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Dear Parents/Carers,

We look forward to welcoming all our children and families back to school starting from next week.

Over the summer holidays we have worked hard to ensure our school is ready and as safe as possible to welcome our children back. Our risk assessment is in line with all the latest government guidance and is available on our website. Please find below further information and measures we have put in place to ensure that all our children, families and staff return safely to school.

Please read this letter carefully. It contains all the information you need to ensure a safe return to school.

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

Reception and Nursery All families will have received individual timetables for their child's transition into Reception/Nursery.



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Start and End of School Day

- The start and the end of the school day will be staggered to ensure that social distancing can be maintained. Please help us to ensure the safe start and end of school day by adhering to the times given.
- Only **1 adult** per family to drop off/collect children.
- Social distancing to be maintained by adults on the playground.
- Please do not congregate on the school grounds or outside the school gate.

Parking

Most of you will be aware that there are extensive roadworks being carried out on Green Lane and at present these are directly outside our school. For this reason there is no parking on Green Lane. We ask that where possible you walk to school. If you need to travel by car, Lister Drive is probably the safest place to park but please be mindful that there are also building works being carried out at the Old Library.

School Uniform

Children will return to school in school uniform. If you have ordered school uniform a member of staff will contact you on 1st September to give you a collection time. If you wish to purchase uniform and you have not ordered any please phone the school office (0151 228 4069) on Tuesday 1st September between 9am and 12pm and your order will be organised for you to collect. All children will need to bring a coat everyday.

PE Kit

At the moment I ask that P.E kits are kept at home. I will send further advice in respect of this next week.

Water Bottles and Packed Lunches

Your child will need to bring their own water bottle to school with their name on. A named packed lunch bag may be brought into school if your child is not having a school dinner.

Class Groups

Children will be taught in year group 'bubbles'. Children will stay in these bubbles throughout the school day and will not mix with other 'bubbles'.

Hygiene

Children will be using soap and hand sanitiser regularly throughout the school day and there will be enhanced cleaning of work surfaces. Please inform the school if your child has any specific allergies to soap or hand sanitizer.

Playtime and Lunchtime

It is very important for our children to play and socialise. We have ensured that there are many opportunities for the children to play together during the day. Children will play with other children in their bubble and will not mix with children



in other bubbles. Children in year 2 will eat lunch in the junior school hall. Children in year 1 and reception will eat lunch with children in their bubbles in the infant hall. Hot school dinners will still be provided for children.

Attendance

Attendance at school is statutory from September. If your child is not attending school please call school on 0151 228 4069 on the first day of absence and speak to Miss Clarke, Mrs Davidson or Mrs Davies.

Parents'/Carers' Contact Information

It is essential that school has up to date contact information. Please inform the school office of any change of contact phone numbers/address. If your child becomes ill we will need to contact you urgently.

Coronavirus Symptoms

If your child develops **one or more** of the following symptoms:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in their normal sense of taste or smell **DO NOT** send them to school.

If your child develops one or more of these symptoms in school they will be isolated in school, cared for by an adult and will then be sent home. If your child has one or more of these symptoms you should:

- request a coronavirus test immediately by ordering a test online or calling NHS 119
- Inform the school about the outcome of the test
- Follow all appropriate guidance

School Office

If you have any questions or enquiries please contact school on 0151 228 4069. The school office will be open for emergency enquiries only. No more than 2 people are allowed in the school entrance.

Meetings with teachers

There will be no face to face meetings with teachers this half term. However, if you wish to discuss anything with your child's teacher please call the school office and your child's teacher will contact you by phone.



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Curriculum

A letter will go out next week which will outline further details of how our curriculum will be adapted to take account of the time children have been out of school. We have several exciting projects planned to help and support the transition back into school.

Thank you for your continued support with all these measures which are necessary to ensure the safe return to school. Clearly some of the routines of school are different but we will make sure that all our children feel safe and secure, have time to play and enjoy their learning.

I know I speak on behalf of all staff in the school when I say that we can't wait to have all our children back in school. We have really missed them.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Davies
Headteacher