



Francis Askew Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The end of the school year is upon us and we are all looking forward to a rest after what has been an incredibly challenging year in so many different ways. Hopefully, with the government's latest announcements regarding the end to the school bubble system, when we return in September, life for the children at school will feel much more like it should do. Whilst we must clearly remain vigilant and careful, we know for a fact at present that the following will be in place for the start of the Autumn term:

- 1) The children will return to school on **Wednesday 8th September**.
- 2) There will be no staggered start to the beginning and end of the school day. School doors will **open at 8:45 a.m. and registration will begin at 8:50 a.m.** The school day will **end for all children at 3:10 p.m.**
- 3) There will be **no need to use the one-way system** in to school. Children can arrive through the first gate closest to the school (where Michelle Heeley greets families).
- 4) Key stage 2 children will continue to be collected and dismissed by the teachers **from the large playground**. Please drop your children off there in a morning and wait there to collect them at the end of the day. This has been successful this year and it avoids crowding at the yellow doors (something parents have requested to be changed in the past).
- 5) Foundation stage children should continue to arrive at and be collected from the classroom gates.
- 6) Key stage 1 children can return to arriving at the classroom gates and leaving from them too. These are located around the other side of the building and we will help to direct any parents who have not walked that way before.
- 7) All children will eat their lunch in the school hall. This has been very successful this term.
- 8) Whole school assemblies will recommence for the children.
- 9) School trips will be permitted.
- 10) Contact tracing will no longer be carried out by the school and there will be no requirement of close contacts under the age of 18 to self-isolate.
- 11) Face coverings will no longer be required by staff or parents on the school site.





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Whilst we have been given the green light to re-implement these measures the following **will** however still be required:

- 1) The school will have an active Covid 19 risk assessment and outbreak management plan.
- 2) Children who demonstrate symptoms whilst in school, will be removed from the classroom and placed in a well ventilated room with a member of staff in full PPE. You will be contacted to collect your child and to book them a PCR test.
- 3) Children who have developed Covid 19 symptoms at home, should not attend school and should book a PCR test. Should this return a negative result, they will be allowed to return to school. If positive the child should self-isolate. Children arriving at school with symptoms will be sent home.
- 4) Should a large outbreak of positive cases occur within the school, the Outbreak Management plan will be implemented which may under certain circumstances involve the reintroduction of the 'bubble system' for a temporary period of time. Additionally, for a short period of time face coverings may be reintroduced for staff and parents.
- 5) The school will be regularly cleaned as it is at present.
- 6) Good hygiene and ventilation within school will continue.
- 7) In case of self-isolation, remote learning will continue to be provided through Microsoft Teams as it has been throughout the last year.

As a school, we have taken advice from Public Health England, and we have decided that the current measures will remain in place for the remainder of the summer term and once again we thank you for your co-operation and support with this. **If any of the above guidance changes before September, we will let you know how this impacts on our plans as a school.**

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Martin

Head of School

