

Middlefield Community Primary School

Arrangements for September 2021

2nd July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of term, many parents understandably have lots of important questions about September: Will the bubbles still be in place? Will children still need to isolate if there is a confirmed case? Will there still be staggered hometimes? Will face coverings still be needed? Can Breakfast club resume as normal?

This year, your children have been an absolute credit to their families and to school with their wonderful behaviour, positive attitudes and high standards of work. They have adapted so well to the many changes and have enjoyed learning and being with their friends and teachers.

However, like all of you, I very much hope that things will be a lot more 'normal' in September. We really look forward to the day that we can have whole-school assembly, mix freely with one another and share with you, in person, all of the wonderful things that make a school so special.

As you may know, across Liverpool there are currently thousands of children and hundreds of staff unable to attend school today due to self-isolation.

Like all schools, we are currently awaiting clear guidance from the relevant authorities- the Department for Education and Public Health England as well as Liverpool City Council. We are expecting and hoping for this guidance to come before the end of term. This should allow us some time to plan the necessary arrangements for September and to communicate these to our parents and carers. Since the pandemic began, as ever- the safety of our children, staff and parents is our priority. Please let me reassure you that we will continue to do our very best to keep the school community safe.

Your support and patience is so greatly appreciated.

Finally, can I please remind you that school closes for the Summer Holiday on Tuesday 20th July. This will be 1 hour earlier than usual for all year groups:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: 2pm

Year 6: 2:05pm

Year 3 and Year 5: 2:10pm

Year 4: 2:15pm

Nursery will also close at the earlier time of 2:15pm

I look forward to sharing the arrangements for September 2021 as soon as possible.

Warmest Wishes

Mr David Potter

Head Teacher