



Friday 22nd May 2020

Dear Parent

Thank you for letting us know that your children will be returning to school on Monday 1st June 2020 as either a child in Reception, Year One, Year Six or a child of a keyworker.

Government Advice

Parental Government guidance relating to the reopening of schools can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june>

Measures We Have Taken

We are very excited about the prospect of reopening schools but are naturally cautious. We are following Government and Local Authority guidance regarding our reopening and have a very detailed reopening plan and risk assessment which we have consulted staff and governors on.

We have a number of measures in place to ensure our school is as safe as possible but I cannot promise you that our school will be immune to COVID-19 in the same way no other business or school in the country can. I know you will have taken this into account when making the decision to send your child back to school.

The measures we have taken include:

- Putting children in small “bubbles” (At present maximum of 12)
- Reducing the number of children and staff your child will come into contact with.
- Staggering opening, closing, playtimes and lunchtimes.
- Increased handwashing and respiratory hygiene
- Limiting the sharing of resources.
- Ensuring no-one with symptoms remains in school.
- Making adjustments to ensure social distancing as much as is possible with children of primary school age.

Information For Your Child

This is the information specific to your child. If for whatever reason school does not reopen on June 1st we will communicate this to you through our usual channels.

Bubble:	Merlins
Adults:	Miss Bates & Mrs Fisher
MSA:	Mrs Parkers
Arrival Time Mon-Fri:	8.50 (Stand on the 2mtr markings please)
End time Mon –Thu:	3.10
End Time Friday:	1.10 (children will leave after lunch, so please supply this)
Entrance To Use:	KS1 Playground

What Your Child Will Need

- Clothes they will be comfortable in. As children need to wear complete change of clothes each day, we are not requiring pupils to wear uniform at this time.
- Shoes they can exercise in as they will not change for P.E
- A lunch and drinks. Order from Wisepay in the usual manner or bring in a packed lunch.
- Sunhat and sun cream. Children will be outside for a lot for the day.
- Please use a carrier bag rather than fabric bags to bring things to school.
- If you want to supply your own soap/hand cream (non-prescription) please send them in (labelled) on the first day. This items will stay in school.

What Your Child Won't Need

- School uniform
- Book bags
- Toys or teddies
- Pencil cases
- Anything not listed above

How you Can Help Us?

There are ways that you can help us including:

- Please be on time at the start and end of the day to avoid congestion in the playground.
- Please come in using the correct entrance.
- Only one adult may come into the playground to drop off a child
- When waiting in the playground please observe social distancing.
- Please call us if your child is not going to be in as you did prior to lockdown.
- Please do not send your child to school if they display COVID 19 symptoms and let us know they are do display them.
- If you need to speak with the main office follow the signs and observe social distancing.

What Will My Child Learn

Staff are putting together a recovery curriculum which is a balance of wellbeing materials and curriculum. In the first instance we will be getting children used to the new routines and being back in school.

We are really looking forward to seeing your child again. I can't communicate all of detailed our plans into this letter however if there is something you need to know please e-mail me and I will endeavour to reply as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support.

Andrew Smith
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