Langar C of E Primary School

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01949 860056 5th June 2020 Dear Parents,

UPDATE - Phased Return to School

Thank you so much for your patience and understanding this week. It has been a difficult and upsetting time as we were at the mercy of government, local authority and union decision making and discrepancies that are still now not wholly resolved. To add to this, the amount of media hype and noise has been difficult to shield from and further confounded the position we found ourselves in.

Since I wrote to you last, I have been in consultation with the staff, governors and unions to ensure our risk assessments are robust and fit for purpose. This has been a positive experience as it has allowed time for us to be in school and consider how these will work in practice to mitigate viral spread. Some of our plans have been updated and improved I believe, to bring them in line with union guidance which goes much further than the government guidance did. I will outline some of these additions to our plan in this letter but I would urge you to re-read the plan I shared last week to ensure you fully understand the set up your children will be returning to and what is expected of you.

On Monday 8th June we are going to welcome year 6 back into school. We will inform you about plans for year 1 and reception on Friday 12th following a review at the end of that week but provisionally hope to have them in the following week (beginning Monday 15th June).

Organisation of Groupings

Group	Keyworkers	Reception	Year 1	Year 6	
	Childcare				
Staffing Mr Hall and		Mrs Richardson and	Mrs Turner and Mrs	Mr Owen-Jones and	
	(3 week rota) Mr	Mrs Petchell	Lark	Mrs George	
	Zisaruk-Gibson, Mrs				
	Mills and Mrs				
	Nicholson				
Number of	7	11	8	14	
Children					
Location	Hall and the field	Class 1 and the	Class 2 and the	Class 3 and 4 and	
		outdoor area	outdoor area	the outdoor area	
Date to	Tuesday 2 nd June	Provisionally	Provisionally -	Monday 8 th June	
Start Back		Monday 15 th June	Monday 15 th June		

Please note - our plan utilises all staff and staff cannot cross bubbles therefore, in the unlikely event of staff absence or illness we may have to close a bubble down temporarily.

Arrival at School

It is imperative that you arrive and collect your children in the allocated time slot. This has been designed to ensure that we do not have groups of adults congregating on school grounds or outside of them. As explained previously, the main entrance to school will be used to access the site as usual but then external classroom doors opened to welcome children in. Parents will be instructed to follow the path round the building, past the hall and kitchen, and exit the site via the gate by the kitchen and through the carpark.

I will send an email to ensure you know which half of the bubble you are in for these timings.

Start	8.30AM	8.45AM	8.55AM	9.05AM	9.15AM	9.25AM	9.35AM	
of	Keyworker	Year 1	Year 1	Year 6	Year 6	Reception	Reception	
Day	Bubble	Bubble	Bubble	Bubble	Bubble	Bubble A	Bubble B	
		Α	В	Α	В			
End		2.30PM	2.40PM	2.50PM	3.00PM	3.10PM	3.20PM	4.00PM
of		Year 1	Year 1	Year 6	Year 6	Reception	Reception	Keyworker
Day		Bubble	Bubble	Bubble	Bubble	Bubble A	Bubble B	Bubble
		Α	В	Α	В			

Key Workers

From next week, due to having to maintain as little contact as possible with parents and other bubbles the childcare bubble will open and close at the times stated. You must drop off and collect your children at the times outlined above. **DO NOT** use the office entrance as you have been permitted to do this week. Once all bubbles are on site, the gates will be locked to ensure the site is secure.

Additional Information

Please remember children need packed lunches providing and we will inform you once Mrs Selby is able to provide school dinners.

Children should come to school in non-school uniform. This is to enable to you to wash their clothes every night and send them in fresh clothes each day.

Close Contact – First Aid and Illness

In the event of a pupil becoming ill that is not linked to Covid-19, normal procedures in school will apply. PPE will be worn whilst treating a child in close contact and hygiene measures followed after the event

If a child displays symptoms of Covid-19:

Teacher/TA rings the office on mobile to notify of the situation
Office will open the side gate by the kitchen
Child will be brought around the outside of the building and sat in the foyer
A notice must be displayed on the foyer to prevent anyone entering
Office will then follow usual procedure for ensuring the child is taken from the site
Following this, the child's parents will be asked to take the child for test. The child and the whole bubble will then self-isolate until a negative test result is returned or 14 have past.

At home, if a person is in any doubt about their health, whether covid-19 related or not, they should stay at home. The school must be notified via the normal channels if you are unwell. Pupils who live with someone showing symptoms must isolate for 14 days and be tested if symptoms arise.

Finally

In these trying times we must maintain perspective. Although the delay we have had is frustrating and upsetting, I urge to think about and pray for those for whom the Covid-19 crisis means life will never be the same again. The near 40,000 who have lost their lives and the families they leave behind. We celebrate that we are able to come back together, surrounded by the love and support of the wonderful Langar School community.



Yours Sincerely

Mrs Emily Brown