

Friday 3rd July

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

I hope you are all safe and well.

It is very important to us all that we see the children before the summer break and we are all very excited about the prospect. I have outlined below the days each class will be invited into school but please read this letter carefully as the day will look slightly different. The legislation and guidance remains very detailed for schools so there are a number of things I need to share.

During the day the children will spend time with their teacher and friends and weather permitting will have sports days. They will also find out their teacher for September and receive a brief school report. If you decide not to send your child into school a letter will be sent out detailing all the relevant information on the visit day.

Also and due to numbers in school the week beginning July 13th the children who are currently attending in Reception, Years 1 and 6 will only be able to attend on one day – the day allocated to their class.

- Guidance is very confusing around social distancing however we will endeavour to work to a 2 metre distancing rule
- We will encourage social distancing at all times, providing verbal and signed reminders. However we cannot 100% guarantee the children will not have contact. It is virtually impossible for small children particularly not to touch each other
- Therefore even though the full class will be in we will have to split the classes in half, with no group bigger than 15, however outside they will be able to see the larger class group
- All breaks/lunches will be staggered, however on a site with one corridor there may be times when contact cannot be avoided but it will be carefully monitored and managed
- If your child or any of your household display symptoms of COVID 19 the child and family must follow guidance, self-isolate and be tested
- We will not be accepting visitors to the school site; if this is unavoidable please wait at the main gates and telephone the office on 0161 912 2906
- Staff will only wear PPE in the event of toilet/first aid accidents or if a child is ill. The PPE will include a full face mask and visor
- On your allocated day please line up at the children's entrance (next to the priest's house) with an appropriate distance between children. Children will also be collected here at 3pm
- The school day will begin at 9.15am and finish at 3pm. Key worker children are still attending school so times need to be staggered

- You will be met by school staff who will take the children into school. No parents or carers can enter the site
- Uniform is not required; children are asked to wear PE Kit/active wear as weather permitting we will have a 'mini sports day.' (Two classes together but with appropriate social distancing and outdoors) Apologies but parents cannot attend
- All children will need a packed lunch. No lunches can be provided by school including those entitled to free school meals
- Year 6 are the only exception (we are providing pizzas for the leavers)

The days allocated are as follows:

Thursday 9th July – 3M & 4S

Friday 10th July – 2D & 2/3G

Monday 13th July – Year 6

Tuesday 14th July – Year 1

Wednesday 15th July – 4/5 & 5M

Thursday 16th July – EYFS

Reception will be all day, Nursery will be in groups – a further letter will be sent out.

Surveys will be sent out via text to individual classes over the next few days. Please respond so we know how many children we will expect on each day. If you do not respond I will assume your child will not be attending.

Thank you so much for your understanding and cooperation at this time. We want everyone back but we have to do it safely and within quite detailed guidance.

Please get in touch if you need us, we are always here.

Stay safe

God bless

Mark