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Information on Return to School September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our school will reopen to all pupils in September. As we start our new school year there will be many changes in how we are operating as a school. We are following government guidance and putting in several controls to minimise the risk of transmission of Covid-19.

We have organised our school to keep children in clear and consistent 'bubbles'. This will help us to limit the number of contacts children have with different people whilst still delivering an effective curriculum.

To ensure we keep all our community safe there will be staggered entry and exit times for the different year groups. We ask that you adhere to these times as the whole purpose of the timings is to reduce any crowding on the playgrounds or outside school. When you return to school there will be staff members in the playground to meet you and guide you around the new one way system we have in place. Over the last few months each of us have had different experiences and we ask that everyone in our school community is respectful of each other and their individual feelings. If you are dropping off or picking your child up from school, we ask that you respect other people and comply with social distancing guidance. We ask that only one adult accompanies their child to school and if at all possible that you walk your child to school to reduce congestion on Green Lane.

The return to school will be slightly slower than usual as we spend time with each year group ensuring they understand the new systems we have in place. Please see below start dates for our year 2 and year 1 pupils. If you have children in different year groups, arrangements will be made for all your children to be dropped off at the same time.















You will be aware that guidance is regularly updated and I shall be receiving these updates throughout the school closure for summer. Could I ask that all parents ensure they have downloaded the parentapp onto their phones. This is the quickest and most effective way in which I can communicate with everyone. If you no longer have the link that was sent out to all parents by text message at the beginning of lockdown please just call the office (0151 228 4069) and Mrs Davidson will resend it to you.

I will write to you again in September with more information and guidance. In the meantime can I assure you that the school has carried out rigorous risk assessments to ensure we open in the safest possible way, adhering to all national guidance.

If you require a place in Breakfast Club or After School Club in September it is important that you book your place before we close for summer.

Thank you to all parents for your support throughout the last few months. It has been a difficult time for everyone and as I previously said we will all have had different experiences. I wish you all a very happy and peaceful summer break and I look forward to welcoming all our children back to school in September.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Davies Headteacher

Return to school Start Dates and Times

Year 2 September 2020

Start Date: Wednesday 2nd September

Start Time: 8.30am **Finish Time:** 2.30pm

Year 1 September 2020

Start Date: Monday 7th September

Start Time: 9.00am **Finish Time:** 3.00pm