



Dear Parent/Carer

What an unprecedented term! We have however, come together amazingly as a school community and I have been so proud of how you have all embraced the online learning world. As staff we have shared and celebrated work produced by the children. I want to thank each and every one of you for all your hard work. It has been truly emotional seeing the pupils working so hard in their home environments.



Snail by Jessie age 3



Childrens Art Week



We have now been open for Years 6, Reception and Year 1 and it has been lovely hearing their voices around school. The pupils have been happy to be back at school and have enjoyed all the new resources and seeing their friends.





At this time of the year we usually say good bye to our Year 6, waving them off in their limousines, celebrating their achievements through an end of school play and signing shirts. To celebrate their time at Park Brow the staff have produced a DVD for the children, remembering their times with us and reminiscing on some old photos. Those pupils in school enjoyed watching the video through a class link. Mr Barry will be delivering the DVDs and saying goodbye personally to those Year 6 pupils not in school. This DVD can be viewed at the end of term on our September Opening tab on our school website.



We also usually award our own Tom Littler, Headteacher, Gladys Milburn and Larry Nolan end of Year 6 awards.

Well done to the following pupils on their achievements:

Tom Littler Award – Ashton Kheder

Headteacher Award – Anthony Sproule

Headteacher Award – Kayde Fagan

Gladys Milburn Award – Ruby Kelly

Larry Nolan Award - Ava Rice





You will all receive your child's school report via email in the first instance. Any Parent without an email address will receive their child's report in the post. Paper copies can be requested in September once we return.

I would also like to say good bye to Mr Gordon who has been successful in obtaining a post in a Liverpool School and we wish him all the best. It has also been lovely to have Miss Connell back from her Maternity.

### **Current Year Groups and where they will move in September.**

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Current Class</u>	<u>September Classteacher</u>	<u>PPA</u>	
Star Fish				
Nursery		Mrs Brownrigg	Mr Beckwith	
Reception		Mrs McLaughlin		
		Mrs Cox		
1	Mrs McLoughlin	Mrs Dickinson	Mrs Lindsay	
	Mrs Cox	Mrs Cowin		
2	Mrs Dickinson	Mrs Rogerson		
	Mrs Cowin	Mrs Ballinger		
3	Mrs Ballinger	Mrs O Neill		Mrs Sinclair
	Mrs Rogerson	Miss Fitzpatrick		
4	Mrs O Neil	Miss Winstanley		
	Miss Fitzpatrick	Mrs Holden		
5	Miss Winstanley	Miss Connell	Miss Harper	
	Miss Holden	Miss Potter		
6	Mr Gordon	Mr Barry		
	Miss Potter	Mrs Kelly		

## SEPTEMBER 2020

### NEW SCHOOL ROUTINES

As with all premises across the country there are new routines for us all to get use to, simply going to the shop has a clear set of routines to follow. The pupils that have already returned have adapted well in school and have taken everything in their stride.

When we return in September we will all have to adapt to new routines, some we will find easy, some we will not like and some we will find difficult. These are set by **Government Guidance** to be able to track and trace or manage outbreaks. This will mean everyone playing their part being patient, showing understanding and being at school on time.

**Attendance** at school will be compulsory and we will monitor pupil's attendance in the usual way.

Pupils in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will sit at desks facing the teacher. Where possible children will not sit opposite each other but rather side by side. Social distancing between pupils in their classes is not essential as the pupils will be in their own bubble and not mix with other pupils across the school thereby minimising contact with others. Can I just reassure you that the children currently in school are enjoying having their own space and table.

Pupils will also have their own brand new resources. These have also been very popular with the children in school. The atmosphere is incredibly positive and the children are thriving!

Years 1 and Reception will continue with continuous provision. In addition to this Year 1 will also focus on direct teaching to plug gaps in phonics.

Pupils should wear their school uniform as normal. Please ensure your child has **black jogging bottoms** as much of our PE will be outdoors, weather permitting.

Classes will be allocated colours (please see below your child's colour bubble) due to the requirement to keep pupils separate from other year groups during the day. Older pupils will have their lunch in their classes before going out to play.

Pupils will be able to bring their own packed lunch, if they normally do so. This must be in a clearly labelled disposable bag that can be thrown in the bin at the end of every lunch time. While we get use to staggered lunch times pupils in the first three weeks of term will be offer a packed lunch school dinner. Pupils will then resume to the usual hot meal choice.

We will spend the Autumn Term teaching a wide variety of subjects as normal but essentially we will be working hard on plugging gaps in learning for your children. Therefore please make every effort to ensure that your child attends school if they are well enough to do so.

Please do NOT send your child into school if they are showing the following symptoms:

- New continuous cough and/or
- High temperature and/or
- A loss of, or change, normal sense of taste or smell

You should seek advice form NHS 111 and arrange for a test to take place.

It is very important that you inform us if your child is off ill as we now have a requirement to track all pupils illness more stringently. Please contact the office before 9am.

### **STARTING TIMES AND DATES**

We will stagger pupils during the first week back so that pupils and parents get use to the new routines.

Pupils should attend school on the following days **only** during the first week. All pupils will return on **MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**.

Please see below the start times and dates for your child's Induction and Transition Day.

Please ensure you are clear about which entrance and exit gates your child should use.

#### **THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Year Group		Start Time	Finish Time	Date	Location
Year 6		8:45am	3pm	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Lindby Gate
Year 1	Year 4	Year 4 8:45am Year 1 9:30am (9am from the 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept)	Year 4 3pm Year 1 3:20pm (3pm from the 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept)	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Side Gate

#### **FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Year Group		Start Time	Finish Time	Date	Location
Year 5		9am	3:15pm	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Lindby Gate
Year 3	Year 2	Year 2 9am Year 3 9:30am (9am from the 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept)	Year 2 3pm Year 3 3:20pm (3pm from the 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept)	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Side Gate

Staff will be available at these times to talk through the procedures and to show the pupils and parents where and how they should line up. Parents should use the social distancing and one way arrows. This may take time initially but we are confident that this will quickly become a normal part of our routine.

During our phased reopening, punctuality has been key to the smooth running and safety of the school community. This will be of the utmost importance in September so please ensure you are on time.

We are unable to accommodate **unannounced** visits to school and therefore you must make an appointment if you need to see a member of staff.

Please do call the office if you have any concerns or queries or email school directly.

### **RECEPTION**

Reception have been given their own times to visit their classes with their parents on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Reception pupils should enter through the Nursery Gate at the front of the school.

Reception will start for half days including staying for lunch on the week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> September. Pupils will stay full days from 14<sup>th</sup> September.

## **NURSERY**

Nursery visits will take place on the week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> September and will open on 15<sup>th</sup> September.

Star Fish Visits will take place on the week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> September and will open on the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> September.

## **BREAKFAST AND AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB**

We will not be opening Breakfast Club or After School Clubs until 14<sup>th</sup> September and only if we can be assured pupils are not crossing between year groups. This will be for Parents initially who have work commitments and absolutely no other alternative child care. If you are struggling for morning child care during the week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> September please contact school and we will review whether we are able to accommodate this.

This is a very uncertain time and we may need to contact you quickly and therefore in September we will be issuing you all with a new contact sheet for you to update your child's details. Please ensure that by September you all have an active email account through which we can communicate with you. Can I also ask that you all register for the school parent app account and can access the school website.

We look forward to seeing you all in September and we hope you enjoy our final goodbye video!

Once again thank you for your amazing support in what has been a unique circumstance.

Stay Safe

Ms V Roberts.

