



KIND MOTIVATED SUCCESSFUL

19th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

REOPENING OF THE SCHOOL: I am pleased to report that from Monday 29th June we will be reopening the school for pupils in Y4 and Y5. The children will be split into bubbles of up to 15 and each bubble will be led by an adult. Unfortunately, not all pupils will be taught by their own teacher. As with the year groups currently attending school, the years will be split into an 'A' and a 'B' stream. Those in group 'A' will attend on a Monday and a Tuesday and those in group 'B' will attend on a Thursday and a Friday. The school will continue to be closed for a deep clean on a Wednesday, except for the Key Worker bubbles which will remain open. Parents will be notified next week which bubble their child is in. Please note that the government guidelines state that bubbles should not be mixed. Therefore, those in the Key Worker bubbles will not be permitted to join their Year Group bubble.

THE SCHOOL DAY: When the children return to school, the environment and the organisation will look very different to what they are used to. They will be kept 2m apart at all times, including lunch and break times. The staff will try to make the school day as comfortable and as much fun as it can be, but school life will have significantly changed from what it was before this pandemic. It would be helpful if you could talk to your child and make them aware of what to expect before they come to school. Thank you.

LESSONS: The teachers will continue to deliver lessons via Tapestry and Google Classroom for the foreseeable future. Pupils in school will be completing the same tasks as those at home. Children who are in school for two days will be expected to do the online learning on the other three days that they are at home. Thank you once again for all your support with this. As I have said before, your work with your children will reduce the impact that COVID19 has on your child's progress. Well done!

REMINDERS FOR THOSE RETURNING:

START AND END OF DAY: All children must be brought to school by an adult. Their temperatures will be taken at the gate and, should a child have a raised temperature, they will not be permitted into school. At the end of the school day, the children will leave by the same gate as they entered. No parents should enter the school and we ask that all business is conducted via email or telephone. Thank you.

The staggered start and pick up times and gates:

Y4 – Right Gate 8.45am – 2.45pm

Y5 – Right Gate 8.30am – 2.30pm

EQUIPMENT: No equipment has to travel between school and home, with the exception of a water bottle which should be thoroughly cleaned daily. This equipment includes lunch boxes (cold lunch provided by the school), scooters, bikes, books, pencils, toys and clothes. To remove the need for PE kits being brought into school, the children should come to school in polo shirt, school jumper, jogging bottoms and trainers. We also ask that clothes are cleaned before the children return to school.

Y2 AND Y3: I appreciate that the news of the reopening will be disappointing to those in Y2 and Y3. We are now running at full capacity and, unless the government changes its guidelines, it is looking increasingly likely that the school will remain closed for these children until September. The staff of these year groups and I share your disappointment and are very much looking forward to the day when the KMS family are all back together again.

Have a great weekend,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Daulton', written in a cursive style.

Mrs L Daulton
Headteacher