



15th July 2020

Dear families,

First of all, I would like to personally thank you for your support over the past few months in supporting the children and the Academy as we rise from the pandemic. It has been a very tough few months but we are really looking forward to welcoming the children back to school site in September. We have missed the children considerably and cannot wait to see them in school and learning.

School will be fully re-opened to all children on **Wednesday 2nd September**. Start times, lunch times and finish times will be slightly different as we closely follow guidelines to open school fully. Please make a note of the times, entrances and gates that must be used and that only 1 person can drop off the children. This is for the safety of everyone. Please also note that all children in years 5, 4 and 3 are to be left at the gate where there will be a staff member present: Price Road entrance (the top gate near the school field) and Walton Road entrance (the gate at the entrance to the Key Stage 1 playground), and will walk to class on their own. There will be lots of staff around to provide guidance and support. When entering school site via the Walton Road entrance, there will be a gate to enter the school and a gate to exit the school. This needs to be adhered to at all times.

Within the school day, children would normally eat in different lunch halls, but due to the current circumstances, children will eat in classrooms and the lunch halls on a rota basis. School meals will be served, but not in the conventional way. Packed lunches will now be provided for children who order school meals in the usual way. There is the same arrangement for children who are entitled to free school meals too. If you don't order a school meal for your child or they are not entitled to a free school meal, you must provide a packed lunch for your child.

| Year group | Entrance and area | Gate to use | Finish time and area | Gate to use |
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| 6 | 8.30 – Year 6 door | Price Road entrance | 3.00 – Key Stage 2 playground | Price Road entrance |
| 5 | 8.40 – Year 5 block door | Price Road entrance | 3.10 – Key Stage 2 playground | Price Road entrance |
| 4 | 8.50 – Year 4 door | Price Road entrance | 3.20 – Key Stage 2 playground | Price Road entrance |
| 3 | 8.30 – Year 3 door | Walton Road entrance | 3.00 – Key Stage 2 playground | Walton Road entrance |
| 2 | 8.40 – Year 2 door | Walton Road entrance | 3.10 – Year 2 doors | Walton Road entrance |
| 1 | 8.50 – Year 1 door | Walton Road entrance | 3.20 – Year 1 door and hall side door | Walton Road entrance |



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| Reception | 8.30 – Reception door | Walton Road entrance | Reception door | Walton Road entrance |
| Nursery | 9.00 Nursery door | Walton Road entrance | 12noon Nursery exit door at the bottom of the stairs on the Walton Road entrance | Walton Road entrance |

When collecting children, only adults on the authorised collection sheet will be allowed to collect children. Please also be aware of social distancing guidelines when collecting children at the designated times.

Walking home letters for Year 6 children will be distributed after the first week back.

Most of all, we are really looking forward to receiving the children back into school so that we can have a successful and fruitful year.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Hill
Principal.