

Message from Mrs. Wild...

I hope all of our families have had a fantastic summer break. Myself and the team are very much looking forward to welcoming all of the children back on Thursday.

During the summer break, restrictions regarding COVID-19 have continued to be eased. I do however want to remind parents that cases within our area are still high and, as much as we would have liked COVID-19 to go away, unfortunately, it hasn't and risk management will still need to be a consideration when the children return to school this week.

During the summer break, I have continued to monitor the updated government guidance for schools. Primary schools are now being advised that the operation of 'bubble' systems are no longer required. This means that restrictions placed on routines such as lunchtime, playtime, assemblies, after school clubs etc will no longer be required. This is a welcome change, however, one that the DfE have recommended that we continue to monitor and review if positive cases arise. The other significant change within the updated guidance is that school will no longer have to close whole year groups if a positive case occurs. This will hopefully lead to less disruption for the children, an outcome that I am sure we are all thankful for.

It is however, important to note that, the updated guidance continues to stress the importance of symptomatic children / adults being tested in order to reduce the risk of transmission. We would therefore be encouraging parents not to send children into school if they are unwell. Staff will also continue to contact parents and request collection, if a child becomes unwell whilst in school.

Whilst I am keen to push forward with a return to 'normality' as we have previously known, I will continue to work closely with Salford Public Health and update parents on any issued guidance. As always, thank you in advance for your support.

Forest School Sessions - Year 1

This term, our Y1 children will be taking part in Forest School sessions. The sessions will run as follows:

Mrs Stribling's Class	Monday	Miss Carter's Class	Friday
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The sessions will begin w/c 13th Sept. To allow the children to participate fully, the children will need to come into school on their designated day appropriate clothing. These need to be old clothes as we do not intend to stay clean! Further details will follow.

Tuesday 31st August



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School Lunch Arrangements

Due to the relaxation in COVID-19 restrictions, from Thursday, children will return to a full menu choice without the restrictions of necessary 'sandwich days'. The full menu is available to view on the school website.

Nursery Induction Programme

As shared in the induction emails / packs and at the parent meetings, the children starting Nursery will be completing a phased start to allow them a smooth transition to their new setting. Visits for children and parents (only one parent permitted to attend), have been scheduled for Thursday 2nd Sept. Timings for these visits were included in the original induction email. If parents require clarification of these times, please email school and the details will be provided. Following the parent / child visit, the children will then go on to complete half day sessions on Friday 3rd Sept, Monday 6th Sept and Tuesday 7th Sept. The morning or afternoon allocation was issued as part of the original information the sessions will run as follows:

Session	Drop Off / Collection Time
Morning	9:00am – 11:45am
Afternoon	12:30pm – 3:15pm

From Wednesday 8th Sept, all Nursery children will attend on a full time basis. From this day onwards, the drop off and pick up times will fall in line with the school staggered start and finish times as follows:

Drop Off	8:45am - 8:55am
Pick Up	3:20pm - 3:30pm

Dates for your Diary

2 nd Sept	School Re-Opens
2 nd Sept	Nursery Parent / Child Induction Visits
6 th Sept - 7 th Sept	Y6 Anderton Centre Residential Visit
15 th Sept	Parent Curriculum Meetings: Nur - 3:30pm Rec - Y2 - 5:00pm Y3 - Y6 - 6:00pm (Details TBC)
5 th Oct	School Photographs - Family/Individual
w/c 27 th Sept	Scholastic Book Fair (Details TBC)
20 th Oct	Pupil Flu Vaccinations (Details TBC)
22 nd Oct	School Closes for Half Term

PE Timetable - Autumn Term

We have opted to continue asking children to come into school wearing their outdoor PE kit and trainers on their designated PE day. Please see the timetable:

Nur	Tue	Y3	Thu
Rec	Mon	Y4	Fri
Y1	Wed	Y5	Tue
Y2	Wed	Y6	Thu

Please note, PE sessions will begin for KS1 / KS2 w/c Monday 6th Sept and for EYFS w/c Monday 13th Sept.

After School Clubs

Due to the easing of restrictions, we will be reintroducing our after school clubs programme. These will run from the week commencing Monday 13th Sept. Details regarding the clubs on offer and booking details will be sent out as part of the newsletter on Friday.

Drop Off and Pick Up Arrangements (Reception - Year 6)

Details of the updated 'Drop Off' and 'Pick Up' arrangements for September were shared in the final newsletter ahead of the summer break. This information is available to view on the 'Latest Newsletter Section' via the school website homepage.