



**We can't wait to see you back at school.
We've all missed you!**

School starts on Thursday 3rd September and some of you will have been away since March. School is the same safe place and your teachers and friends will be looking forward to seeing you. To keep us all safe during the coronavirus pandemic though we have had to make some changes.

This leaflet will help you understand those changes and what it means you should do when you come back on Thursday.

We are opening as one school in September, the Cippenham School, so you will also see some changes around the school site and in our school signs and uniform.

Getting ready and coming into school

You should wear your school uniform. You may already have a new navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan but don't worry if you don't, the royal blue one is fine for now.

Leave your big bags at home, all you need to bring is a PE bag and a named water bottle, a lunch box if you have packed lunches and your book bag.

Walk to school if you can.

If you are in Year 5 or 6 you should try and leave your adult at the gate and come in independently. Don't worry if you aren't able to do this for whatever reason, just talk to your teacher.

If you are in another year group, just have one adult bring you in and pick you, if you feel you can come in independently then that would be great.

Wash your hands before you go into class.



ONE WAY

Keep to the one way signs. They are there to help people stay separated.



ENTRANCE

Use your year group entrance: Year 2, 3 and 4 should use the Elmshott Lane entrance and Year R, 1, 5, 6 and enhanced provision should use Dennis Way entrance.



The times you arrive and leave may have changed slightly. We have sent you a map and this has all the times on. An adult will be at your year group entrance to meet you so it is important that you try and keep to your time window. Remember that we finish early on Fridays.

When you are in school



We want you to have fun and enjoy your learning. You will still be with your friends but you will stay with your year group all day, even at break and lunchtime. Your year group bubble will help us to keep you safe.

You will still have assemblies, PE and music lessons—they will be less often but they will feel the same.

Many of you have not been at school for a long time, you have all been working hard at home and we have loved seeing your work and enthusiasm for home learning tasks.

Once you have been back for a few weeks, your teachers will do some assessments to see where you are with reading, writing and maths. We have lots of lessons and activities planned to help you all get back on track so be prepared to immerse yourself in your learning.

Your classroom may look a little different to you as all the seats will be facing forward. Equipment like pencils and maths resources can be shared with other people in your year group but we are encouraging you to share as little as possible.



When you are in school

You can either bring a packed lunch or order lunch from the canteen. Everyone will eat lunch in their classroom. Lunch from the canteen will be delivered to your class.



You can still take books home to read but books can only be changed on a Tuesday and Friday.

Some of the adults might be wearing masks. This doesn't mean they are ill—they are just being extra safe!



Important things for you to remember:

- * Wash your hands when you arrive at school, before and after eating and whenever you sneeze or cough
- * If you feel unwell tell somebody
- * Try and stick to the entrances and exits procedures and the one way system
- * Avoid being too close to one another
- * Have fun and enjoy your learning!

We have worked hard over the summer getting your new classrooms ready and we can't wait to see you!



If you have any questions please feel free to get in touch with us at office@cippenham-pri.slough.sch.uk for the time being and please don't forget to check our website www.goldrosemat.co.uk for the latest information.

We aim to keep you informed and are working to ensure that all parental contact information is up to date and saved on our ParentPay system. We will send relevant information electronically to you and look forward to continuing to work closely with you, within government guidelines, to ensure that all pupils in our care have a positive and productive experience at the Cippenham School this academic year.



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