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Ms Sam Reid

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you have been able to make the most of a slightly unusual summer holidays and found time to spend with family and friends.

In August, we were very saddened by the sudden death of our Facilities Manager, Mr Dapo Williams. We know that some of your children will have fond memories of him as he was always very positive and encouraging towards all the children. We ask that you will hold him and his family in your prayers.

We are in the fortunate position that Mr Aaron Flanagan has returned for an interim period as Facilities Manager and we welcome him back to the Federation.

Further to our letter on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July, we would now like to inform you of the specific arrangements for your child/ren returning to school at their own campus.

Throughout the summer we have worked on our risk assessment and updated our procedures according with Government advice. All buildings have had a thorough deep clean and they are ready for the return of your children to start the new academic year. As you will be aware the Government have said that attendance at school is an expectation for all children unless there are specific health implications and children have been advised to continue shielding. **The start of term for your child is Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Bubble/group information**

- Your child will spend most of their day with only their class peers. However, they will be put into a group for some of the day. This includes playtime and lunchtime and Collective Worship in the hall. No group will consist of more than two classes. Your child's group will consist of 1 other class. These groups will remain constant for the whole of the first half term unless Government advice changes. This is part of our system of controls to minimise the number of other children that your child comes into contact with. Apart from these groups, your child will not mix with other children when they are in school.

**Drop off and collection times**

Drop off and collection times will remain slightly different to the usual normal school day. There will be a natural staggered start to the day with pupils from Year 1- Year 6 allowed to come to school anytime between 8.40am-9am.

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Group	Year Group	Start time	Entrance / Departure Gate	End of the school day
A*	Reception	9.00am	Main Gate	3.00pm (W/B 21.09.20)
B	Year 1-2	8.40-9.00	Main Gate	3.05pm
C	Year 3-4	8.40-9.00	Cage Gate (MUGA)	3.15 pm
D	Year 5-6	8.40-9.00	Side Gate	3.15pm

*\*A separate letter will be sent to parents of Reception children as their start and finish times slightly differ for the start of term.*

**Pupils need to use the assigned entrance/gate only.** They will then go straight to their classroom. Staff will be on duty to ensure the pupils reach their classrooms safely. Parents will need to say goodbye to their child at the gate. Pupils will sanitize their hands as they enter the school grounds and then wash their hands once they get to their classroom.

**The end of the day for Year 1- Year 6 will be staggered between 3.05pm-3.15pm.** The pupils will be assigned a gate to leave by and you will be informed so that you know where to wait for your child. We will ensure that siblings use the same gate so parents only have to be in one place.

Whilst waiting for your child/ren to be dismissed please wait spaced out. There are markings for distancing on the pathway to our main gates. Staff will call children to come out to you once you are seen. Please note that dismissal could take longer than usual and we implore you to be patient as we all get used to this system.

Your child may have a different break or lunch time to the usual normal school day. This is so that they can play safely in their bubble without mixing with other children

There will be collective worship each day but it will be delivered in a range of ways which are different to our normal routine. This will include live collective worship with groups being in the hall one at a time to using Zoom as well as having visitors lead worship through a pre-recorded session. Unfortunately, until further notice, parents/carers will not be able to join us

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The PE curriculum will be taught outside as much as possible: when the weather does not allow such activity, the indoor PE offer will be adapted to deliver sessions that do not unnecessarily raise children's breathing or bring them into close proximity with each other. Please ensure your child brings their PE kit into school on a Monday and then takes it home to be washed each Friday.

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school. They are allowed to bring bags to school again but please ensure that these only have essential equipment in them e.g. PE kit, reading book and reading record. Children should not bring anything else in from home. This includes pencil cases. All children will be given their own stationery set when they return to school which will be for their own use only.

Schools meals will resume as usual. If your child has school dinners, then hot meals will be provided as normal. If your child has packed lunch, then please ensure they have a healthy lunch. To minimise lunch bags being touched by several people, your child will keep their lunch box with them in the classroom rather than using the school fridges at first.

If your child is in Year 5 or Year 6 and come to school on their own, they are allowed to bring a mobile phone. However, these will not be collected in as usual and will need to remain turned off in your child's bag at all times. Please be reminded that this is at their own risk.

Our previous regimes of handwashing, cleaning, good respiratory hygiene and environment adaptations will continue, including the use of situational PPE as needed. Additional cleaning of communal areas will be in place and the necessary resources to manage classrooms and other school areas, such as PE equipment, will be in place.

We realise that the start of this new academic year will be different to previous years, however we are looking forward to seeing all of our children return to school next week.

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