



Together We Learn and Grow

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FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE CONFIRMED THEY ARE RETURNING THEIR CHILD FROM WEEK BEGINNING 15th JUNE 2020 (KEY WORKERS, NURSERY, RECEPTION, YEAR ONE AND YEAR SIX)

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please familiarise yourselves with the detailed letter sent on Friday 29th May. This is on the school website under the COVID section.

Prior to Monday 15th June, I would kindly ask that you read the wider details we have sent in the letter referred to above. I have also summarised some key messages below that we ask you to support us with and carefully follow.

These measures have all been put in place to reduce risks and support the safety of the children, staff and families.

Arrival into school:

- Please follow the one-way system, noting the 2-metre distancing along the red path
- Strictly only one parent per child
- Be patient as each parent drops off their child as there may be a short wait
- Do not pass the gate by the hall. Drop your child off and leave by the one-way system
- Do not loiter outside the school gates
- Only use the correct entrance and exits into school
- Timings are strict and tight so please ensure you arrive at your allotted time

Uniform:

- We would prefer children to wear their uniform. Uniform is relaxed, no ties, and should only be worn for one day and washed. We recognise that some children may have grown out of their uniforms so, although uniform would be preferable, suitable own clothes can be worn (not football kits)
- No PE kit as currently there will be no full PE lessons as per government guidance
- School bags are not required, we are minimising anything being brought into school

Snacks and lunchtime:

- Provide your child with a water bottle, with their name on



- Snacks will currently not be being provided by the school or kitchen so must be brought in from home if required
- Hot meals will not be served, instead they will be provided with a cold lunch consisting of a sandwich, crisps, fruit, biscuit and drink
- Children eligible for benefits-related free school meals (BRFSM) and Universal Infant Free School Meals, will receive a packed lunch free of charge whilst attending school
- Children attending school from the 15th June whose parents would usually pay for a meal, will need to pay for each meal via ParentPay. This applies to those children in the year groups identified to attend and the children of essential workers

Collection:

- Please follow the one-way system, noting the 2-metre distancing along the red path
- Strictly only one parent per child
- Ensure you arrive at your allocated time only to support with out staggered start and reducing numbers around school at any one time
- Space out accordingly within the playground, away from the red path and one-way system when waiting
- Once you have collected your child, join the red path, maintaining social distance and immediately leave the school grounds following the one-way system

Communication and access to school:

At this time we ask that you do not go into the school office unless in an emergency or to pick up your child. All communications with staff and the office can be made through ringing the school or emailing us on admin@greatsankeyprimary.warrington.sch.uk.

Staff will be releasing the children from a safe distance and will not be available for talks on the playground currently.

Attendance and Symptoms

No one with symptoms should attend school for any reason. If a child and/or family member suffers symptoms, then children should not return to school for 14 days. If someone in their household is extremely clinically vulnerable, children should not attend. It is vitally important that you follow this guidance to support us in reducing the risk to others in school, including other children our staff and family members.

We recognise that parents and children are returning with some trepidation. We have remained open throughout the lockdown period and have been meticulous in our approach, whilst still ensuring children feel settled and safe. We have carefully planned the reopening including how and when we communicate, to ensure that we minimise any confusion and risks as numbers begin to increase. We hope that parents feel reassured by the finer details we have shared and in the way we have safely managed the children of critical workers throughout the pandemic. I hope that the joint statement from Public Health has also helped to ease concern.

We are looking forward to welcoming more children back into school and staff will continue to work hard to follow all guidance, all with the best interests of the children at the forefront, we ask all parents to do the same.

Thank you for your continued support and take care

V.J. Briggs

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