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Coronavirus / Covid-19 Update – June 28th 2020

Dear Parent/Guardians,

Apologies again for writing to you over the weekend, but I wanted to summarise the week's events and provide a summary of points as we welcome our first 'bubbles' of pupils back to school tomorrow (Monday 29th June)

I am pleased to say that the local authority with only one minor amendment passed our Risk Assessment. This amendment was -

- The school office will **NOT** be open on a Monday at any time. Therefore, the office will only be open on a Tuesday and Wednesday morning between 09.00 – 09.30am.

Please only visit the school office if an emergency. All queries can be addressed over the phone or via your child(ren)s class teachers SEESAW.

Therefore, I write to you just to confirm some of the main headings ahead of our reopening tomorrow.

Check In, Catch Up and Prepare timetable & timings

Date	Foundation Phase Bubbles	Staff Member	Key Stage 2 Bubbles	Staff Member
W/B 29 th June	Foundation Phase 1	Mrs J Jones	Year 5/6	Miss C Harris
W/B 6 th July	Foundation Phase 2	Miss H Jones	Year 4/5	Miss C Roberts
W/B 13 th July	Foundation Phase 3	Mrs J Evans-Jones	Year 3	Mrs T Humberstone

As you can see, each class/year group will be allocated 3 days in a block – these will be a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On a Thursday and Friday, classes are deep cleaned and closed in preparation for the next 'bubble'.

Drop Off and Pick Up times

- Foundation Phase Bubbles – 09.00am arrival – 2.20pm departure
- Key Stage 2 Bubbles – 09.10am arrival – 2.30pm departure

Please do not arrive too far in advance of your drop off and pick up time. We are keen to ensure the admission and dismissal of pupils in a quick and safe manner.

Additional key points

- There will be no access to school from the 'top gate' on St Albans Road at any point throughout the reopening process.

- At drop off and pick up social distancing measures will be in use for parents/guardians both on the roadside and schoolyard. Please ensure you follow the social distancing guidelines.
- There will not be any provision for Breakfast Club throughout the reopening period.
- Please provide a snack and packed lunch for your child(ren). Your child will also need a water bottle, which needs to be filled at home. Please provide lunch in a plastic lunch box that can be wiped down at the end of lunchtime. No school bags will be permitted.
- School uniform is optional. If you choose not to send your child(ren) in uniform please make sure they wear appropriate clothing and footwear.
- There will be toilet breaks throughout the day and children in Foundation Phase will be escorted to use the toilet that has been allocated to that group to ensure social distancing. For younger children, we will endeavour to make this as regular as possible.
- Key worker provision will remain in the community centre and the same drop off and pick up routines will follow the same structure as last week.
- To support with social distancing, we will require your support with certain elements of first aid, with the need to change any of our children (if they are wet or soiled) and there will be a zero tolerance approach to any form of challenging or disruptive behaviour. Parents or carers will be asked to come into school to support with this or to take their child home.
- To support social distancing we will be asking pupils to always remain at least 2 metres apart. In the classrooms, we have set up the areas/tables to help with this. Whilst we will remind children of the importance of keeping apart, as children are naturally sociable, we cannot guarantee that they will remain 2 metres apart.
- If your child falls ill during the school day, you will be notified immediately and asked to collect them as soon as possible. If your child begins to display symptoms of Covid-19 we will immediately put them into an isolation room and contact you to collect them. They should isolate for 7 days and not return to school.

As always, can I thank you for your continued support. We look forward to welcoming the pupils back to school along with parents/guardians. Although we appreciate, these are challenging and difficult times we hope this short block of learning will allow the pupils to experience school life yet again.

Please keep yourselves safe and well.

Yours sincerely



Mr D. Lloyd
Headteacher