child receive homework?

Yes – however this will look different from previous years as we will be setting home learning challenges through Class Dojo and Google Classroom.

How will classrooms be organised?

Within their classroom, children will be sat facing forwards not opposite a peer:

- In years 1 – 6, pupils will continue to have their own resource pack on their desks as well as their water bottle,
- Resources in EYFS will be cleaned regularly,
- All cushions and soft toys will be removed from the classrooms,
- Pupils will wash their hands: on arrival, before and after eating, after using the toilet, when coming in from outside and before they leave to go home.

Will children wear their school uniform?

All children must wear their school uniform except on the day that they have PE. On these days, we expect children to arrive in their PE kit which they will wear all day.

Their PE must be in line with the school's uniform policy which can be viewed here: <http://www.southbersted.w-sussex.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Uniform-Policy-2019.pdf>

Please ensure your child has the correct colour PE t-shirt for their house – please check with the school office if you are unsure which colour your child should be wearing.

How can I communicate with the school?

Please do not use the pick-up and drop off times as an opportunity to talk to your child's class teacher – please continue to use Class Dojo. If you need to speak to someone in the office, please do this via telephone or again using Class Dojo. Since the 1st June parents and carers have adapted well to this.

If my child has symptoms of COVID – 19 what should I do?

Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 should not come to school. You should:

- Contact the school,
- Get a test,
- Notify the school of the result.

How will my child access learning if they are not attending due to displaying symptoms?

Your child will be set work via Class Dojo. During the Autumn term, pupils in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 – 6) will be learning how to view, complete and send their completed work via Google Classroom. You will receive further information on this in the Autumn Term.

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