

Thursday 25th June 2020

Dear Parent/Carers of Year 3, 4 and 5 children returning to school,

I hope that everyone is as well as can be expected during these challenging and changeable times. As explained in last week's newsletter, we are now planning to allow more children (other than the year groups chosen by the Government) to return to school. I am really pleased to say that due to the numbers of parents who have said that they would like to send their child back to school, your child will be able to come every day (normal times).

Monday 29th June: Year 3,4 and 5 children return

Please note that only those children whose parents have informed us that they are choosing to send their children back to school are able to attend on their allocated days.

If your child is returning to school, the following information explains what is happening.

How will children who are attending school be grouped?

- Children will be in groups (called Bubbles)
- Each Bubble will be allocated a classroom and will not use other classrooms.
- Your child will only mix with the children in their allocated Bubble.
- **Year 3 & 4 children returning will be in 'Ruby Class Bubble' with Mrs Bryan/Miss Holding and Mrs Rowley.**
- **Year 5 children returning will be in 'Sapphire Class Bubble' with Mrs Williams/Mrs Bannister and Mrs Bains.**
- Each Bubble will be allocated members of staff who will work with that Group Bubble alone.
- Each Bubble will have an allocated time in the dining hall in order to eat their lunch.

Social Distancing and Safety for Parent/Carers of Year 3, 4 and 5

- Year 3, 4 and 5 pupils who are returning must be accompanied onto the school site by **one adult only**.
- Access to school will be via through any of the entrances:
 - * the **rear staff car park on Park Street South** and along the path by the trim trail
 - * the **Nursery Gate** on Blakenhall Gardens, following the path that goes past the school field and onto the playground by year 1. **Please do not go through the Reception playground as this route is for Reception children and parents only!**
 - * the **main gate** at the front of the school
 - * The **pedestrian gate** on Blakenhall Gardens
 - * **If you have another child using school, please continue to use that same entrance.**
- In order to help social distancing, children are expected to arrive between 8:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and will enter the classrooms as normal but following social distancing rules.
- Collection time will be at 3:30 p.m. and Year 3,4 and 5 parents will be asked to wait for their children outside the classrooms but please wait away from the classroom doors, adhering to social distancing rules.
- **Members of staff will be available at the beginning and end of the day in order to direct and support you.**

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Please note that at this time we are not able to offer Breakfast club and after school club.

School Meals

We will be providing school meals for all children or your child is able to bring a packed lunch. Those children eligible for Free School Meals will receive a free school meal—vouchers will no longer be available if your child is attending school.

Does my child need to wear uniform?

Children do not need to wear their uniform, instead they should wear sensible clothing and footwear for indoor and outdoor activity. They do not need to bring PE kit.

What do I need to send to school?

To maximise safety, we ask that your child does not bring any personal items into school.

Illness - Very Important!

If your child or someone in your household is not feeling well in any way, **please do not send them to school** but please inform us as there is a procedure that we need to follow, particularly if you think your child is developing any symptoms of Coronavirus. We must also have up-to-date contact details for **two people** so that we can contact you if we need to.

What happens if a pupil or member of staff develops symptoms of Corona Virus?

We have allocated a room where children can be isolated with a member of staff until you come to collect them. This will be done quietly, sensitively and with our caring approach.

In order to prepare for reopening to more children, we have completed a risk assessment from the Local Authority, which has been scrutinised and reviewed by the Local Authority. This is now available on our school website.

We have also put together a short video which explains how the school day will look for you and your child. This is available on the Home Learning Site. Or by using this link: <https://youtu.be/8g9LfbgbT8s> We hope this helps to answer some of your questions.

Thank you, as always, for all your support and positive comments throughout this time, we really appreciate it. God bless, take care and stay safe!

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

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Chair of Governors



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