



Overfields Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a lovely summer and were able to experience some family time and enjoy life as it returns to some aspects of 'normality'. We are very much looking forward to the new school year and hoping we will have a much more settled and consistent academic year for all our pupils. We are busy planning for an enriched curriculum with a return to clubs, visits and whole school events – but with an air of caution and an eye on both the local and national picture as we want to ensure all our pupils, families and staff stay safe.

School remains on COVID alert and we will be continuing with many of the infection limiting procedures we have had in place for the last 18 months such as handwashing and sanitising throughout the day, additional cleaning of key areas in school and promoting social distancing. Children are no longer working in separate bubbles and there will now be some mixing of year groups at break times and lunchtimes.

We are no longer insisting on visitors coming onto site following the one-way system and wearing masks, this is an individual decision. We will be opening all access gates onto site. We do ask that everyone maintains social distancing (including when talking to staff) and is considerate of other people's space on the playgrounds and paths.

Please find attached a leaflet with really useful information about the changes in school as we return and what to do if you think your child may have symptoms of COVID or tests positive.

We look forward to seeing everyone back in school for 8.40am on Thursday 2nd September. We will be continuing to use the system we had in place before the holidays so that pupils will be directed straight into school by a member of staff at 8.45am. All doors and gates will now close at 9.00am. Any pupils who arrive after 9.00am will need to come to the school office. Home time is 3.00pm.

We are Looking forward to seeing you all in the morning.

Jracy Watson

HEADTEACHER

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