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RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR Y6, Y1 & R

I am very pleased to tell you that we have now been informed by Lancashire County Council that they consider the five tests to be met and that schools can start to open to more pupils. In line with Government guidelines our priority group remains children of key workers and those we consider to be vulnerable. As you know the government have abandoned plans for all pupils to return before the summer.

We have also reviewed our return plan in light of the length of time remaining of the school year, four weeks, priorities for this time and the numbers of children now aiming to return.

- We have decided that we will **not open for nursery** pupils at this stage.
- We would now like to invite all R/Y1/Y6 to return from 22nd on Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday.
- Friday will be for children of key workers who are unable to arrange child care and for deep cleaning.
- We would ask that pupils **DO** wear uniform. We have decided that this will help them to settle back into “school mode”. We would ask that your child wears a different set of uniform each day. If it doesn't fit wear clothes as close to uniform as possible. Trainers/ pumps should be worn.

It is absolutely crucial that parents and children follow the new procedures we have established if your child is to attend school. **I would stress that if, at any point, we feel health and safety of pupils and staff is being compromised we will adjust our provision for individuals or groups. Please refer to the previous newsletter for full details of return alongside the information below.**

- Start and finish times are staggered to avoid large numbers arriving/leaving together. Parents must arrive on time, not earlier than the given time and if late will have to wait in line and may not be allowed to attend. If late collecting you will also have to wait.
- Entrance and exit points have been allocated to year groups and parents are now asked to remain outside the building, and at given points, to collect their child. At the beginning and end of the day **the main pedestrian gate will be for exit only**. Staff will be there to direct but parents must stick to this.
- Parents with children in different year groups may have to wait and must not allow their children to run round the playground.
- To ensure time efficient drop off and collection staff will be unable to hold discussions with parents at this point. Please phone school if you need to speak with staff.
- **NO breakfast club** (please ensure they eat before they come) and **NO** after school clubs.

- Only one parent will be allowed in the foyer at any time and we would ask that you do not come in unless vital or to collect FSM vouchers. Please phone for anything else.
- **Whilst dropping off and collecting we ask parents to maintain social distancing at all times and not to stop and chat after drop off or collection**
- **ONLY 1 adult to drop off / collect children**

YEAR GROUP KEY INFORMATION

Key Worker Group		Key Information	
Ongoing M-F			
Start Time		Finish Time	
8.45am		3.10pm	
Entrance gate	Midgeley St (football playground) gate		
Exit gate	Main pedestrian gate		
Drop off/Collection point	Main KS2 playground West Street Stand 2m apart Wait to be called		
Teacher	Mr Smith	Mr Filder	

Reception		Key Information	
Monday - Thursday			
Start Time		Finish Time	
9.10am		2.30pm	
Entrance gate	EYFS		
Exit gate	Main pedestrian gate		
Drop off/Collection point	EYFS door Stand 2m apart Wait to be called		
Teacher	Miss Jackson	Miss Deen	

Year 6		Key Information	
Monday to Thursday			
Start Time		Finish Time	
8.50am		2.55pm	
Entrance gate	Midgeley St (football playground) gate		
Exit gate	Main pedestrian gate		
Drop off/Collection point	Group A Midgeley Street (football playground)end Stand 2m apart Wait to be called Group B KS2 West Street playground Stand 2m apart Wait to be called		
Teacher	Mrs Duerden	Miss Reed	

Year 1		Key Information	
Monday to Thursday			
Start Time		Finish Time	
9.00am		2.45pm	
Entrance gate	Midgeley St (football playground) gate		
Exit gate	Main pedestrian gate		
Drop off/Collection point	Midgeley Street (football playground) Stand 2m apart Wait to be called		
Teacher	Mrs Tierney	Miss Milner	

