

Cusgarne Primary School

Head of School: Mr T Barnard

Acting Head of School: Mrs J Murray

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Dear Parents

I am delighted to let you know that hot dinners will return to the menu from tomorrow (Wednesday 14 October) and we have a roast dinner to look forward to!

The menu is attached but our caterers ask you to bear with them for the first few days. They may need to make slight tweaks while waiting for their supplies to come in and we already know that tomorrow will be roast chicken. In addition to the hot meal, jacket potatoes will be available daily but if the children prefer a sandwich, they can still opt for either a ham, cheese, tuna or egg sandwich.

As a school, we are also excited with some other changes that will have a huge, positive effect for everyone. After consultation with Aspire, from tomorrow we can treat the school as one bubble. This is fantastic news as it allows us to re-engage as a whole school community, whilst keeping to the enhanced safety and hygiene measures we have in place. Throughout the school day, each class will continue to keep to their current learning areas within the building, with seating plans for all the children except EYFS; this includes a dedicated table for each year group to sit at during lunchtimes.

We are now also able to make small changes to the morning drop off and afternoon collection times. We still need parents to drop and collect from their child's allocated gate:

Robins and Puffins (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) at 8.30am – TOP GATE Kingfisher (Year 5 and Year 6) at 8.30am – BOTTOM GATE And Starlings (Year 3 and Year 4) at **8.35am** – BOTTOM GATE

We have brought forward the Starling start time by 10 minutes which will hopefully be better for parents as we head into the winter months. I need to point out that we still need the 5 minute gap between Kingfishers and Starlings entering and leaving the hall door since they use the same hand washing facilities and this will allow us to keep the children within their year groups.



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At the end of the school day, collection times will be: Robins and Puffins (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) at 2.45pm – TOP GATE Kingfisher (Year 5 and Year 6) at 2.45pm – BOTTOM GATE And Starlings (Year 3 and Year 4) at **2.50pm** – BOTTOM GATE

Please could we ask you to continue to be considerate to each other by social distancing at the gates and in the playground, and to continue to be considerate to our neighbours.

I would like to thank everyone – children, families and staff for their fantastic support and approach to the daily changing demands we face. Our school community has come together, and it shows in the smiling faces of the children.

As ever, we will be happy to answer any further questions you have by emailing <u>hello@cusgarne.org</u>

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Julia Murray Acting Head of School

