

3/7/2020

**Arrangements for September 2020**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to hear from the Government that all children will return to school in September for the start of the new academic year. The past fifteen weeks have presented challenges to our way of life not seen by any of us before so the thought of the return of full-time education is a welcome one.

In recent months there have been many things beyond our control so we are planning on maintaining as much consistency as possible to support the return to full-time education for the whole community. This starts with the children's classes for the new academic year. The only year group to be mixed will be the current Nursery children as they move from one class to two classes in Reception. Parents/Carers of children who will be in Reception in September will receive a separate letter to confirm which class they are in. All other classes will remain as they are with no children changing from the class they are in currently. Below is a table to outline who the new Teacher/s will be for each class.

Current Class	New Class from September 2020
Nursery NKC (Miss Campbell)	RCC (Mrs. Chatterton/Mrs. Cain)
	REM (Mr. McCormick)
RCM (Miss Murphy/Mrs. Chatterton)	1SB (Miss Bennett)
REM (Mr. McCormick)	1GD (Miss De Sanctis)
1SB (Miss Bennett)	2FS (Miss Seymour)
1GD (Miss De Sanctis)	2AD (Miss Dhanda)
2AD (Miss Dhanda)	3CN (Mrs. Nugent)
2FS (Miss Seymour)	3JS (Mr. Smith)

Current Class	New Class from September 2020
3BC (Ms. Bowen/Mrs. Cain)	4AC (Mr. Carruthers)
3CN (Mrs. Nugent)	4CO (Mrs. Owen)
4AC (Mr. Carruthers)	5PA (Miss Addison)
4CO (Mrs. Owen)	5HC (Miss Crosby)
5CH (Mrs. Hutchinson)	6JP (Miss Porter)
5HC (Miss Crosby)	6CK (Mr. Keeley)
Year 6	High School

Interim Executive Principal: Mrs. S Lamb

In spite of the Covid-19 pandemic, life has moved on and will continue to do so. You will all be aware by now that Mrs. Lamb will retire at the end of the academic year and we wish her a long and happy retirement with her family. Congratulations to Mrs. Collier who has been appointed as Acting Deputy Headteacher from September. We are sad to see Mrs. Aldous leaving us but she has an exciting new job closer to home and her one-year old son to care for. Congratulations to Mr. McCormick who has been appointed as Acting Phase Leader for Early Years from September. We are also pleased to announce that Mr. Smith (previously an additional Teacher) will be teaching in Year 3 and Miss Addison will be joining our team to teach in Year 5. Miss Murphy, Miss Collins and Miss Welsby are/will be on maternity leave and we wish them well with their new babies.

Inevitably, we have had to make changes to the way in which school works to keep children, staff and parents safe. An example of the measures that we have been using while open for pupils of Key Workers is staggered start and finish times. This will not be practical in September so we will send you a separate communication to detail the changes that will be in operation as soon as is practically possible. The Government guidance on the full reopening of schools was published yesterday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July. We are processing all of this information and updating our risk assessment to make sure that school is as safe as possible.

In a normal academic year we would provide an opportunity for the children to visit their new class Teacher and an opportunity for parents to ask questions at a separate "Meet the Teacher" session. As this will not be possible, we have arranged for an introductory video from each teacher to be available on the class blogs. A link to these videos will be emailed to you by the end of next week. If, following these videos, you still have any questions please leave a comment on the blog post and we will reply as soon as possible.

End of year reports and Free School Meal vouchers will be available for collection from school on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July between 11am and 2pm. The Free School Meal vouchers will be issued to cover the entire period of the holiday. We are grateful to former pupil Marcus Rashford for brilliantly leading the campaign to ensure that vouchers cover the summer break.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind messages and patience during what has been a testing period for the whole school community. We will return stronger, together.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. O. Kerr  
Head of School

Mrs. S. Lamb  
Headteacher