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Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

### Re-Opening Information for FS1, FS2, Y1 and Y6

Buckingham Primary Academy will be re-opening to children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 to attend full-time. These year groups have been identified as priority children by the government. The government want these children to have access to full-time education. This will be from week commencing Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

The table below sets out the following information: Start and finish times, drop off and collection points for children in FS1, FS2, Y1 and Y6. Other groups should arrive at the Main Office at 8.45am.

Year Group	Start Date	Start Time	End Time	Drop off and collection point
FS1 am	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am	11.45am	Normal entrance - next to the Main Entrance
FS1 pm	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	12.30pm	3.00pm	Normal entrance - next to the Main Entrance
FS2	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	3.00pm	Usual entrance - Side gate on Buckingham Street
Y1	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	8.45am	3.15pm	Usual entrance - Side gate on Buckingham Street
Y6	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	8.45am	3.15pm	Car Park entrance on Buckingham Street towards Holderness Road

### What happens next:

1. Your child's class teacher will be in contact with you this week to confirm if you are intending to send your child to school from week commencing Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020. Your child's class teacher will be able to answer any questions you have about the timetable of the day when your child starts back at school.
2. You must follow the times set and drop off / collection points to ensure the safety of pupils and staff. We are unable to accept pupils from other year groups at different drop off and collection points.
3. **If you do not arrive on time, your child will miss their place in school that day.**
4. Parents/carers are not allowed into the school building – please drop your child off promptly at the gates and leave the school site. Ensure that you keep to the 2m social distancing guidance when waiting at the drop off and collection points.
5. The Office is **not** open – if you need to speak to a member of staff, please telephone the Office. If necessary, class teachers will telephone you back at their earliest convenience. Or you can send a message via class dojo.
6. Children will be organised into smaller groups, following government guidance - children will stay in these groups at all times. Each group has been allocated a room as their class group. Children will go to the toilet, have access to the outside, have their lunch and leave school at staggered times to ensure social distancing whilst they are with us. Children will be allowed to go to the toilet, outside of their allocated time, but they will always be accompanied by an adult.

7. Your child must attend school each day as they will be unable to join their class group part way through the week.
8. All children need to attend wearing their school uniforms – we are all part of the Buckingham Primary Academy community and we want children to feel that they belong again.
9. Children will take their coats, packed lunches and a bottle of water into their classroom. Children will place their coats on the back of their chair and packed lunches will be stored under their desk.
10. If your child has access to a free-school meal, they will be provided with a 'grab bag' at lunch time; for the time being we are unable to provide a hot meal as well as ensuring social-distancing. If your child does not receive free-school meals, they can bring in a packed lunch with them, or you can purchase a 'grab bag' via Parent Pay. All children will have the opportunity to choose their sandwich filling at the beginning of the week.
11. All children will eat their lunch in their room and then have access to the outside; if the weather allows, children will be able to eat their lunch outside. This allows us to keep social distancing in place.
12. Our aim is to ensure that your child/children come into contact with as few staff as possible; children will be taught by the same member of staff all week and the children will have the same lunchtime supervisor where possible.
13. Your child may not be taught by their class teacher but by another teacher. Some members of staff are unable to work in their usual capacity to ensure they are safe.
14. Children will not receive home reading books or paper-based homework; we are trying to avoid cross-contamination. We are encouraging children to read every day in school and have access to a class story every day.

### **Attendance:**

The government would like all children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 to return to full-time education – this is not a child care offer. Although, there is no legal requirement at the moment for children to attend, for those children that do, we will be encouraging them to attend full time.

### **Key Worker Children – Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6:**

These children are automatically allocated a place in school, you do not need to notify the school of shift patterns as your child will be in receipt of a full-time education and will need to be in school as usual.

### **Home Learning:**

From Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June, home learning will **only be available** for children who are in Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 have been offered a place in school and their home learning entitlement will cease. No online learning or paper-based learning material will be provided.

### **Key Worker Children – Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5:**

From Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June, children **must** arrive at 8.45am – we will no longer have the capacity to take children in at any time. However, children can be collected any time before 3.15pm. Children must be collected at the **latest** by 3.15pm.

We will still need proof that a parent is a key worker and evidence of shift patterns to secure a place.

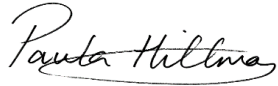
If your child is eligible for a free-school meal, they will be provided with a grab bag. If your child does not receive free-school meals, they can bring in a packed lunch with them, or you can purchase a 'grab bag' via Parent Pay. All children will have the opportunity to choose their sandwich filling at the beginning of the week.

**At this present time we are not in a position to accept any more pupils of key workers as we are at capacity. We will be reviewing the position on 19<sup>th</sup> June where we maybe in a position to accept more pupils of key workers from 22<sup>nd</sup> June.**

**We will be posting a 'virtual tour' of the school onto the website at the beginning of this week. Both you and your child/children can have a look at the classroom(s) where your child/children will be based – school does look a little bit different, but it is still Buckingham!**

Thank you for all of your support, at this difficult time.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paula Hillman". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the "Yours sincerely," text.

Miss P Hillman

Principal