

Dear Parents and Carers

Further to the COVID19 BULLETIN – 15th June 2020 from Edwina Grant OBE, I am writing to provide more details regarding the operational process for re-opening our school on **Monday 22nd June 2020**.

Today, we have communicated with our parents of children in EYFS and Year 6, to determine the likely numbers of children returning to school next Monday. We would encourage all these parents to look at our school website and Facebook page to view photos of all the work that has been done to prepare for ‘wider school opening’. We would also encourage these parents to look at the risk assessment and the appendices, that are on the school website.

Teaching and Learning across school

We are planning on starting the transition back to school on **Monday 22nd June 2020**. At this point, we need to recap on the plan, as shared with you on Friday 22nd May 2020.

EYFS will start school on **Monday 22nd June** and be taught by **Mrs Riley/Miss Turner**

Year 1 will continue to be taught remotely by **Miss Heap** (this year group is under review for return to school)

Year 2 will continue to be taught remotely by **Mrs Hanger**

Year 3 will continue to be taught remotely by **Miss Coates**

Year 4 will continue to be taught remotely by **Miss Jenkinson**

Year 5 will continue to be taught remotely by **Mrs Sharples/Mrs Pollitt/Mrs Richardson**

Year 6 will start school on **Monday 22nd June** and be taught by **Mrs Richardson/Mrs Sharples/Mrs Pollitt**

Our highly skilled and experienced learning support staff will also be leading groups of children.

Arrangements for starting back to school

Drop off

- Year 6 will start school at **09:00** (staggered)
- EYFS will start school at **09:30** (staggered)

NB the staggering will be according to your child’s bubble colour. Details to follow on Thursday

To start with, parents/carers will come in from the **church car park through the green gate** at the allocated drop off time, and wait on the cinder track facing towards school. Lines on the playground determine 2m distancing. **EYFS will come into school via Ruby Class door. Year 6 will come into school through KS1 playground, via Sapphire class door** (groups to be allocated).

Parents will leave the premises following the arrows, down the pathways/drive adjacent to school. We will be operating a one-way system (please see risk assessment appendix 3)

Please remember if a child or member of the family has symptoms, do not to bring them in to school. We have non-contact thermometers in school. YOUR CHILD'S TEMPERATURE WILL BE TAKEN ON ENTRY. They will have to return home, if their temperature is high. Children with any symptoms in school, will be isolated (with an adult) until they are collected. All children will wash hands on arrival in school, and at specified times of the day.

Collection

Again, at collection time, all parents and carers are to enter school premises by **church car park through the green gate**, at the allocated collection time (see below).

Staff will have children ready, and hand over to parents.

Parents will leave the premises the same way they did at drop off (Year 6 – sapphire gate and EYFS school drive)

- Year 6 will finish school at **14.55** (staggered)
- EYFS will finish school at **14.30** (staggered)

Please can we ask that only one parent/carer comes to school at drop off/collection time. Please also arrive promptly to collect your child. School will finish earlier than usual to allow time for teachers to clean equipment and to manage the home learning of other children who are not attending school.

Key worker childcare

Key worker childcare will continue as it has been doing, in the hall. These children will be dropped off and collected from the hall door, from the drive adjacent to school. Key worker childcare starts at **08.50** and finishes at **15.10**. Please book for your childcare place in advance via the online booking form. Please note KWC is for children of keyworkers, and those children who are defined as vulnerable (please see DFE guidance) <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-vulnerable-children-and-young-people/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-vulnerable-children-and-young-people>.

Wrap Around Care Provision

We will be discussing this further based on the responses we get from the 'Returning to School' online form. Details of this will follow.

Updates

We will keep you updated regarding Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. In the meantime, please continue with the work planned by teachers on Google Classroom, and please encourage children to engage with Zoom lessons. There may be challenges set on our school Facebook page too. Watch out for special events coming up. We recognise that as time goes by, home learning is becoming even more of a challenge for children and parents. You're doing a great job! Keep talking to class teachers, for advice and ideas.

Again, we are responding and reacting accordingly to government updates. However, we endeavour to make the remainder of this summer term/academic year, a happy one – not just for our EYFS and Year 6 children (we cannot wait to see them!) but for all of our children, both in and out of school.

You have all been extremely supportive, and we cannot thank you enough. If you have any queries, please get in touch at head@stpauls.lancs.sch.uk

Kind regards



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NB: The FAQ response sheet is with this letter. We hope we have answered many of your questions, but do not hesitate to get in touch should you have further concerns/queries.