

18th June 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you are all keeping well and staying safe. Please find below our latest update regarding how school is operating during the pandemic.

Since June 1st in line with government guidance, we have begun to open more widely to children. We started with Year 6 and Reception. The return of Year 6 and Reception children has gone well and we are delighted to have more children back in our building. Next week we are looking forward to welcoming some Year 1 children back to school. All parents of children with confirmed Year 1 places will receive an emailed letter giving details of your child's return and a telephone call. We look forward to welcoming Year 1 children from Monday.

Home Learning

For all children not attending school, we are still producing home learning grids. These are emailed out to all parents on Monday. They are also put on the School website. Hard copies are also available in the main entrance of the office area for you to pick up.

As most of our communications are emailed out, please inform the office if you have made any changes to your contact details including email addresses. If you need help setting up an email address please contact school and Mr Thorpe will be able to assist.

Pastoral Support

For any parents requiring some pastoral support for their children we can arrange phone calls with Mr Thorpe, Miss Martin or our Special Educational Needs Coordinator Mrs Moore. Class teachers are also making phone calls to see how you are all getting on. Please let us know if we can help in any way, we will always do our best to help and signpost you to the support you may need.

Free School Meal Vouchers

School Meal vouchers are still available for all children entitled to free school meals. The Edenred online system is working much better now and we know that many of you are accessing your vouchers via email. This is the easiest way to manage the scheme. We are still able to print the vouchers for those families unable to access them on email. You may have also heard the news that the vouchers are now going to be available to families over the summer break. We will keep you informed of development over this.

School Holidays

School will close to all children as planned on Friday 17th July. This means there will be no provision on site for children over the summer. We will be having planned building work over



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the holiday period. We are waiting to hear of any offer the City Council may make regarding summer holiday play schemes. As soon as we have any information, we will pass it on to you.

September Plans

We currently have no information from the government on how school may look in September and if school will open to all children. This will be dependent on the spread of the virus. We are however beginning to make plans. In the light of this, parents will be receiving a survey about your access in the home to the internet and computers. Please look out for it and complete the survey, as it will help us plan for September.



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