

17th July 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

September Re-opening

This year has been one of many challenges for the staff, pupils and families for Cowlersley Primary School. Although I have only been at the school a short time, I would like to thank you for the support you have given the school throughout this final term. Those of you who have sent your children back to school have followed all our guidelines perfectly and together we have been able to provide a safe environment in school.

Following the government guidance on the full reopening of schools in September, we have been working to put new plans and risk assessments in place to ensure not only the safety of all pupils and staff but also to ensure we are providing a curriculum which will help pupils settle back into school quickly, address gaps in learning and support them with their mental well-being. School will look and feel a little different in September. Below are some key points for you to know before we restart on **Tuesday 8th September**.

Classes

- Each class will form its own bubble with a teacher and a teaching assistant. These bubbles will not mix.
- Where possible, each class will have its own toilet facilities. Where two classes need to share, regular cleaning will take place.
- Clear procedures will be in place for hand-washing, sanitising and cleaning of classrooms throughout the day.
- The beginning and end of the day will be staggered for different classes – more details below.
- If a pupil or adult within the bubble tests positive for Covid-19, the bubble will close and all members will self-isolate for 14 days. Online learning and work packs will be distributed during this time.
- Each new class will have a new name in September, based on inspirational people from Britain and the wider world. Pupils will learn about their inspirational person throughout the year
- Parents will not be able to enter the classrooms.
- If you wish to speak to the class teacher, please make an appointment through the school office. These appointments will be over the telephone wherever possible.
- Pupils must not bring any equipment or toys into school. All equipment will be provided by school in a personal bag and sanitised daily.

Year Group	Teacher	Class Name	Start	End	Entrance
Nursery/Rec	Miss Bartle	Moore Class	8.40am	3.05pm	Double gates on Winget Avenue
Y1/2	Miss Peel	Simmonds Class	8.45am	3.10pm	Double gates on Winget Avenue
Y2/3	Miss Gibson	Seacole Class	8.50am	3.15pm	Double gates on Winget Avenue
Y4	Mr Auty (Maternity cover)	Thunberg Class	8.40am	3.05pm	KS2 gate on Main Avenue
Y5	Mrs Gough/Miss Daker	Malala Class	8.45am	3.10pm	KS2 gate on Main Avenue
Y6	Mr Rajakrishnen	Rashford Class	8.50am	3.15pm	KS2 gate on Main Avenue

The school gates will be closed at all other times. Parents will not be able to enter any of the classrooms. Signs will be in place to show pupils and parents where to stand while waiting and how to follow the one-way system.

Collection of pupils will be at the same gates as the morning. Please stand on the markings and pupils will be brought to you. The one-way system will be in place again.



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Other arrangements

- **Breakfast Club** will be open from **8am** to all pupils. Entrance will be through the gate on Winget Ave. Pupils must wait on the markings on the path. An adult will take them to the hall via an outside door and they will sit in a designated area with their own bubble.
- **Milk** will be provided from the second week back. **Please return the form by Friday 11th September 2020.**
- **Healthy Tuck Shop** will be available in every class at a cost of 20p per item. Alternatively, you may wish to send your child with their own healthy snack. Chocolate, crisp, sweets and other unhealthy snacks are not allowed and will be returned home with your child at the end of the day.
- **Lunchtimes** will take place in 'bubbles'. EYFS will eat in the hall. KS1 and KS2 will continue to eat in their classrooms. Each class will have their own outdoor space and classrooms will be cleaned while pupils are outside.
- **Uniform** should be worn every day, but **on PE days children should come dressed in their school PE kit.** PE kit is a plain white t-shirt and black shorts. Tracksuits or hoodies for outdoors should be as plain as possible.
- **Swimming:** We have been advised by Kirklees Active Leisure that school swimming lessons will not resume until after October half term at the earliest.
- **Holidays:** A gentle reminder that should you and your family be going abroad to a country that requires you to self-isolate upon your return for 14 days and this impacts on your child's attendance at school, the government requires us to record this as, 'unauthorised absence'.

I hope you all have a pleasant summer and that by the time we meet on Tuesday 8th September, our community and country are in a much better position with regards the pandemic.

Kind Regards

Mr A Quinn
Head of School