



PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Re: weeks commencing 7/9/20 and 14/9/20

9/7/20

Dear Parents and carers of children currently in YR, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5,

I am writing to you with our intentions for provision in the first two weeks back in September. As you know, some children have been attending school in the last couple of weeks and that has been great but not everyone is back yet. The Government's clear expectation is that everyone should be back in September in class sizes of 30.

Whilst we believe we could manage this physically, with plans in place, we are concerned about the potential negative impact of having so many children and parents returning at the same time which would not allow time for questions, reassurance and for us to deal with inevitable individual anxieties.

All staff will return to school on 2nd September and will work throughout; the arrangements that we are putting in place are to ensure the most child-centred approach to end one (very unusual) year and begin another.

We are therefore proposing a phased reintroduction for children in two stages:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
w.c.7/9/20	1	1	2	2	School Closed for children in Y1-6.*
w.c.14/9/20	1	1	2	2	
W.c 21/9/20	everybody in	everybody in	everybody in	everybody in	everybody in

*In this chart, Y1-6 means those now in YR- Y5 ; your children will still be moving up to the next year; we are just allowing them a couple of days to return to what they knew before.

1 = first 15 children on the register (you will be informed if this applies to your child).

2 = second 15 children on the register (you will be informed if this applies to your child).

In w.c 7/9/20 children will be taught for 2 days in that week in groups of 15 by their class teacher of this year 19-20, (this is aimed at easing all children's return to school and in smaller teaching groups so there is increased interaction) This will allow for the children to draw a line under this year and have some time with an adult in school that they know.

On Friday 11th September, the school will be closed to all children in Y1-Y6 so that a deep clean can be undertaken as, in w.c 14th September, all children will then move to their new classroom and be with their new teacher.

In w.c 14/9/20 children will be taught for 2 days in that week in groups of 15 by their new class teacher.

We have decided to continue with the smaller group size for this week to allow for an eased transition to a new room and unknown adult. This will allow for a more personal start to the new school year.

On Friday 18th September the school will again be closed to all children in Y1 -Y6. On this day staff will be involved in the preparations to welcome all children back to school on Monday 21st. This will be a professional development day which develops us for the new systems and ways of working which implement our system of controls.

Your child will be asked back on the same days for both weeks but, as repeatedly stated, if you need your child to access the 4 days, this can be arranged; the purpose of trying to limit the numbers is simply to make the transition less overwhelming, and therefore safer, for all and allow us the increased interaction time with the children which a smaller group affords.

Please be advised that I will be hosting a Zoom meeting to explain and answer your questions at the times below: (please note these are 19-20 year groups: that is the year just ending)

Reception and Year 1 at 11:00 16/7/20 link:

<https://zoom.us/j/95466521995?pwd=YTkvZ2owSlk3QU1YM21mOTFPMFhHZz09>

Meeting ID: 954 6652 1995

Password: 6fM5st

Year 2 and Year 3 at 12:00 16/7/ 20 link:

<https://zoom.us/j/91511724303?pwd=alhVcS9ZUmVRL0VXLOtTdWNiaHF2QT09>

Meeting ID: 915 1172 4303

Password: 2cVBum

Year 4 and Year 5 at 1:00 16/7/20 link:

<https://zoom.us/j/92973856969?pwd=STk1NVhPK3FJVVVldVlTTUtppeHVQUt09>

Meeting ID: 929 7385 6969

Password: 4nwBxG

Yours faithfully and respectfully as always,



Natasha Ttofalli

Synopsis of content:

- Refer to the chart above – you will be informed if your child is group 1 or group 2
- Talk to us if you have questions/ concerns/ issues with child care
- Whether your child is returning on 7th or 9th, they will be returning to their classroom which they left in March – they will be with their teacher of 19-20 for two days to ease their return.