

Thursday 4th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Return to School

We know from our conversations that you and the children are very much looking forward to being back in school, as are we.

We will **continue with the drop on and off arrangements including staggered times we had in place before Christmas**. In order to make the mornings and afternoons as safe as possible **please can I ask that you arrive on time** – as a reminder the timings are below.

Also shown below is the staffing across the academy as we welcome pupils back next week, you will already be aware that there have been some significant changes recently. I will be working with our Trust colleagues over the coming weeks to finalise staffing and other details for September and will keep you fully updated of these developments.

All children will be wearing school uniform and we will continue to have no bags in school. Children will continue to wear their PE kit on PE days.

Phase	Class	Teacher/s	Support Staff	Start	Finish	Reminders
EYFS	Hedgehogs	Mrs Schofield	Mrs Park Miss Almond	9:10am	3:00pm	Sibling drop off remains in place at the hall.
	Kingfishers	Miss Goddard	Mrs Hudson			
KS1	Badgers	Mrs Ashby	Mrs Butcher	8:55am	3:10pm	Sibling drop off remains in place at the hall.
	Rabbits	Miss Gallagher	Mrs Pooley			
	Foxes	Mr Smith	Mrs King Mrs Hutt Mrs Marr			
KS2	Squirrels	Mrs Jones and Miss Feather	Mr Morris and Mrs Parker	8:40am	3:00pm	
	Otters	This will be covered by Mrs McCloud and Mrs Foster whilst Mrs Carton remains off due to illness.	Mrs Booth			

	Kestrels	Mrs Fowler-Simpson	Miss Wood			
	Owls	Mrs King and Mrs Reid	Mrs Spark			

Other Staff

Mrs Harmsworth (Pastoral Support)
Mrs Blackman (Office Manager)
Mrs Hamill (Admissions and Data administrator)
Miss Smith (HR and finance administrator)

Dates For Your Diary

Please find general dates for the remainder of this year below and details of events that have already been finalised. **We will send out additional diary dates for other events during the year once they have been confirmed along with term dates for 2021/22 in due course.**

2021

Monday 8th March ~ Full return for all pupils
Friday 12th March – World Book Day dress up (moved from the national World Book Day so pupils are in the academy)
Friday 26th March ~ Last day for pupils before the Easter holiday
Monday 12th April ~ School reopens for pupils after the Easter holiday
Monday 3rd May ~ May Day – **School closed**
Friday 28th May ~ Last day for pupils before the half term holiday
Monday 7th June ~ School reopens for pupils after the half term holiday
Monday 5th July ~ **INSET day** (5 of 5) for staff – **School closed to pupils**
Tuesday 20th July ~ Last day for pupils before the summer holiday

Thank you

Lastly, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support during these uncertain times. We are, hopefully, heading towards something that will feel more normal. However, we must all remember that the reopening of schools is only the beginning and it is important we all continue to follow the rules. While children are meeting in school, we are doing all we can to reduce mixing, and they should not be mixing socially until the restrictions are relaxed to allow that.

Mrs R. King
Principal