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Arrangements for vulnerable pupils and those of critical workers

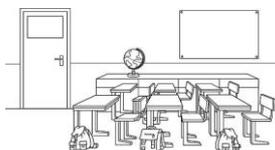
Dear Families,

Thank you for your support and understanding. Today, we have been busy clarifying numbers and working out the logistics for the return of our vulnerable pupils and children of critical workers.

School will reopen tomorrow to vulnerable pupils and those of critical workers.

The reason that schools have been told to close to all but critical workers and vulnerable pupils, is that rates of infection have increased and therefore schools have been asked to limit the number of children in attendance to reduce the risks of transmission. With this in mind, we are reverting to a hub model, similar to that used during the last lockdown. This time, pupils will be taught in year groups hubs with a maximum of 20 pupils. They will remain in these hubs each day.

Organisation- 'hubs'



- Pupils will be organised into hubs of no more than **20 pupils**
- **Hubs will be arranged by year group** so your child will be with their peers
- The hubs will be led by teachers. Teachers are now responsible for teaching the pupils in school as well as those who are at home so will operate on a rota basis with teachers working in school on alternate weeks
- Hubs will be named from 1-6 (apart from EYFS)
- Hub EYFS will be in Julia Donaldson Class and taught by Miss Uzzell and Mr O'Toole
- Hub 1 (Y1) will be in Jill Murphy Class and taught by Mrs Ball/ Mrs Nolan and Miss Carter
- Hub 2 (Y2) will be in Anthony Browne Class and taught by Miss Holloway and Mrs Bailey
- Hub 3 (Y3) will be in Ted Hughes Class and taught by Miss Scadding and Mr Harding
- Hub 4 (Y4) will be in Eva Ibbotson Class and taught by Mrs Hibbert and Mrs Calabria
- Hub 5 (Y5) will be in Berlie Doherty Class and taught by Mr Gomez and Miss Bennett
- Hub 6 (Y6) will be in Malorie Blackman Class and taught by Miss Brown and Miss Newton

Uniform



- Pupils should continue to wear usual school uniform
- Pupils will need to wear PE kits (PE will be outside) on the following days:

- Monday: Hub 3
- Tuesday: Hub 2 and Hub 5
- Wednesday: EYFS Hub and Hub 6
- Thursday: Hub 1 and Hub 4

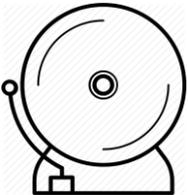
- Please ensure your child brings a coat, scarf and gloves for break and lunch times

Drop off and pick up



- **Our one way system will continue to be in operation around the school site.** Please follow the signs as you enter via the green gate nearest the school office or the Barton entrance and leave via the green gate nearest the bike sheds/ Barton entrance
- In order to maintain social distancing, **only 1 parent is permitted on site** to accompany their child/children
- All adults **must wear a face covering**
- **The play equipment is not to be used during this time**
- **EYFS Hub and Hub 1 and 2 will start at 8.45am and finish at 3.15pm** and will enter and exit through the classroom doors as they did last term (unless using Breakfast or After School Club- see below)
- **Hubs 3-6 will start at 8.50am and finish at 3.20pm.** Year 3 to 6 will continue to enter and exit via the same doors as they did last term (unless using Breakfast or After School Club- see below)
- **Please refrain from visiting the school office.** If you need to speak to a member of the office team, please telephone or email us
- **Please refrain from speaking with the teachers during drop off and pick up.** If you need to speak with a member of staff, please telephone or email

Breakfast and After School Club



- This provision is only open to critical worker pupils- **please only use this facility if urgent care is required** as we will need to maintain the hubs even within the hall
- **Booking must be in advance** and completed as usual on ParentPay
- Please enter the school site via the one way system
- **Drop off and pick up will be from the external hall doors**
- Pupils attending Breakfast Club will be escorted to their class hubs by a member of staff
- Pupils attending After School Club will be escorted to the hall by a member of staff

Lunch



- Where possible, we ask that pupils bring a packed lunch to school
- **Where you do require a school lunch for your child, this will need to be booked in the usual way on ParentPay**
- Lunches will be eaten within the class hubs
- **Break and lunch will be staggered** so that all hubs have the opportunity to get outside
- The playground will continue to be divided up to provide clear zones for each hub in order to minimise contact

Learning



- **Learning within each hub will follow a usual school timetable** and will be similar to the remote learning provided to pupils who remain at home
- There will be a focus on social and emotional aspects of learning, enabling pupils time to talk and discuss their thoughts and feelings and ensure they feel safe
- There will be a regular time for physical activity

Minimising risks



- We will continue to ensure **regular hand washing**, sanitisation and good hygiene practices
- Windows and doors will be kept open to ensure ventilation
- All of the children's belongings will be kept beside their desk- we will not be using the cloakroom areas
- Reading books will continue to be sent home following the pattern established last term

Medicine



- We are unable to administer medicines (except in urgent cases) so if your child requires medicine, please endeavour to administer this before they come to school
- We will continue to have staff who are trained First Aiders on site

I hope that this information is useful and reassures you about the way that school will operate for your child over the next few weeks.

As always, thank you for your support and understanding.

Best wishes,



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