

BREDBURY GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL & RESOURCED NURSERY

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As this academic year draws to a close I would like to start my final letter by thanking you all in the school community (parents, staff, governors and children) for making me feel so welcome this year. My first year at Bredbury Green has not been without its challenges, particularly in recent months, but the strength provided by you all collectively is truly remarkable.

We are looking forward to September and the full re-opening of school. As the government guidance was released on the 2nd July, we have been given time to do a thorough and rigorous risk assessment with control measures to minimise the risk presented by COVID-19. Attached is an overview for you. The full risk assessment can be found on the school website:

<https://bredburygreenprimary.com/>

Also attached is a map of classrooms for September so you can discuss which classroom your child will be in. For September there will be staggered start and end times to the school day to avoid congestion.

Times will be in two waves:

Wave 1 8:45-3:15 Nur, Rec, Y1, Y2 (Ormerod Close)

Wave 2 9:00-3:30 Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 (Clapgate)

Compulsory school attendance and enforcement

When compulsory attendance at school resumes in September there will be a clear expectation of parents that they should comply with their legal duty to ensure the regular attendance of their children. In support of that expectation, enforcement of school attendance via Education Penalty Notices and prosecutions will resume.

We require any families who intend to take holidays abroad after the 15th August to inform us where they are going and when they will return so we can comply with government attendance regulations. Some countries require you to self-isolate for 14 days on return and we will not be authorising this absence from school.

It is always sad at this time of year to say goodbye to our Year 6 children and some members of the staff team. The Year 6 children have been a real credit to their parents and have made excellent progress this year both academically and personally. Not many Year 6 children would have been so upset that they could not do their SATS tests! We look forward to our celebration with them this evening. Mr Sharples, our Site Manager is leaving us to explore a new venture and I would like to wish him and all the staff leavers well and thank them for their commitment to the children of Bredbury Green.

Have a lovely summer break.

Kind regards,

Helen Moorcroft
Head of School

