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Monday 1st June 2020

Class 1 - Phased Reopening Information

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will be aware, the school plans a wider reopening to pupils from Monday 8th June following Government guidance and advice from the Local Authority.

The first children to return to school will be those taught within Class 1 (Nursery and Reception – not 2 year olds).

Please note, as mentioned in previous letters, that no parent will be penalised if they decide not to send their child back to school at the current time. If you have decided not to send your child into school but then your circumstances change, please let us know and we will work to accommodate this.

This letter will outline key information that you need to know in preparation for your child's return to school.

Allocated Days

- Nursery children (FS1 - Red Group) will be in either **Monday/Tuesday** or **Wednesday/Thursday**.
- Reception children (FS2 – Blue Group) will be in **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**.
- When in school, Nursery and Reception children will remain in the Class 1 area, along with the same members of staff, throughout the day. They will not mix with children from other groups in school.

Start Times/Finish Times

- Nursery (FS1 – Red Group) and Reception (FS2 – Blue Group) children will start at **9:15am** and will need to be collected at **3:00pm**.
- If you are a keyworker, and have been accessing keyworker provision, then this will still be available as normal, however please note keyworker children will be staying in their own keyworker group and will not be with Class 1.

Drop Off Arrangements

- In line with Government guidance, we ask that only one parent/carer drops off and collects their child from school.
- When bringing your child to school, please enter the school site via the normal gate. Please be mindful that you stay socially distant from other families.

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- Please follow the path that takes you past the School Office and enter the Reception outdoor area to wait for an adult to greet the children. Markers will be evident on the floor to help support distancing. It is important all parents/children use these and that children remain with their own parents.
- At 9:15am, Mrs Parry, and other members of staff, will open Class 1 doors. The children will then be greeted one at a time and directed to enter the school.
- On entering, children will be required to wash their hands. Due to current circumstances, we are unable to let parents into the school building.

Collection Arrangements

- At 3:00pm, the same arrangements apply. Please wait in the outdoor area, using the markers to social distance. Your child will then be directed over to you. Please leave the school site promptly.

Please note the School Office will not be accessible to parents during this half-term, however, office staff will be available during the school day via phone/e-mail and will be happy to assist with any queries.

Uniform

- We request that children **do not** wear school uniform this half-term.
- Please send your child to school each day in a clean set of clothes. Government guidance also encourages children/adults to wash the clothes they have been wearing as soon as they get home.

School Dinners

- School dinners will be available as normal and these will be eaten in the classroom.
- Children in Reception (FS2 – Blue Group) are entitled to a free school meal under the Universal Infant Free School Meal grant and this provision is still in place. The option for parents to purchase a hot meal for Nursery (FS1) children still remains in place. Alternatively, parents are permitted to send their child with a packed lunch, if they wish. Please ensure any packed lunches are clearly labelled with the child's name and they are washed when children bring them home at the end of the school day.

Payments

- All payments to the school office will need to be made online – no cash can be taken. If you do not already have a code for making online payments to us, please email the school office and we will issue you with one.
- Payments will only be required for those FS1 pupils who pay for a school meal. Invoices will be emailed.

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Classroom Arrangements

- Wherever possible, children will be kept 2 metres apart, however this is very difficult to manage in a school setting, particularly with younger children.
- Classrooms have been adapted in line with Government guidance. Surfaces have been cleared, soft furnishings removed and only play equipment that can be easily wiped down has been kept out for the children to use.
- We request that children do not bring in toys/equipment from home. Any items that the children need, will be provided by school.
- Throughout the day, children will clean their hands more often than usual. Hands will be washed at the start of the day, at break, at dinner, mid-afternoon, at the end of the school day and after coughing/sneezing.
- Class 1 will be making use of the school field, along with their outside area. During this time, children will be kept in their own zone to minimise contact with other children in school.
- Please ensure sun cream is applied to your child prior to their arrival at school; at the current time we will be unable to reapply sun cream during the school day.
- Please ensure your child brings a clearly labelled hat into school.
- Children may bring a water bottle to school, however this will need to be taken home at the end of each school day. Please ensure this is clearly labelled. School water fountains will not be accessible during this half-term.
- Your child will not require a PE kit in school this half term as we will be focusing on physical development and not adult-led PE sessions.

Curriculum

- Children will focus on the key areas of learning linked to the Early Years Curriculum. Phonics, maths, handwriting and reading will take place on each day as well as learning through play.
- Unfortunately, we will be unable to send reading books home with the children, however staff will listen to your child read in school. Please continue, using books you have at home, to listen to your child read as much as possible.
- Events that would normally take place this half-term e.g. sports day, plays will unfortunately not be able to take place.

Illness

- If your child is ill then please **do not** send them to school and contact the School Office, via phone/e-mail, to let school know.
- If a child has a high temperature/cough/ loss of smell or taste, then they will need to self-isolate for 7 days and members of the household for 14 days. COVID-19 testing is now available and to access this parents will either need to contact 111 online or by telephoning 111.
- If your child develops COVID-19 symptoms within school time, we will contact you immediately and you will be required to collect your child.
- If a member of the group developed COVID-19 symptoms, all parents will be informed.

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As stated in my previous letter, the school provision children are returning to will look very different compared to the provision offered prior to school closure.

The last few months have been difficult for everyone: children, staff and parents. The school has been extremely quiet in these difficult times and it will be lovely to see some of the children enjoying school again and we do look forward to welcoming the children back.

Thank you to all parents for your continued support.

Mr J Baxter
Executive Headteacher

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