

Dear Parents,

We hope the following FAQ sheet will help to alleviate any concerns you may have about sending children back to school from 29th June.

1. Will my child/ren need to wear school uniform when they attend their class sessions?

Children can wear their own clothes/ trainers but must wear a clean set of clothes each time they attend school. All staff will also do the same.

2. Do I have to drop off my child/ren?

Parents are expected to drop off/ pick up children – except for Y5/6 pupils who can arrive/ walk home on their own if that is your choice.

3. Will school dinners be provided?

School meals will not be cooked at school so all children will need to bring a packed lunch to school.

4. Where do I enter school and how do I leave?

Parents should wait in front of the school reception on both sites. 2 metre markings will be provided to help you keep a safe distance. Teachers will meet you at the door and then parents can exit by following the signs.

5. What happens if I am running late?

Please come in at 9:15 after all drop offs have taken place.

6. Will breakfast club be running?

No, under the circumstances breakfast club will not be operational.

7. Will After School Club be available?

After School Club staff are currently furloughed so we are not able to provide this.

8. Can pupils change their reading books?

Yes this will be possible. Returned books will be cleaned.

9. Can Keyworker pupils access after school club?

A slightly extended day (up to 4pm) will be offered by keyworker staff if requested.

10. Will keyworker provision be provided during the 6 week summer holiday?

Unfortunately we do not have the capacity to offer summer holiday provision.

11. What will children learn while they are at school?

Teachers will continue to set work and, for this next 3 week period, tasks will be set on a Sunday evening. Children attending school will work on these set tasks as will children working at home. Afternoon sessions may be less formal with art, craft and PE sessions taking place. Children will not change for PE tasks so loose/ comfortable clothes and trainers are recommended.

12. Will pupil books be sent home this year?

This will not be possible this year.

13. Will I receive an 'end of year progress report'?

Reports will be posted out on Monday 13th July and will contain information about classes for next year.

14. What if some children do not behave well and/ or choose to ignore guidance on social distancing?

If either happens, the situation will be deemed unsafe for others and parents will be asked to take children home.

15. What will happen to the Y6 Celebration Day now that the 4th Week is no longer happening?

It is very important that we celebrate with Y6 so we have moved their celebration day to Thursday 16th July where all Y6 pupils are invited to attend.

16. Will it be possible to talk to the teachers when I drop off/ pick up my child/ ren?

This will not be possible so we would encourage parents to contact school by telephone or by email.

17. What measures/ steps have been taken to ensure school is a safe place for my child/ ren?

Senior staff have worked hard to ensure we can adhere to social distancing guidance. We will encourage hand washing and use of hand sanitizer. Class groups will not mix when in school and a one way system will be in operation around school. Additional cleaning checks will be made throughout the school day. If pupils fall ill during the school day, they will be isolated and parents will be contacted immediately.

Almost all of our school staff are ready and available for work and are looking forward to seeing the children back at school.

Several risk assessments have been completed which have been scrutinised and agreed to by our governing body and by the local authority.

We hope you have found this information useful in helping to prepare for the coming weeks up to the summer holidays.

Sincerely,

J. Roberts – Head Teacher

F. Hemmings – Chair of Governors