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NEWSLETTER

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Potential Return to School Update

The government has issued guidance for the proposed reopening of schools on 1st June. Currently, we are unable to guarantee if this will happen. Schools will only open provided that the 5 key tests set by the government are met and justify the changes to open the school to more children, this includes the rate of infection decreasing. Therefore, as a school, we have implemented a plan on this basis, ahead of confirmation that these tests are met. School will potentially be opening for children from Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 6 and key worker children only. If your child is eligible to return to school but they are vulnerable or shielding, then they should continue to shield at home. Your child returning to school is optional and you will not be fined for non-attendance.

If your child is returning to school, here are some key points to share with you.

Pupils are expected to come in school uniform although on days where PE is scheduled, they can wear trainers (PE kit is not necessary). It is of great importance that the school behaviour policy is strictly adhered to in order to keep all children and staff safe in the school.

To prevent the spread of coronavirus, we will be using protective measures to create a safer environment for staff and pupils in order to try and reduce the risk of spreading the virus. We will be doing this by:

- Encouraging social distancing between children.
- Reducing class sizes to a maximum of 15. That group of 15 pupils will only be able to mix together and will avoid contact with the other groups of 15 in the school.
- Children only use the 1 classroom. Movement around the school will be infrequent and limited.
- The same staff will be allocated to each group of 15, as far as possible, each day. This may be subject to change depending on pupil numbers
- Staff wearing PPE equipment including masks and gloves, if they wish. Children may also bring their own PPE if they wish to do so. Although for younger children this is unadvisable.
- Ensuring children are cleaning their hands with soap and water frequently throughout the day.
- Encouraging children not to touch their mouth, eyes and nose.

- Encouraging children to use a tissue when they cough or sneeze and to put the tissue into a bin.
- Ensuring classrooms are well ventilated with windows open.
- Removing unnecessary furniture in classrooms.
- Maintaining space between desks and seats.
- Allocating each pupil a separate desk and chair.
- Removing soft furnishings/soft toys and smaller toys/equipment from the classroom.
- Stationary and equipment not being shared between pupils.
- Staggering lunch times and break times.
- Zoning the playground so children can only play in 1 area with their group of 15.
- Staggering drop off and collection times.
- If a child is unwell with a continuous cough or high temperature, they will be sent home immediately.
- The school will be cleaned thoroughly each day.
- Pupils must adhere to the school discipline policy, including the new measures of maintaining health and hygiene and social distancing where possible.

As parents, we will need your full co-operation if you choose to return your child to school in order for us to lower the risk of infection.

- Parents, carers or children should not enter school if they are displaying any symptoms of coronavirus
- Only 1 adult can accompany a child to school.
- A parent/carer cannot approach a member of staff before or after school. If you have a query, you must phone the office and the member of staff will speak to you when they are available.
- Parents cannot gather at entrance gates or doors.
- Parents must stay 2m away from the children when they are lined up on the playground at the start and end of the day.
- At the end of the day, children will be lined up on the playgrounds. Parents must stand 2m away and the teacher will ask the child to wave at the adult who has come to collect them. The child will then walk towards the parent.
- Avoid public transport, where possible, when coming to and leaving from school.
- Parents cannot come into the school building unless an appointment has been requested

Please note, CKs Before and After School Club will not be open.

Each year group to return will operate differently based on the needs of the children. Please read this information carefully. Please note that this is an initial proposal; staffing and classrooms may change. School will contact you nearer the stating date to inform you of which teacher your child will have assigned to them. This will allow you to know where to line up on the playground in the morning. No guarantees can be made about which teacher or which friends your child will be allocated with.

Nursery

Morning Nursery: 8:45am - 11:45am

Afternoon Nursery: 12.30pm - 3:30pm

The Nursery teaching team will be:

- Mrs Broome
- Mrs Sheargold

Please use the Nursery gate and ensure you keep a 2m distance from any other parent and child at the start and end of the day.

Milk and toast will be provided for the children.

Reception

Start 9:00am and finish at 2:55pm

The Reception teaching team will be:

- Miss Smith and Mrs Thompson
- Mrs Patterson, Mr Ali and Miss Bunn
- Miss Bemand and Mrs Morris
- Miss Corbett and Mr Warlock

Children will be based in the Reception and Year 1 classrooms.

Children will line up on the KS1 playground at the start of the day.

Children with Miss Smith and Mrs Patterson will need to be collected from the Reception playground.

Children with Miss Bemand and Miss Corbett will need to be collected from the KS1 playground.

All packed lunches and toast at break time will be provided by the school. Do not send in any food with your child.

All children will need to bring in their own water bottle.

Year 1

Start 9:15am and finish at 3:15pm

The Year 1 teaching team will be:

- Mrs Jagroo and Mrs Waring
- Miss Lackey and Mrs Paddock
- Miss Harris and Miss Kaur
- Miss Trude, Miss Croke and Mrs Nandra

Children will be based in the Year 2 and Year 3 classrooms.

Children will line up on the KS1 playground at the start and end of the day.

All packed lunches and toast at break time will be provided by the school. Do not send in any food with your child.

All children will need to bring in their own water bottle.

Year 6

Start 9:00am and finish at 3:15pm

The Year 6 teaching team will be:

- Mr Colling and Mrs Carnell
- Miss Buttler and Miss Whitehouse
- Miss Harris
- Miss Dolan

Children will be based in the Year 5 and Year 6 classrooms.

Children will line up on the KS2 playground at the start and end of the day.

Toast at break time will be provided by the school.

All children will need to bring in their own packed lunch and water bottle.

All children will need to provide their own writing utensils

All children will need to bring their own reading book from home.

Keyworker Children

Start 9:00am and finish at 3:15pm

The Keyworker teaching team will be:

- Mr Mitchell

Children will be based in the 4M classroom.

Children will line up on the KS2 playground at the start and end of the day.

Toast at break time will be provided by the school.

All children will need to bring in their own packed lunch and water bottle.

If you have any queries, please contact the main school office.

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