



Wednesday 15th July 2020

Birkby Infant & Nursery School arrangements for September 8th onwards

Dear Parents / Carers,

Following the latest government guidance published on Thursday 2nd July, we have put plans in place for September which we would like to share with you. All pupils, in all year groups, will return full time from the beginning of the Autumn Term and we are looking forward to welcoming everyone back.

In light of the guidance, children will remain in their class group 'bubbles' to minimise contact with other children.

Year groups will have staggered start and finish time to help ease congestion and help keep everyone safe.

Staggered Start and Finish Times

School will open and close at the following times for the following year groups:

- Nursery Morning Session - 8.30 - 11.30

Opening and Collection Entrance – Large Black Nursery Gates on Blacker Road.

- Nursery Afternoon Session 12.00 – 3.00

Opening and Collection Entrance – Large black Nursery Gates on Blacker Road

- Reception - Opening time - 8.30 until 8.45 and temporary CLOSING time 2.30

Opening and Collection Entrance – Black Gates on Blacker Road by the Main Office

The classes above will divide into two groups after first week.

- Year 1 and 2 Opening time 8.45 until 9.00 and temporary CLOSING time 2.45

Year 1 – 1L, 1P, 1S 1G – Entrance – Doors into the Main Hall from Blacker Road

The classes above will stand in the car park by the Main Hall with a Teacher and ETA

Year 2 and 1R – Entrance – Large Rainbow Gates to the back of School

The classes above will stand in the Playground with their Teacher and ETA

Classes – September 2020

All children should have received a letter telling them which class they are in next year. But just for easy reference please see which class your child will move into in September 2020.

Red will move to 1P

1L will move to 2S

Green class will move to 1R

1G will move to 2DG

Blue class will move to 1L

1R will move to 2M

Yellow class will move to 1G

1S will move to 2MC

Purple class will move to 1S

1P will move to 2HP

Playtime and Lunchtime

- Playtime and Lunchtimes will also be staggered and each class will be given a 'zone' to play in so that class bubbles do not mix.
- Children will eat their lunches in their classrooms instead of the lunch hall and then go out to play in their zone.

Coats and Bags

- Children should only bring a coat.

Classroom organisation

- Classrooms will be organised to support distancing where possible, seating pupils side by side (in rows to minimise face to face contact).
- Your child will be given individual equipment that they frequently use e.g. pens, pencils so that they do not share them. Please do not send any from home.

Breakfast Club

- Our Breakfast Club will get up and running as soon as we have established our new routines for the beginning of the school day.

Lunchtime and After School Clubs

- Again, we will plan for some of these to start again once routines for the new term have been established.

Assemblies

- Assemblies and small gatherings cannot take place in the usual way.

We understand that some families may be feeling anxious however we would like to reassure you that we have put all the recommended measures in place. We hope that this letter has answered any further questions you have had about your child's return to school. Please remember that attendance of all pupils is compulsory unless your child has been asked to Shield by medical professionals or is self-isolating.

Please remember that this guidance and arrangements are subject to change, government guidance will be updated during the summer break and we will amend our plans accordingly. We will let you know if we make any more changes before the start of the Autumn Term.

I hope everyone has a restful summer and we are looking forward to meeting all of our new Reception pupils in September.

Yours sincerely



Mrs D Wilson, Head Teacher