



Newsletter – Friday 22nd May 2020

Arrangements for the phased return to school on Monday 8th June 2020

Please see below some of the 'finer' details of the planned return to school for children at our Darlington Street School site:

Year group	School staff members	Classrooms/areas being used	Arrival & Collection point
Year 6 children	Mrs Malley & Mrs Morris	Y6AJM	The Y6AJM classroom door at the rear of school (Peel Hall side) will be open for all Y6 children from 8:30am . All Y6 children will leave via this door from 3:15pm in a 'staggered approach'.
	Mr Cooke & Mrs Kearns	Y5/6NC	
	Mr Young & Mrs Cunningham	Y5JY	
	Mrs Jeffries & Mrs S Toone	Y4HJ	
KS2 Key worker and identified children	Miss Gray & Mrs Reeder	Y3/4CS	The Y3/4CS classroom door at the front of school (car park) will be open for all identified children from 8:30am . All these children will leave via this door from 3:15pm in a 'staggered approach'.
Year 1 children (and any Y2 key worker/identified children)	Miss Glassbrook & Mrs K Toone	Y3EG	The Y2JW classroom door at the front of school (main entrance) will be open for all KS1 children from 8:30am . All Y1 children will leave via this door from 3:15pm in a 'staggered approach'.
	Mrs Wright & Mrs Hupton	Y2JW	
	Mrs O'Brien & Mrs Rigby	Y1/2OB	
	Mrs Leech & Miss Wallwork	Y1TL	
Reception children	Miss Booth Miss Taylor Mrs Tuffin	*see below	The R:EB classroom door at the rear of school will be open for all Reception children from 8:30am . All Reception children will leave via this door from 3:15pm in a 'staggered approach'.
Nursery children: Darlington St	Mrs Davies Miss Cowley Mrs Jones Mrs Ramsdale	*see below	The Nursery classroom door will be open for all Nursery children from 9:00am . I will be on hand to ensure that your child's arrival is 'safe'. All Nursery children will leave via this door from 3:00pm in a 'staggered approach'.
Nursery children: Lancaster	Ms Naughton Mrs Cory Miss Booth Miss Gaskell Mrs Ward	Nursery classrooms (indoor and outdoor)	Various Nursery doors will be open for all Nursery children from 9:00am . Ms Naughton will be on hand to ensure that your child's arrival is 'safe'. All Nursery children will leave via the door they entered from 3:00pm in a 'staggered approach'.

*Children in Nursery and Reception at our Darlington Street site will be making use of areas around school which will include: their classrooms (indoor and outdoor), the school hall, the library and the well-being room.

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Further information regarding the phased return to school on Monday 8th June 2020

- *We have been provided with a Generic Risk Assessment from Wigan Council and have also a specific St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery Risk Assessment in place;
- *Please ensure that you adhere to, and manage your own, social distancing measures in and around our sites when arriving and leaving. School staff will be on hand to support you with this;
- *The specific smaller groups of children will be arranged once we know who will be attending school on Monday 8th June. Many children informed me last week that they were missing their friends and so we will account for this when organising any groups;
- *Wearing a school uniform is desirable, but a school outdoor PE kit will be fine. School staff will let your child know the specific day they will be required to wear this kit to school for their outdoor PE lesson;
- *For Lancaster Avenue Nursery children, various Nursery doors will open from **9:00am**. Ms Naughton will be on hand outside nursery from 8:45am to direct you and your child to their 'drop off' and 'collection' point;
- *For Darlington Street Nursery children, our usual nursery door will be open from **9:00am**. I will be on hand outside this area to ensure that your child's arrival at nursery adheres to government guidance;
- *For children in Reception, Year 1, Year 6 and for the children of key workers and other identified children, classroom doors will be open from **8:30am**. These doors will close at **9:15am** and so please ensure that you make full use of the **45 minutes** that doors will be open when planning your arrival at school (if you have a child in one of these groups and a child in nursery, then please aim for a 'later' arrival time to avoid waiting for nursery doors to open at 9:00am);
- *Please avoid touching or accessing any of our resources on our sites. This includes any pieces of movable or fixed equipment;
- *Should you wish to speak to any of our staff (including the school or nursery office), please telephone or email so as to avoid large numbers of people waiting at classroom doors or the school/nursery office;
- *If every child at our Lancaster Avenue Nursery attended their nursery sessions during the week Monday 8th June, then we would be able to group the children into smaller groups of no more than **6 children**;
- *If every child in our Darlington Street Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 6 and if all of our projected key worker and other identified children attended school on Monday 8th June, then we can group our children into the following smaller groups:
Darlington Street Nursery: no more than **9 children** per group/area of school (if all children attended their session);
Reception children: no more than **12 children** per group/area of school;
Year 1: no more than **12 children** per group/classroom;
Year 6: no more than **10 children** per group/classroom;
Key worker and other identified children: no more than **14 children** per group/classroom;
- *Regular hand washing in small groups will take place throughout the day;
- *A staggered approach to play time and lunch time will help us minimise the amount of children in any particular area at one time;
- *Until we are advised it is safe enough to bring larger groups of children together, Collective Worship will take place in small groups.

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We are asking parents/carers of children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 to contact the school office by **12pm on Wednesday 3rd June** to let us know if your child/ren **will or will not** be attending nursery/school from Monday 8th June 2020.

*****If you decide not to send your child into school on Monday 8th June, but then your circumstances change and you would like them to start back at school, you can contact the school office to arrange this*****

As we have seen over the last few weeks, plans can change at any given moment and so please keep us up to date with relevant contact details so that we can keep you fully informed.

Over the next few weeks, we will be looking to see what events we can safely plan to take place in school. Already, many 'special' events have been cancelled. Given the timing of some events and their 'uniqueness' in the life of a child, the following events are ones that **we will look closely at** as a governing body and staff to see if we feel they could still take place on a different date, in some amended format that would be safe for all involved:

*****Nursery Class Worship with Celebration*****

*****Y6 Production*****

*****Children (Y1 – Y6) to spend full day in their September 2020 classes*****

*****Y6 Leavers' disco*****

*****Y6 Leavers' Worship with prize giving*****

*****Many of these events will depend on numbers and year groups of children attending school and the most up to date Government advice. We will keep you updated with our progress/planning towards these events*****



Miss Killian – Today has been Miss Killian's last day at our school. She has taught in Reception, for the last 12 months as maternity cover for Miss Booth. This is a unique time and it is such a shame that Miss Killian's time at our school has come to an end in this way. I know that she has enjoyed her time with us and I am sure that the children in Rec:TK will certainly remember her. We wish Miss Killian well for the future – I am sure that she will come back and see us. Miss Booth returned to our school today, and you will have seen how she now forms part of our teaching team, in Reception for Monday 8th June.

Many thanks for your continued support and understanding over the past few weeks. I pay tribute to all our staff members who have ensured that school has continued to be open to identified children on a full time basis since Monday 23rd March. It has been great to see and hear about the wonderful home learning your children have been undertaking and how they have adapted to this change in circumstances, using the opportunity to develop other skills (I have seen at least two children on Twitter who can now ride bikes!). Keep up the good work, have a great half term and I will email you all during the week commencing Monday 1st June.

Mr M Grogan, Headteacher

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