

Lower Kersal Community Primary School

A School Where Everyone Matters



June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your children well. It has been a very long time since we have seen many of you and we are looking forward to welcoming your children back to school soon.

Over the last few weeks we have opened more widely to Year 6 and Reception as well as our key worker groups. The pupils have been amazing and have adapted to the changes we have made to keep them and the staff safe. As you will have heard, the government wants all pupils to come back to school in September. This letter will outline **our provisional plans – this means that they may change.** If our plans do change you will be contacted as soon as we are able to either by letter or text message, so please make sure we have your current mobile number.

We have been busy making plans for September, however the school will work in a very different way to how it did before school closures. The changes we will have to make are essential and directed by the Government to ensure that pupils and staff remain as safe as possible.

Each class/year group and their teachers will be classed as a bubble. We will limit class bubbles contact with other year groups to limit the spread of Covid-19. We have used bubbles during our wider re-opening so are confident that we can maintain these in September with larger groups of children.

I understand that some arrangements may not be ideal and inconvenient for individuals but we are following Government instruction and guidance to keep everyone safe.

KEY INFORMATION:

- Each class will be a bubble with their teacher and will have limited contact with other bubbles
- Each class bubble will arrive and leave school at staggered times to reduce crowds of parents gathering and the risk of bubbles mixing
- Each class bubble will eat their dinner in their classroom
- Dinners provided by school will be cold packed lunches only
- Parents will not be admitted to the building unless essential and by appointment only
- Parent workshops, after school clubs and assemblies will not take place for now
- All KS1 and KS2 pupils will enter from the front of the building
- EY pupils will enter via the EY gate on North Allerton Road
- We will operate a one way system at the front of the school: Entry at St Aidan's grove and Exit at North Allerton Road

These changes will make school feel very different to what we are used to but are essential in order to get all of our children back to school with their friends and learning again in the safest way possible.

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Year Group	Drop off time and location	Collection time and location (Monday – Thursday)
6	8:40am Main Reception door	3:10pm Main Reception door
5	8:40am White door front of school	3:10pm White door front of school
4	8:50am Main Reception door	3:20pm Main Reception door
3	8:50am White door front of school	3:20pm White door front of school
2	9:00am Main Reception door	3:30pm Main Reception door
1	9:00am White door front of school	3:30pm White door front of school
Rec	8:40am EY gate on North Allerton Rd	3pm EY gate on North Allerton Rd
Nur	9:05am EY gate on North Allerton Rd	3:15pm EY gate on North Allerton Rd

Pupils who arrive late to school will line up outside the Y6 classroom on the yellow markers along with siblings.

PLEASE BE PROMPT – GATHERINGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS AND AT SCHOOL GATES ARE NOT PERMITTED

Families who have pupils in more than one year group could, if they chose to, bring siblings together at the earliest time and collect them at the latest time. EG: If you have a child in Y6, Y4 and Reception – you would bring your children at 8:40am and collect them at 3:10pm from the front of the building. There will be a line for siblings to join so that they can enter the building safely.

It is essential that we work together to get pupils into and out of school safely, patience and understanding will be essential.

The front of the school will operate a one way system for Parents and Pupils, the entry will be on St Aidan's Grove and the exit will be on North Allerton Road. Parents will be unable to come into the front office – if you cannot pay dinner money on Parent Pay please send it in with your child in a sealed envelope with their name and amount of money on the front.

Class Arrangements for September 2020

Year Group	Teacher	Teaching Support
Nursery	Mr Humphries	Miss Wood
Reception	Miss McKeever	Miss Burrows
Year 1	Mrs Mitchell	Mrs Kraja and Mrs Casson
Year 2	Miss Mangnall	Mrs Finch and Miss Iqbal
Year 3	Mrs McCarthy	Mrs Cheetham
Year 4	Mr Rutter	Mr Hughes
Year 5	Mr Burton	Mr Gibson and Mrs Cunliffe
Year 6	Miss Rehman	Miss Hudson

We are all looking forward to welcoming classes back and hope that parents, pupils and staff can work together to ensure that the return is as safe and happy as possible.

PLEASE NOTE: School will open on 7th September 2020 – until then take care and if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact our front office on 0161 792 2726.

S Steward
Headteacher

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