

Friday 17th July

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

As always my first thought is that you are all safe and well in these most strange times.

It has been fantastic over the last week seeing all the children in school once more. We felt it was so important they had the chance to come into school and although a logistical nightmare we are so glad we gave them the opportunity. It has been a heart-breaking way to end what was another fantastic year in school, especially for our Year 6 leavers. Please remember them in your prayers.

We remain optimistic regarding September and plan to open fully but with a few restrictions which are listed below. If there are any changes over the summer I will communicate them immediately.

It is very difficult to make firm plans but at time of writing there will be some changes. As you will see from the accompanying letter we have been granted a further training day in September from Trafford Council and we have decided to take this on **Friday 25th September**. We believe this will give us a chance to reevaluate the procedures after 3 weeks of opening and make adjustments where we can. We have tried to be flexible with the guidance and mindful of child care issues but we are bound by detailed legislation, apologies in advance.

Therefore:

- For children in Years 1 to 6 school will begin on Thursday 3rd September
- Children in Reception will begin On Monday 14th September
- Children in Nursery will begin on Monday 21st September
- The Walking Bus will resume on Monday 7th September at 8.15am from the Urmston Pub. – (Not for Nursery children)
- The before and after school club will resume on Monday 7th September **but only for children who have been contacted this week by office staff**. As stated we are restricted to 30 children and have to prioritise places. Hopefully this will change after the first half term
- We will not be serving hot dinners, children on school lunches will receive a packed lunch
- There will be no external after school clubs for at least 4 weeks
- Children who are experiencing symptoms associated with COVID-19 are instructed not to attend the school
- Parents and carers must fully engage with the NHS Track and Trace process

- Children cannot bring anything into school other than trainers for PE, packed lunch if applicable and two refillable drinks bottles
- Start and end times will have to be staggered, **please read carefully.**

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) 9.05 – 3.05 (Entrance at the main gates of school)

KS 1 (Years 1 and 2) 9.15 – 3.15 (Entrance at the main gates of school)

LKS2 (Years 3 and 4) 8.55 – 2.55 (Enter at the children's entrance)

UKS2 (Years 5 and 6) 8.45 – 2.45 (Enter at the children's' entrance)

- Staff will collect the children from the gates, parents/carers cannot enter the site
- Staff will return the children to the same entry point and meet parents/carers at the gates

The guidance will evolve and once back in September I expect things to change but for now these are the procedures we will be working to, probably until October half term. I have tried to give you as much notice as possible and as stated will be in touch if things change.

Although there will be no formal homelearning for the summer, I do encourage you to keep up with the 'basics.' Oxford Reading Tree are continuing to offer free online books at the moment and we have Time Tables Rock Stars and Activelearn for basic maths and times tables.

Finally I would like to thank you all for your continued support in all we have tried to do. It has been the most difficult of times and I appreciate your patience as we got some things wrong and your appreciation when we got somethings right.

Needless to say we will continue to be here for you in the summer, you are not alone. We are having major building work over the holidays but we will continue to check the answer phone and email. We will get back to normal and your children will get back on track, I assure you of that.

Stay safe

God Bless

Mark

Classes and Staff 2020/21

Children in current Reception and Year 1 have received separate information about the split classes in September

Nursery	Mrs Elsey/Miss Carr
Reception 1	Mrs Doherty
Reception 2	Mrs Breen
Year 1G	Mrs Griffiths
Year 1/2S	Mrs Smith
Year 2D	Mrs Danby
Year 3M	Miss Moran
Year 3/4S	Mr Smith
Year 4	Mrs Atherton/Mrs Jackson
Year 5	Mrs Marshall
Year 5/6	Mrs Jones
Year 6	Mrs Evans