



Monday 29th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Children in Y5

We are looking forward to welcoming your children back into school and will form their own family group. Children will be working in small groups in Y6 and Y5 learning rooms. Groups will be led by Miss Evans, Mrs Pitt, Miss Martin, Mrs Steventon and Mrs Meredith.

In terms of safety, we have reviewed all our practice, following government and public health advice to ensure we can make the learning environment as safe as it can be.

Y5 will play, eat and work together. The tables have been moved so that children are working 2m apart. Also, there will be high levels of hygiene, ventilation, continual cleaning of resources and adaption of teaching methods to reduce children's movement around the classroom. We have also reduced numbers of children in each group so there is greater space for every child. Although the risk is low, parents need to be aware we cannot eliminate every risk for your child, particularly during break times when children will play together and some children will find social distancing difficult.

Whereas the risk for children becoming severely ill is low, we have to consider that the same does not apply for our staff. Therefore, staff will have safe spaces around the learning areas.

Please be reassured that our first and foremost priority is your children.

Please share the changes to school life with your children before they return so they know what to expect and can be prepared.

Y5 staff ask children to bring in a healthy snack for breaktime and a labelled drinks bottle filled with water. Children will not need to bring anything else into school with them, bags are not needed. If they choose to bring in a sensible amount of stationary then the stationary will have to remain in school for the four days.

Children can wear their own appropriate clothes for school but will need to wear a clean set of clothes daily. (Please no shoes with an open toe). Children in Y5 can wear sport clothes on Thursday and Friday when they will be undertaking PE.

Y5 Timetable

Y5 Critical Worker Children will be part of the Y5 family group for these two weeks but parents will need to still book their child's sessions through postbox email so we know who is attending.

Please note that Y5 children will join together for certain activities during the week and be together at breaks and lunchtimes. We have grouped children by classes so they can see each other in the same week.

Week beginning 6th July Monday to Thursday – 5M children

Week beginning 13th July Monday to Thursday – 5P children

- 8:45 start
- Entering the site through the back gate from Bloxwich Road North, children and parents can wait on the KS2 playground, following social distancing guidelines.
- Lunch: Children can choose either a hot meal or bring a packed lunch. Please order and pay through scopay as usual
- 2:50 finish
- Entering the site through the back gate from Bloxwich Road North, parents can wait on the KS2 playground, following social distancing guidelines.

If your Y5 child has a sibling that is also attending then please enter the site through the front entrance at 8:45 to drop off and also collect from the front entrance, KS1 playground at 2:50.

We look forward to seeing your child, we have missed them.

Yours sincerely

T G Newton,
Head Teacher