

## Badgerbrook Primary School

4<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

To enable us to keep the school open whilst we are in Tier 4, and until we receive any further direction from our Governors, the Local Authority or the government, it is necessary for us to make some further changes to our procedures to reduce the risk of coronavirus transmission.

We have made changes to our bubble structure from the start of this term. Years 1 to 6 will be in class bubbles and we are altering some of the start times to prevent bottle necks at the start of the day when two class bubbles need to use the same entrance in to school.

From Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January the start times will be as follows:

FDL	9.15am
FLB	9.15am
1EE	9.00am
1PS	9.00am
2AS	8.45am
2VB	8.55am
3AW/HK	8.45am
3SW/DC	8.55am
4NW	8.45am
4DN	8.55am
5LC	8.45am
5RS	8.55am
6TC	8.45am
6NH	8.45am

Please help us to limit the pinch points in school by arriving at school by these times. Please do not be on the school site any longer than necessary to see your children safely into school and do not congregate to talk to other parents, either on the site or on the paths around school. You are also reminded to wear a face covering when dropping off your children and when collecting them at the end of the day.

For the time-being the collection times at the end of the day will remain the same but the class teachers will bring the classes out one at a time and stand in an area of the playground to avoid the bottlenecks at the doorways.

To maintain the class bubbles we will not be able to move staff from other bubbles to cover staff absences, this may result in fewer staff in each bubble. Whilst we are in Tier 4 staff may wear visors and masks in the classrooms, as well as in the communal areas around school. We understand that some pupils may find this difficult but this is the advice from the Local Authority as masks are considered more effective protection than visors.

Thank you again for your understanding. We are responding as best we can to the constantly changing guidance for schools and trying to make school as safe as possible for pupils and staff.  
Yours sincerely



Mrs C Price  
Deputy Headteacher.