

## **Reopening of Year 6**

18th June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for confirming that your child will be returning to school on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. We have really missed all of our Year 6's and we are so looking forward to seeing them again.

I am writing to you to explain our arrangements and to outline the additional safety measures we have put into place.

School starts at 8:55 and finishes at 3pm. It is incredibly important that your child is in line at 5 to 9. Children are to line up in the clearly marked 2m areas set up for them. A member of staff will greet them at the lines and they will enter via designated doors. We have a one way system in place in the school, so if your child is late, you may be told to return at a later time, as children cannot enter via the 'wrong' door.

Children are to wear a clean uniform each day, to ensure the highest standards of hygiene.

Children are kept in small 'bubbles' of no more than 14. During the school day, they have no contact whatsoever with any other 'bubbles'. This means that we have staggered playtimes and lunchtimes. A hot or cold meal is available, or children can bring a packed lunch. Lunch is the usual price of £2.33 per day, unless your child receives free school meals.

Children will have English and Maths lessons in the morning, followed by more creative, topic based activities and games.

We have cleaners on site throughout the day, cleaning frequently touched surfaces and areas such as door handles, stair rails, toilets and sinks. Classrooms are also cleaned during lunch breaks. At the end of the school day, a full clean takes place across the building. Children will be washing their hands regularly throughout the day.

Social distancing markers are in place in school where appropriate and children will be regularly reminded about the importance of observing safe distances.

We have a detailed and comprehensive plan in place. The safety of our children, staff and community is our priority. Whilst it is impossible to eliminate all risks, full risk assessments have been carried out and we are following all Liverpool City Council guidance. School was open as a Childcare Hub for 10 weeks without incident and we are now at the end of our third week as a school- again without problems.

Whilst reopening to Year 6, we will also continue to have provision for the children of Key workers and vulnerable pupils.

The decision to send your child back to school is a very personal one. You know your child and families circumstances best. The government and council have confirmed that no parents will be pressurised to attend and that there will be no penalties for not attending.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

We look forward to seeing you next week

**Kind Regards** 

Mr David Potter

**Head Teacher**