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Wednesday 15th July 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Update Re-Opening Information for September

We are working hard to ensure that when Buckingham Primary Academy re-opens to all children from 9th September 2020, it will be a safe environment for children and staff. Further information about timings of the school day, entry and exit points for each year group, lunchtime provision will be sent out either by the end of this week or at the beginning of next week. I know that you will have lots of questions and we are working with the Trust and following government guidance to ensure Buckingham Primary Academy is a safe learning environment for children and staff.

Transition Meetings

This week, we have held a number of transition meetings for children who are not attending school to offer reassurance and to hear about all the lovely things they have been up to during the past few weeks. Each child has been sent home with a summer challenge pack and children who are in school will be sent home with a summer challenge pack on Thursday 16th July. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Uniform and hair cuts

From September the expectation is that all children will arrive into school wearing the correct school uniform and black footwear. Trainers WILL NOT be permitted unless it is a PE day. Any haircuts during the summer holidays must be appropriate for when children arrive back in September and hair dye is prohibited as per school rules. Further information regarding the school uniform policy and how to buy school uniform featuring the school logo, please visit <http://buckinghamprimaryacademy.net/parents/school-uniform>

Breakfast Club and After School Club

We are working towards offering Breakfast Club and After School Club from Monday 14th September 2020 for a very limited number of children. Places for both will have to be pre-booked. Further information will follow during the summer holidays once plans have been finalised to ensure both settings are safe for children and staff. If parents could email me directly if they know they will struggle due to work commitments at principal@buckingham.hull.sch.uk to discuss.

Free School Meal Vouchers

A £90.00 Free School Meal voucher will be issued to all pupils in FS2- Y6 who are entitled to Free School Meals to cover the duration of the summer holiday. Parents and carers who usually receive their FSM vouchers via email will receive an email for each child containing £90.00 worth of vouchers. Both emailed and postal vouchers will be issued to parents within the next 2 weeks. If parents have any queries regarding FSM vouchers during the summer holidays please submit your query via the Contact US form on the school website. Queries will be responded to as soon as possible but please be mindful that the school is closed during the summer so responses may not be as quick as usual. <http://buckinghamprimaryacademy.net/contact>

ParentPay Accounts

Please ensure that your child's ParentPay accounts are cleared in full by 4pm on Thursday 16th July. If you are experiencing financial difficulty and have not yet made arrangements to clear any long term outstanding balances please contact the school as a matter of urgency so that alternative arrangements can be made and a note added to your account. As a school we have worked hard to avoid the use of 3rd party debt collection agencies and all we ask is that you work with us to make the repayment of outstanding balances more manageable.

Communication

Keep checking class dojo , the website and look out for text messages for updates this week and during the summer holidays. If you change your mobile number or your email address please ensure that you contact us so that we can make sure your contact details are up to date on our system. The preferred method of notifying us of a change in contact details is via the Contact Us form on the school website. <http://buckinghamprimaryacademy.net/contact>

Thank you again for your co-operation and stay safe.

Yours sincerely,



Miss P Hillman

Principal