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6<sup>th</sup> September 2021,

Dear Parents/Carers,

I do hope you and your families have had an enjoyable Summer. We are now looking forward to a more normal academic year.

Therefore, I am writing to you with information regarding the full opening of North Curry C of E Primary School from 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021. These arrangements haven't changed since I sent the letter on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July but am re-sending for your information and for those who missed it first time around. I have highlighted the most important information in yellow.

### Return to School Arrangements

#### Class Bubbles

In line with Government guidance, the class bubbles from last year no longer exist. This will give us greater flexibility to mix up playtimes and for children to socialise with others across the school. School meals can also re-start (please see separate ParentMail regarding how to book). Swimming will re-start for KS2 on a Tuesday afternoon (further details to follow) – Autumn term for Shark Class, Spring term for Octopus Class and Summer term for Dolphin Class. There will be a wider variety of clubs for children to access (please see separate clubs letter which will be sent home on the 8<sup>th</sup> September).

#### Assemblies/Collective Worship

Collective Worship is a very important part of our school day and will re-commence from the first day back in the school hall for all classes.

Show and Share assemblies will also re-commence in the school hall from Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 8.50am (see separate timetable in my latest newsletter for details of dates). All parents/carers are welcome from your child's class are welcome to attend. Please ensure you drop your child off (see arrangements below) and then make your way to the main gate where you will be able to get in to the school hall (through the side gate alongside the staff car park). Please leave promptly after the assembly via the main gate.

#### Start and end of the school day

School Transport will continue to drop your child/ren off safely at the Staff Car Park gate on Portmans as close to 8.30am as they can. A member of school staff will be there to greet them. That member of staff will safely deliver your child/ren to the school playground where they can meet their peers for a short playtime before the start of school. The opposite will happen at the end of the day when a member of school staff will collect them from their classroom at 3.00pm and deliver them to their relevant bus, which will be waiting at the staff car park gate.

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Please drop your child off in the mornings either at the upper pedestrian gate in Portmans or the Village Hall car park gate. The gates will be opened at 8.30am and closed promptly at 8.40am by a member of school staff. In order to safeguard the children entering the school site and to ensure they are ready to learn when school starts. School grounds will not be open to parents/carers in the mornings. If you need to get a message to your child's class teacher then please relay it to the member of staff on the school gate. Two members of staff will supervise the children on the playground until the whistle blows at 8.40am, at which point the children will line up and be collected by their class teachers and taken in to class to start the school day. For Minnow and Little Herons Classes, please come to the main school gate after having dropped off any older siblings. This main school gate will be opened at 8.35 am by a member of staff and closed again at 8.45am. You are more than welcome to come in to Little Herons or Minnow class to help settle your child. Any latecomers will need to be signed in at the main school gate. Children in WAC Breakfast club will join their peers on the playground from 8.30am.

The gates (both upper pedestrian on Portmans and Village Hall car park) will be open at 3.15pm. You will then be able to come on to the school site to collect your child/ren from their classroom. Minnow and Little Herons classes will be dismissed through the main school gate (which will be opened at 3.10pm). Please collect younger children first. In order to keep everyone safe, all school gates will be locked at 3.30pm prompt so please ensure you leave by either the upper gate on Portmans or the Village car park gate. We kindly ask that the main school gate is only used for Little Herons, Minnow and latecomers. Clubs will be dismissed from one of the school gates. You will receive this information in due course. Please drop off and collect WAC children from the main school gate (phoning the school if no one is answering the gate in the after school session), accompanying the children through the side gate (by the staff car park) to the school hall.

### School Uniform/Equipment

All children should be wearing their correct school uniform and adhere to our school uniform policy. Please also ensure that they have the correct PE kit in school on their PE day (Monday – Shark and Seahorse, Tuesday – Dolphin and Shark, Friday – Minnow and Octopus). Uniform is optional in Little Herons Nursery but please do take advantage of the free polo shirt that you will be provided with. Children may wear anything they like (as long as it is practical) on their bottom half.

Children will need to bring a sensible rucksack (no larger than 40cm x 40cm) containing their lunch (if bringing their own), a water bottle, a book bag (if they have one), a jumper, (wellies for Little Herons for outside play), a coat, and sun cream and sunhat (in case we have an Indian Summer). Please ensure that they do not bring any other unnecessary items such as toys or cards etc.

### Attendance

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All school-aged children will be expected in school as normal from September unless your child becomes unwell, either with Covid-19 symptoms or another illness. School leaders will enforce attendance of children in the manner we would normally.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. We look forward to a happy and successful year ahead.

Kind regards,

Helen Morley  
Head teacher

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