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Returning to School 1 June 2020 – Information for Key Worker and Vulnerable children families

Wednesday 27 May 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

Next week, unless we hear otherwise, FS1 and Year 6 will be returning to school as well as the key worker and vulnerable children that have been attending. I wanted to take the opportunity to talk specifically about KW/V provision and what it will look like. While it will be different to 'normal' school, it will not be particularly different from what has been experienced in recent weeks.

School uniform

Children will **not be required to wear school uniform**. We feel that many children over the last 2 months will have outgrown many items, especially shoes. Also, it is suggested in the government guidance that clothes are washed after each day. I know from my own children- I do not have 5 of everything!

Start of the day.

KW/V children will enter via the **gate on Moor Road** ensuring that social distancing is adhered to. All children should be accompanied by **1 adult only** to school. They should not walk on their own. The gate will be opened at 8:30 to allow a staggering, although lessons start at 8.45 and finish at 3.15pm. You will see **markers showing 2m distances leading up to the Year 2 door**. There will be staff on a rota that will be out to supervise. Children will clean their hands as they enter the building. Lunch boxes and water bottles will be kept in their bags. Snack will not be available from the kitchen. Please could you provide them with their own snack.

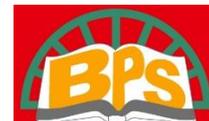
In the classroom

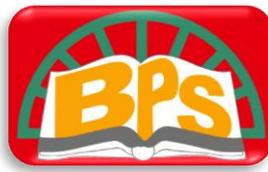
The tables in the classroom will remain as they were however children will be spaced around the room to allow for social distancing. We ask that if possible all children bring in their pencil cases with the essentials in such as pencil, rubber, ruler. If your child does not have this equipment, we will provide it for them and they will take it home and return it each day. As we enter and exit the classroom, we will do so in a manner which adheres to social distancing.

Curriculum

Our school topic is '**Heroes**' and the children will be learning about different heroes across the community and history. With the children being back, it allows us to discuss topics a lot more and offer more support. Input will be done by staff and children will be completing their work via a variety of different ways such as Seesaw, paper based exercises and discussions. The afternoons will be about well-being and transition. As much of the learning as possible will take place outside but this will hugely depend on the unpredictable British weather and how much of an internet connection we can get away from the inside of the building! The content of what is taught in school will be the same as what the children who are still at home are receiving.

Lunchtime





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Children will wash their hands before and after lunch. The children will notify teaching staff first thing in the morning if they want a **school dinner** (new menu on the school website). This group or bubble will eat their lunch **separately from other bubbles** in school. The children will have their allocated midday who will stay with them throughout lunchtime. The tables will be cleaned in the classroom before our return. Children will have outdoor play as usual at lunchtime although this will look different.

Break

Break times will be flexible. Again, measures will be taken to ensure **appropriate distancing, while balancing against the social and emotional needs** of the children.

Toilets

All toilets have undergone a deep clean since school closure. Cleaners will ensure these are deep cleaned at the end of each day.

End of the day

All children must be collected by 1 adult only. As we see parents arrive, we will dismiss them into your care 1 by 1 **from the Year 2 door**. In order to make this easier, we will be ready to be collected at 3:3:15pm to allow a staggering. Please do not get to school any earlier than 3pm.

Cleaning

As well as the distancing measures that are in operation, there are cleaning kits in each and every bubble available for use throughout the day. Additionally cleaning capacity has been increased to allow for a more rigorous cleaning of all areas. There are also soap and sanitizer dispensers throughout the school.

Sun Care

As we are planning to spend as much time outdoors as possible please can you send the children **wearing sun lotion** and with some in their bags. They also need a hat.

Illness

If your child or yourself feel unwell or are displaying symptoms of Covid-19, **DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL**. Advice is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Let the school office know that your child will not be attending and the reason why. If your child is displaying symptoms whilst at school they will be taken to wait with a first aider to another area and you will be contacted immediately.

If a child or adult has symptoms of Covid-19 we would urge you to contact 111, who will provide advice on the appropriate course of action regarding testing.

First aid

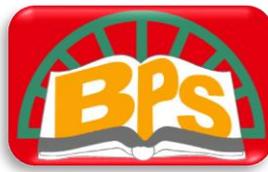
If your child requires first aid we will complete a slip to let you know about the treatment and will let you know that this is in their bag. Yellow letters for bumps to the head will still be used and placed in your child's bag. We will again be wearing gloves and if necessary an apron.

The DFE states the following:

When a child, young person or staff member develops symptoms compatible with coronavirus, they should be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 7 days. Their fellow household members should



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self-isolate for 14 days. All staff and students who are attending an education or childcare setting will have access to a test if they display symptoms of coronavirus, and are encouraged to get tested in this scenario.

Where the child, young person or staff member tests negative, they can return to their setting and the fellow household members can end their self-isolation.

Where the child, young person or staff member tests positive, the rest of their class or group within their childcare or education setting should be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 14 days. The other household members of that wider class or group do not need to self-isolate unless the child, young person or staff member they live with in that group subsequently develops symptoms.

As always many thanks for all your support over the last few months and do please get in touch should you have any questions or concerns.

Mr Osprey

