

10/6/20

I am writing to confirm that our plans to open school to more pupils, starting with Year 1 pupils from Monday, 15th June 2020, will go ahead. Thank you for agreeing to the behaviour annex that has been adjusted to keep both children and staff safe. As you are aware we are continuing to open for children of key workers and our vulnerable pupils.

Below are details about how children will be phased in, and the timings of the day, enabling us to manage children safely and the arrangements for drop off and collection. It is important that only **ONE** adult drops off and collects your child to avoid congestion at the gates. Please also look out for the presentation that will be posted on class dojo and website, that will explain how different school look.

I am confident that our risk assessments are thorough, they have been approved by the authority, and protective measures are in place. We all look forward to welcoming our superstars back. I have and will continue to review the information published about a rise in the R rate for the North West; however, I am at this moment time assured by the Director of Public Health, the Director of Children's Services and the Regional Schools' Commissioner for Greater Manchester, that regional R rates have wide uncertainty ranges and are not a useful measure of regional infection rates on their own. I will keep you informed however, unfortunately, it may be at short notice that the offer of a place is withdrawn, if I have any concerns with regards the infection rate and the safety of children and adults in my care.

We are all managing the return of more children very carefully, focusing on the main controls of distancing and hygiene, to ensure that the virus is not transmitted in school and therefore, children, staff and the wider community are protected. I think we probably have to accept that, as the lockdown is lifted, but before a vaccine becomes available, there will be fluctuations, and we may sometimes need to adjust our planning depending on public health advice.

Communication is key and we will let you know what we are doing and why we are doing it. The safety and welfare of our children, staff and the community will always be at the heart of our decisions.

Year 6- 29th June -Car Park Entrance (1) 8:50-9:00 Exit 3:30-3:40

Year 1-15th June- Old Market street (3) AM 9:00 Exit 3:00

Keyworkers: Community Entrance-Chapel Lane (2) 9:00 Exit 3:00- ASC available on line booking only

Reception: 22nd June-Old Market street (3) AM 9:30 Exit 12:00 PM 1:00 Exit 3:30

PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED AN EMAIL CONFIRMING A PLACE HAS BEEN ALLOCATED.UNFORTUNATELY YOU WILL BE REFUSED ENTRY, DUE TO HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS AND STAFF.

Thank you all for your continued support through a very challenging time.

Mrs Farnell-Hill

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