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Re: September Opening

On Thursday 2 July 2020, the government published its guidance for schools on reopening for all children from September 2020. Since then, we have been carefully planning for a full return for all children in September and we look forward to seeing our children back in school.

Your child will access all of their subjects, as part of a broad, balanced and ambitious curriculum.

All children will return on Wednesday 2nd September 2020

In line with the DfE full attendance at school from September will be compulsory. Our safe return will require all staff, students and parents/ carers to follow the rules on social distancing, increase hygiene measures and commit to their full engagement with the government 'Test and Trace' scheme. All information and planning follows latest government, DfE and Public Health England guidance and everything is governed by a Risk Assessment; ours has been quality assured by Tameside Local Authority and approved by our Board of Governors. Our risk assessment will be available on the School's website during the summer holidays.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SAFE RETURN TO SCHOOL.

Gates at the front and back of school will be in use.

Only 1 parent per family to drop off and collect children from within school grounds.

We hope to create a 'flow' system where waiting areas do not become congested, this is only possible if parents adhere to social distancing and everyone doesn't come to collect at the same time e.g 3.10pm. We have set a 20 minute window for drop off and pick up so that children and parents can enter and leave school without drop off and pick up areas becoming too busy.

(If this is not working, parents are not adhering to social distancing, we will allocate children and parents drop off and pick up times)

All procedures will be reviewed on a regular basis to ensure the safety of our school community.

Changes to drop off times:

To allow a safe flow of children and parents into school drop off times at classrooms will be from 8.50 am until 9.10 am for all classes (except Nursery)

After 9.10am your child will be classed as late and must sign in through the infant or junior office.

Nursery will be open from 9am until 9.15am.

Changes to pick up times:

Pick up times will be from 3.10pm until 3.30pm, staff will allow children to leave when they see their parents.

After 3.30pm collection will be classed as ‘late collection’ and the charging and remissions policy will apply:

https://www.corrie.tameside.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Charging_and_Remissions_Policy.pdf

The year groups below have a change to their normal collection point:

Year 5 Parents: Please wait on the junior playground for your child (not outside the year 5 door)

Mr Griffin will dismiss your child to you when he sees you on the playground, they will walk round to you.

Reception class: Please drop off and pick up from the back of Reception classes, as shown on the transition session.

Year 6 Parents: Please where possible meet your child outside the school grounds or allow them to walk home independently.

Children who aren’t collected from school (travel home independently) will leave at 3.30pm

Breakfast club:

Breakfast club will continue to run, please see parent mail for information or email the school office.

Precautions and travel

- If your child is showing any symptoms of Coronavirus, they must not attend school. Symptoms are: a high temperature, a new, continuous cough, a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste.

- If this is the case, please notify school and get tested immediately.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-an-antigentest-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>

Children will not be permitted back into school until we see proof of a negative test result.

- Where possible cycle or walk to school – by using public transport, you place yourself at a higher risk. (parents must wear a face covering if using public transport)

- Car Park: We must avoid congestion where necessary and allow children, staff and parents to socially distance when accessing the site. Use the drop off zone where possible to allow children to come into school independently of adults. **(Do not park in the drop off zone, this is for parents to stop and allow their children to get out safely and come into school.)**

- All parents must ensure that their contact details are up to date on the school system and that they can be contacted immediately in the case of an emergency.

- Parents must collect their child immediately if they are displaying symptoms and need to go home.

Equipment and uniform:

- Children will wear full uniform.
- Children will require a P.E. kit to be kept in school, year 1 to year 6.
- Children will not require any equipment in school.
- Children will have a Corrie water bottle, this will be cleaned by staff each night, filled in the morning and sent home on Friday.
- Children can bring a pack of tissues and follow the ‘catch it, bin it, kill it’ guidelines.
- Snack must be a piece of fruit, all year groups (Nursery to year 6)
- School lunches will be provided for children requiring them.
- Children can bring a healthy packed lunch.

Hand washing and Hygiene

- Children will be expected to follow all hand washing and hygiene routines while in school.
- Children will wash hands /use antibacterial gel before starting lessons, after returning from the outside, before and after eating and at regular intervals during the day.
- We insist children follow the 'catch it, bin it, kill it', mantra. If they need to cough or sneeze, they should use a tissue or the crook of their arm.
- Children will be reminded where possible not to touch their face, mouth, nose or eyes while at school.

Break and lunch times:

- Where possible year groups have their own break times
- Children will have set lunch times and areas within the hall to maintain social distancing from other year groups.

Behaviour in school:

To ensure the safety of children and staff in school the behaviour policy has been amended to reflect the current situation. (see school website)

Where children do not behave in a safe manner in school, who refuse to adhere to the social distancing measures, parents will be expected to collect them immediately.

Contact with school:

As it maybe difficult to have contact with class teachers as easily as it has been in the past, we ask that you email the teacher on the class email address, or ring school and ask that the teacher to ring back. As always we will endeavour to maintain a close relationship with you all, so please be patience with us.

As always we appreciate your support in this difficult times and we are looking forward to welcoming you all back in September. I know that some children (and parents) may be anxious about the return to school, we are here to support you.

Take care



Mrs Cartledge

