

# **ST ANDREW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **NUTTALL LANE RAMSBOTTOM BURY LANC'S BL0 9JD**

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have already presented our Recovery Plan for September 2020 and you can see this on our school website. As you know, in line with the government guidance published on 2nd July 2020, it is our plan that all pupils, in all year groups, will return to school full-time from the beginning of the autumn term on Wednesday, 2nd September 2020. We are really looking forward to this, seeing everyone back together for the first time since March.

There are some details to add or remind you of before we come back.

### **Morning drop-off**

Your child/ren can come to school any time between 8.50am and 9.10am. There will be two entrances – Walker's Way (field) and the small gate by the staff room. Children should be brought onto the playground where they will be met by staff. Children will come straight into school through the usual route. Children will sanitise their hands at this point. They will go straight to class where staff will be waiting for them. Parents will be expected to leave straight away and not come into school. The register will then be taken in each class.

### **Afternoon pick-up**

Parents will be allowed to wait for their children in two areas on the playground – the netball court/climbing frame area and the area in front of the garden on Nuttall Lane. This allows an area in front of the EYFS outdoor area for children to be brought out by staff in their class bubbles.

Key Stage 1 children will be brought out at 3.10pm and Key Stage 2 children at 3.20pm. Children should go straight to the person collecting them and stay with them. As soon as you have collected your child/ren please leave immediately. You must be responsible for social distancing.

School attendance will be mandatory again from the beginning of the autumn term. This means from that point, the usual rules on school attendance will apply. You will not be able to collect your child/ren early unless they have a medical appointment. Please notify the school if this is the case.

### **Some reminders from our Recovery Plan:**

Children should not bring a bag to school.

Children should wear their school uniform.

Children will be provided with all stationery required. They should not bring a pencil case.

Children can bring their PE kit into school.

Children mustn't wear masks. They are not required in schools as pupils and staff are mixing in consistent groups, and because misuse may inadvertently increase the risk of transmission.

The school kitchen will reopen so children can have a hot meal. Children can bring their packed lunches as usual in a lunch box which they will keep with them in class.

Mr Marsh will lead assemblies for the whole school remotely. This will include the usual weekly celebration Superstar assembly. Each bubble can access the assemblies in their own room. Collective worship will take place daily in each “bubble”.

SOCKS will operate as normal from September. You can book in the usual way. A SOCKS information booklet and booking form is available in the Newsletters section of the school website. Children should be brought to SOCKs via the school playground and collected via the playground.

You will receive a welcome letter from your child’s new teacher.

It is essential that pupils, staff and other adults do not come into the school if they have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or have tested positive in the last 14 days, and ensuring anyone developing those symptoms during the school day is sent home, are essential actions to reduce the risk in schools and further drive down transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19). If anyone in the school becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), they must be sent home and advised to follow ‘stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection’, which sets out that they must self-isolate for at least 14 days and should arrange to have a test to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19). Other members of their household (including any siblings) should self-isolate for 14 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms.

Please read our full Recovery Plan.

I would like to thank you for your continued support during this impossibly difficult time. Your cooperation will help our plans run as smoothly as possible and by working together we will minimise risks ensuring a smooth transition for everyone returning to school.

Yours sincerely

D. Marsh

Headteacher



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