



Headteacher: Miss N Sirett

13th July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Timetable for returning to school in September

As you may have seen in the news, schools are planning to fully reopen to all children in September. We are currently working through the guidance, and ensuring that we have considered how this will apply to our school, based on our buildings, site and available staff. As you can imagine, there is much to consider!

We also have to be aware that the situation is changing all of the time. Whilst overall, the situation is improving and becoming safer, we know localised lockdowns are a possibility. As a result of this, we recognise the plans we are writing now may need to be adapted in September.

This year, children who are starting in year 3 September have had no opportunity to visit the school. You will have all been in the position of having your child start in our school for the first time, and will understand that while it is an exciting time, it can also be one which comes with some worries. We are also very aware that all children will need additional support in order to settle into school in the new term.

In order to allow us to do these things, we will be making changes to the first week of term, along with the other schools in the Sigma Trust:

Tuesday 1st September - Non Pupil Day

Wednesday 2nd September - Non Pupil Day

Thursday 3rd September - Year 3 only

Friday 4th September - Year 3 and Year 4

Monday 7th September - All year groups in school

We will be sending further information to you regarding specific drop off and collection arrangements. We did feel, however, that this was information you needed to know now.

This gradual re-opening will give us the ability to ensure we have time to communicate accurate plans to all of our families, and to better support the transition of those children who are new to our school. It will also ensure that all the staff who support your children will be

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fully inducted into the safe working practices we will be putting in place during the summer closure.

We are looking forward to welcoming all of you back, but I am sure, like us, you want this to happen in the way which is safest for our whole community.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding in these extraordinary times.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "N. Sirett".

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