



2019-2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your family safe and well. Firstly, thank you supporting your children with their school work during these challenging times. We appreciate it has been a very difficult and stressful time for you all. We are very keen to see all our amazing children and their families. We are making very careful plans to ensure you; your children and staff are kept safe as possible as we move to a full return to school in September.

My staff and I have been extremely busy planning to ensure your child's safe return to school. We are following all Government guidance around the reopening of school and school will **OPEN to ALL children on Thursday the 3rd September.**

For your information school will have **PD Days on Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September,** these are to ensure school is ready for our children's return and to address any changes that might occur over the summer holidays.

	School Day	Entry & Exit	Lunch
Nursery	8:30 - 11:30	Wilkes Street car park entrance	N/A
Reception	8:45 - 3:00	Wilkes Street car park entrance	11:30 -12:15 (outdoor classroom)
Years 1&2	8:45 - 3:15	From the school yard into classrooms	12:30 - 1:15
Years 3&4	9:00 - 3:30	From the school yard into door from the ramp	12:00 - 12:45
Years 5&6	8:30 - 3:10	From the school yard into classrooms	12:45 - 1:30 (lunch 1:00)



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School will look slightly different to the children returning, as we have to ensure we have classes of children kept together in 'Bubbles' to reduce the risk of infection. The children will stay in the same groups to be taught, to play and to eat their lunch.

The school yard will be organised so that parents drop their children off and leave their child(ren) at the gates to school. There will be a staggered start and end to the school day and the times for these are at the beginning of the letter. Children in Nursery, Reception and Year 5 will enter the school through the Wilkes Street car park. Children in all other year groups will come into school through the playground as normal. Your child's class teacher will come out of their classroom doors to let the children into school. It is very important that you do not bring your children to school before the time shown below. Please say goodbye to your child, but do not come onto the yard. No parents or carers will be allowed into school, unless they ring the school office to make an appointment. We also ask parents and carers to observe social distancing rules on the way to and from school. Can we also remind you that if you are travelling on public transport to and from school, masks must be worn.

Strict hygiene rules, such as consistent hand washing, will be followed in school and children will be supervised at all times to ensure they are following these rules. Staff and children will NOT wear masks or face coverings in school. All children will wear their school uniform and this can be ordered through the email at the top of this letter and can be picked up from the school office on Wednesday 2nd September before school opens on the Thursday.

On the day the children have PE, children will come to school in their PE kit. Please read the school uniform policy on the website and a copy has been emailed through your class emails and Marvellous Me and can I remind parents to look carefully at the section on haircuts, shoes and jewellery. Can we also ask that children do not bring bags and pencil cases, this will help to keep classrooms clean and uncluttered.

All children will be given a breakfast in their class and the school's Breakfast Club will only be open for the children of families whose parents both work.

As we begin the summer holidays and all children will be returning to school in September, as from Friday 17th July, no more school work will be sent out to children

We send our very best wishes to you and your family and hope you keep safe and well. We look forward to seeing you in September.

Ann Pringleton

Headteacher



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