

Wednesday 3rd June 2020

Reopening Update

Dear Parents & Carers

Further to my letter on Monday, those parents of children who are able to return to school over the next couple of weeks should now have been contacted by staff to outline some of the details of their return, including which group or 'bubble' they will be in.

The group or '**bubble**' is very important as this determines how your child can enter school. All parents and children must follow the **one-way system**, which means they will only be able **enter the school through the Clough Avenue gates and they will only be able to exit via the Fisher Avenue gates**. Many children will not be entering through their usual classroom door and use the entrances listed below.

Here are the details for where each group or 'bubble' can enter their classroom:

Nursery – Sunflowers Class

School will start at **9.00am** for these children and finish at **3.00pm**. **Children must arrive for school on time.**

- **Group 1** will enter nursery at the usual nursery entrance on **Mondays** and **Tuesdays**. Parents and children will need to wait in nearly created **waiting zone outside nursery** until asked to enter.
- **School will not be open on Wednesdays for Early Years.**
- **Group 2** will enter nursery at the usual nursery entrance on **Thursdays** and **Fridays**. Parents and children will need to wait in nearly created **waiting zone outside nursery** until asked to enter.

Reception – Elm Class

School will start at **8.50am** for these children and finish at **2.50pm**. **Children must arrive for school on time.**

- **Group 1** will enter Reception at the usual reception entrance on **Mondays** and **Tuesdays**. Parents and children will need to wait in nearly created **waiting zone outside reception** until asked to enter.
- **School will not be open on Wednesdays for Early Years.**
- **Group 2** will enter Reception at the usual reception entrance on **Thursdays** and **Fridays**. Parents and children will need to wait in nearly created **waiting zone outside reception** until asked to enter.

Year 1 Beech Class

The first day back at school for Y1 will be **Wednesday 10th June**.

School will not be open for Y1 on Fridays.

School will start at **9.10am** for these children and finish at **3.10pm**.

Children must arrive for school on time.

- **Green Group** will enter school through the Reception class outdoor garden area. They will be met at this gate by Mrs Barlow.
- **Red Group** (Miss Burrows) will enter school through the Year 1 classroom. Parents will be asked to stop and leave their child at a line marked on the playground near the classroom. The children will then walk a few steps towards the pencil poles where Miss Burrows will greet them.
- **Yellow Group** (Mrs Murphy) will enter school through the Year 2 classroom. Parents will be asked to stop and leave their child at a line marked on the playground near the classroom. The children will then walk a few steps towards the pencil poles where Mrs Murphy will greet them.

Year 6 Elder Class

The first day back at school for Y6 will be **Monday 15th June**.

School will not be open for Y6 on Fridays.

School will start at **9.20am** for these children and finish at **3.20pm**.

Children must arrive for school on time.

- **Orange Group** (Mrs Pritty) will line up along the wall outside the Year 6 classroom, using the social distancing markers.
- **Blue Group** (Mrs Woods) will line up along the wall outside the Year 5 classroom, using the social distancing markers.
- **Purple Group** (Miss Vernon) will line up along the wall outside the spare classroom next to Year 5, using the social distancing markers.

Key Workers & Vulnerable Children

The first day back at school for Gold Group will be **Monday 8th June**.

School will start at **8.45am** for these children and finish at **2.45pm**.

Children must arrive for school on time.

- **Gold Group** – these children will enter school through the Giant Redwoods classroom and the Treehouse classroom. Parents will need to leave these children at the gates of the outside area for these classes. This area is on the main playground and will be signposted.

Any parents or carers who remain unsure of their child's group should contact their class teacher on ClassDojo ASAP.

Further Information:

- Parents and children should follow the **new floor markings and signs** around the one-way system pathway to enter the school site, drop off children and exit.



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- Each family should only have 1 adult accompanying children to school – even if you have more than one child. Staff will also be outside to help direct you.
- Please adhere to social distancing around the school site.
- We encourage **Y6 children to enter the school gates without parents**. If parents want to bring their Y6 child to school, we would ask that you drop them at the school gates on Clough Avenue before school and collect them on Fisher Avenue after school.
- **Uniform** is relaxed and should only be worn for one day and **washed**. This is very important in order to minimise the risk of spreading infection. We are mindful that some of our children may have outgrown some of their uniform since March, therefore we ask that they return **in suitable clean clothing**. The children will be doing a lot of outdoor learning, including PE – **so sports kit (t-shirt and shorts) is acceptable. Football kits will not be permitted. The most important aspect of this is that children wear clean clothes every day.**

I hope you find this information useful. All these measures are in place to help keep our children safe. Thank you for your kind words and support throughout this process.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Kind regards

Mr S. Wright
Headteacher

