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We have really missed being a school and doing the job that we love— teaching children and celebrating their success. We are very excited to welcome our children back to school again on Monday 7th September!

To our parents and families, we say “Well Done!” for successfully managing all the challenges and worries you will have faced during the last few months. You all deserve your very own round of applause.

We have followed the Government guidance to make school as safe as possible. However, we also need your help. It is essential that in your homes and communities you continue to follow the national and local restrictions, including:

- Do not mix with other people who are not in your household.
- Maintain 2m distance from other people.
- Wear a mask in shops and other enclosed spaces.
- Wash your hands regularly, for at least 20 seconds.



School Organisation

Each class will be a “Bubble” and there will be distancing between each Bubble. Reception and Nursery will form one Bubble.

In order to maintain distancing between Bubbles, there will be staggered school start and finish times (please see below for times for different classes).

Unfortunately, parents will not be able to enter the school grounds. Please wait in a queue at the allocated gate, maintaining 2m distance from other parents and families.

If parents need to discuss something with a Teacher, please email the school or phone the office to arrange a time for the Teacher to phone you.

It is very important that children are at the appropriate gate at the allocated time.

The Government encourages families to walk or cycle to school rather than using public transport.

There will be no Breakfast Club on the first week back. We hope to start Breakfast Club again from the 14th September, and this will be dependent on a positive review of the procedures in the first week.

There will be a two-week rota for lunchtimes, with classes eating in the dinner hall one week, and eating lunch in their class the next week. (Please see rota below)

Children can bring their own packed lunch to school.

Children should wear school uniform, and there is no requirement to wash it any more frequently than usual.

In KS2, the children will be sat at desks facing the front of the classroom. The children are not expected to keep 2m from each other, but they should try and keep 2m away from adults in the school.

There will be additional cleaning of the school throughout the day.



Start and Finish Times (Revised 4th Sept 2020)

Class	Teacher	Gate	Drop-off Time	Pick-up Time
Y1 and Yr 2	Mrs Hairsine and Mrs Begum Mrs James	Lidl Gate	8.45	3.00
Y1/2	Mrs Purchon	Park Lane	8.45	3.00
Y3	Mrs Adams	Side Gate	8.45	3.00
Yr 4	Miss Khan	Manchester Road Gate	8:45	3:00
Siblings Surnames A - B		Side Gate	9.00	3.15
Siblings Surnames C - K		Park lane	9.00	3.15
Siblings Surnames L - O		Manchester Road	9.00	3.15
Siblings Surnames P - Z		Lidl gate	9:00	3:15
Y5 LF and Yr 5 LOD	Mrs Fleming and Mrs O'Donovan/Mrs Rehman	Manchester Road	9.15	3.30
Y3/4	Mrs Coates and Mrs Kelby	Lidl Gate	9.15	3.30
Y6	Mrs Firth	Side Gate	9.15	3.30
Y6	Miss Bird	Park Lane	9.15	3.30

Nursery and Reception Parents have been sent an email with the details of their child's start and finish times.



Lunchtimes							
	Week Beginning:						
	7 th Sept	14 th Sept	21 st Sept	28 th Sept	5 th Oct	12 th Oct	19 th Oct
Dinner Hall	Yr 6 Yr 3 Yr 3/4 Yr 4 Reception	Yr 1 Yr1/2 Yr 2 Yr 5	Yr 6 Yr 3 Yr 3/4 Yr 4 Reception	Yr 1 Yr1/2 Yr 2 Yr 5	Yr 6 Yr 3 Yr 3/4 Yr 4 Reception	Yr 1 Yr1/2 Yr 2 Yr 5	Yr 6 Yr 3 Yr 3/4 Yr 4 Reception
Classroom	Yr 1 Yr1/2 Yr 2 Yr 5	Yr 6 Yr 3 Yr 3/4 Yr 4 Reception	Yr 1 Yr1/2 Yr 2 Yr 5	Yr 6 Yr 3 Yr 3/4 Yr 4 Reception	Yr 1 Yr1/2 Yr 2 Yr 5	Yr 6 Yr 3 Yr 3/4 Yr 4 Reception	Yr 1 Yr1/2 Yr 2 Yr 5

Buckden Residential Visit

Unfortunately, the planned Yr 6 visit to Buckden in October has been cancelled. We have re-booked for the week beginning 22nd February in the hope that circumstances will have changed by then.

As we start our new school year we pray together:

Lord, fill our children, their families and our staff with your Spirit.

Help us

to love unconditionally,

to be filled with joy,

to remain peaceful and patient,

to be kind to others,

to walk in goodness, faithfulness and gentleness,

Continue to develop these virtues in us as we journey towards the new school year.



St Joseph, Pray for us.

Amen.

