



“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11

To strive for respect, enjoyment and excellence for all!

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am certain that parents and carers are just as excited to see the full opening of school on Monday. Staff have been working hard as always to ensure that not only will your children be safe, but plans are in place to ensure that we are doing everything we can to help your children to catch up.

To help us with this could families ensure that children:

- Have checked that any uniform (including shoes) still fit
- Get an early night on Sunday
- Wake up on Monday morning in plenty of time to have breakfast and arrive at school on time
- Know what time they should arrive and at what entrance (see below)
- Have the things they need including reading books, learning packs, etc.

Key Information for 8th March (see the newsletter last week for further details)

- Government information can be found here:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak?utm_source=back-school-campaign-aug-2020&utm_medium=offline&utm_campaign=backtoschool

- Attendance is mandatory and the attendance procedures will be followed as before. Parents and carers will be expected to bring children in punctually at the times listed below and contact school if a child is absent.
- Children should wear school uniform and come to school in PE Kits on their games days:

Nursery have daily physical activities outside – please wear uniform every day

Reception - Tuesday

Y1 – Monday

Y2 – Friday

Y3 – Wednesday

Y4 – Thursday (will be swimming from 16th March)

Y5 – Wednesday

Y6 – Monday (plus a shorter session on Tuesdays)

- Child Health and Medicines

Since Lockdown, your child's medical needs may have changed. Please contact school if there are any recent changes. We have a number of children in school with asthma recorded on their school documentation. If your child has asthma, then please ensure that your child has a blue inhaler (used in emergencies) in school. Please could you check the expiry date. We also have a number of children with specified allergies. If emergency medicine is needed for these children, e.g. an epi-pen, then please contact school.



- Breakfast Club will be available from Monday 8th March.
- Please use Parent Pay to pay dinner money and for Breakfast Club
- Packed lunches can be brought into school in lunchboxes as before and hot meals will be provided.
- Parents should only enter the school building by prior appointment and should wear a face mask at all times.

Year Group	School Starts	School Finishes	Entrance	Yard
Nursery	8.50	3.00	EYFS small play area doors	KS1
Reception	8.50	3.00	Ramped entrance near Y1	KS1
Year 1	8.50	3.00	Door near Y2 (Talbot St side)	KS2
Year 2	8.50	3.00	Door near Oxford St	KS2
Year 3	8.40	3.15	Door near Y2 (Talbot St side)	KS2
Year 4	8.40	3.15	Ramped entrance near Y1	KS1
Year 5	8.40	3.15	Door near Oxford St	KS2
Year 6	8.30	3.15	Arrival: Door near Oxford St	KS2
			Exit: EYFS small play area doors	KS1

Also, adults should not be collecting children from other families. Children from different families should not be mixing on the yard, outside of school and at home; this breaks government guidelines and restrictions and helps to spread the virus between households.

Parking

As with most schools, drop off and pick up times are very busy. For the safety of our children and families, please do not park on the double yellow lines outside school. Not only is it dangerous for pavement and road users but it limits the space on the pavements which reduces social distancing. Please help us to keep you and your children safe.

DFE Laptops/Devices

A number of laptops were loaned out to families during Lockdown to enable children to access remote learning. All of these devices need returning to school on Monday 8th March as per the DFE agreement. Mrs Whittington will be on the Junior Yard from 8.30am to 9.15am to collect the laptops. These should be handed to Mrs Whittington by an adult as the adult will need to sign the form to indicate that the device has been returned.

Learning Packs/Reading Books/NHS Art project

On Monday 8th March please could children return completed work packs along with any school reading books. Our reading stocks are very depleted and we would appreciate the return of any school books. Any/all books will be gratefully received – no matter how long children have had them at home. We would appreciate having them back in school!

Y6 Secondary School Confirmations

All Y6 children should have received confirmation of their secondary school placement on 1st March. I really hope that our children are happy with the place that they have been given. These places have been allocated by Salford Admissions; primary schools are not involved in these placements. If any families are unhappy with the placement then details about how to appeal are available here:

<https://www.salford.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools-admissions/appeals/>



Key Dates For Your Diaries

17th March – Full Governing Board Meeting

22th March – assessments completed this week

10/17th May – Parents Meetings (by phone)

28th June - assessments completed this week

9th July – Reports will go home

14th July Full Governing Board Meeting

If you have any questions about any of the information above, please contact school. Thank you for your continued support, kind messages and hard work helping your children to learn at home. Staff here at school look forward to welcoming your children back on 8th March. Although we know that your children have missed being in school, I can honestly say that we have missed you more. We can't wait to see you.

God bless,

Joanne Bladen-Kay
Head Teacher

