



27.08.2020 – Parent/Carer Updates

I hope you are all well. As you will have heard in the news, guidance for schools is continuing to change. Staff have been keeping up to date, and are keen to support all pupils to return to school next week (**Thursday 3rd September**).

Pupils will be expected to arrive/leave at their normal times, and will be in school every day Monday through to Friday. The doors open at 9.20am, and registration starts at 9.30am. The school day ends at 3.30pm.

I have been informed that SEN transport have written to you to tell you which bus your child will be travelling on and expectations regarding travel. Please contact them direct if you have specific queries.

When buses/parent cars arrive at school, they will be directed by staff on duty as to where they need to park/wait; to avoid congestion on the drive/road. A member of staff will be at the main entrance, the barrier, and in the centre of the main car park. We have a plan in place that will allow half of the buses on the main car park whilst the other half are safely waiting for a space.

Further information:

Bubbles: Pupils will be with their Bubble/Pastoral group all day to limit the number of contacts they have. They will have access to outdoor learning/play and break times. Classrooms have been set out and some equipment removed to allow for social distancing where the pupils are able. We will be cooperating fully with the Test and Trace system.

Uniform: The most important thing is that the pupils change their clothes daily; children will not need to be in school uniform if this means their clothes cannot be changed daily. If they are not in uniform, please make sure they choose something practical to wear.

Lunches: Hot lunches will be back on offer and eaten in class; the menus will be limited and the usual arrangements for packed lunches remain.

Medication: Please remember to check the dates on any medication and to send a supply in as usual.

External visitors/Therapies: Some providers will be able to return, operating within their own/school Risk Assessment. Physiotherapy, OT and SaLT will resume in school with appropriate PPE. The pool will be open for anyone with an EHCP need.

Curriculum: We will be using a 'recovery' curriculum to help pupils settle back into routines, support wellbeing and to establish where pupils are with regarding to their learning.

Illness: Please do not send your child into school with any symptoms, which could be Covid-19. **If your child is unwell in any way, phone school for advice.** We can help you access testing.

I will update you further next week. Meanwhile please direct any personal queries to our Parent communication email parentcomms@dorinpark.cheshire.sch.uk and staff will get back to you as soon as they can. Thank You.

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