



2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

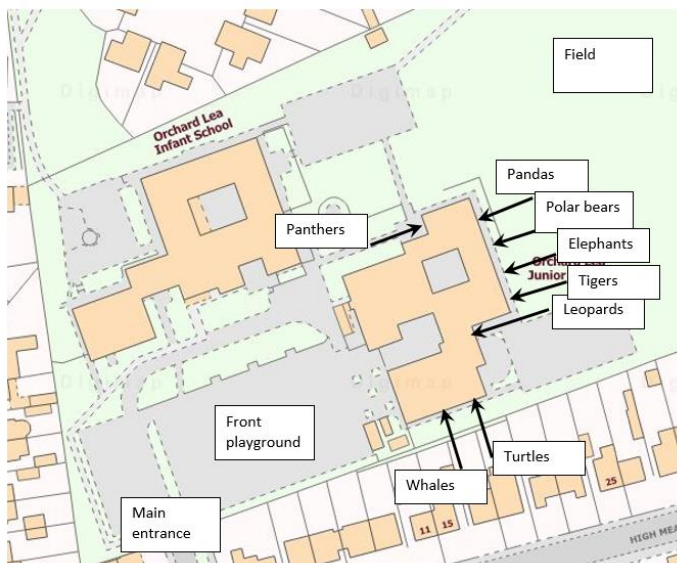
## Welcome back

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that all of our families have had a relaxing summer. We are looking forward to welcoming children back into school on Monday. We would like to take the opportunity to respond to a few questions from parents and carers regarding the return to school and share a few reminders.

### Dropping off and picking up

Children will be entering the school in the morning through their classroom doors. For Year 6, they will use the door at the bottom of their stairwell. Staff will be on duty to welcome the children into school and direct them as needed. The doors will be open from 8.40am until 8:50am. These doors are then shut and the children have to enter via the school office. Please say goodbyes before you reach the classroom door as the path by the classrooms is narrow and there is not space for people to stand there. Please see the map below to locate the entrance to each classroom.



At the end of the day, children will be brought round to the front playground by their class teacher.

### Equipment

All children will be provided with the necessary stationery equipment for the school day. **A pencil case is NOT required. Children can bring in a navy blue drawstring bag** to carry their water bottle, snack and lunchbox. Inhalers need to be brought in on the first day of school.

### PE Days

Children are required to come to school in their kit on PE days.

- Year 3 – Thursday and Friday
- Year 4 – Monday (both) and Wednesday (Turtles)/ Thursday (Whales),
- Year 5 – Friday. Swimming will start on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September and children are expected to wear uniform on this. Please ensure that you have returned your swimming slip to allow your child to participate. Any volunteers to accompany the children to the pool, please contact the office.
- Year 6- Monday and Tuesday

Please note that **only** Year 6 children will need to wear PE kit on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September and all other classes should wear school uniform on the first day back.

### Tuck shop and lunch

There will be no tuck shop available for the first two weeks of term. There is still picnic lunch available until October half term.

### Year 6

Please could Year 6 bring a photo into school on Monday of their family/ the people that they live with as part of the Year 6 project on belonging.

### Diary Dates

Further INSET days and other key dates will be shared on the weekly newsletters once they have been confirmed. We will give parents and carers as much notice as possible so that childcare arrangements can be organised.

Our parent handbook and uniform letter can be found on the Year 2 transition page on the website. They contain further details about the school day. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any further questions.

Kind regards,

Mrs E. Thornbury  
Acting Head of School