

Heaton St. Barnabas' C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

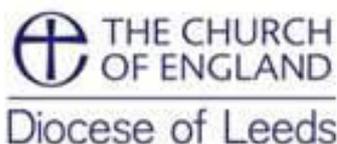
On Monday the 15th June we will be starting the progressive re-opening of school to wider year groups. If you have confirmed a place for your child, we will be looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday the 17th June for Year 1 pupils from at 9.00am. The school however will be operating very differently from our normal routine and it is very important that the social distancing measures the school has put into place for then are strictly followed.

You will only be able to enter the school grounds via the main entrance on Rossefield Road. The main path into school has been split down the centre by cones to allow a one-way system of walking up one way and leave down the other side. There will be signs and arrows to follow and staff to ensure you are supported. We will also be putting down yellow tape to mark out 2 metres distancing; please help us by keeping to the social distancing measures.

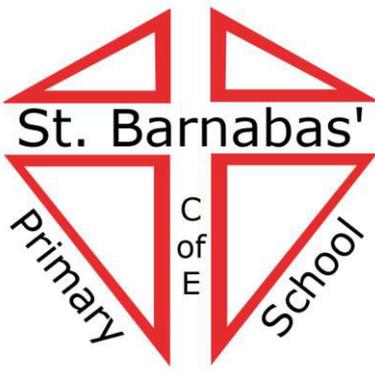
Once you reach the top of the drive the class teachers will collect your children at the playground gate. No parents will be allowed onto the school premises or the wider grounds to ensure the safety of your children. You will then be directed back down the drive on the parallel side following the signs. When you come to collect your child this will be the same routine, with staff bringing out the children and passing them to you.

The children will be organised into classes of 15 pupils and 2 members of staff. The groups will not come into contact with any other groups of 15 across the 3-year group bubbles or keyworkers group during the day nor whilst entering and leaving the building. There will be one way systems implemented throughout school and social distancing will be strictly adhered to where possible. We realise this will not be an easy task for any children, and impossible for the younger children, and therefore we cannot assure you that it will be maintained at all times.

There will be staggered start times for each class and finish times as stated in our recent texts to you and the school will only open from Monday to Thursday. We will be closed Fridays to allow deeper cleaning to take place and staff to plan and prepare class lessons and online lessons for pupils still at home.



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We will be providing hot dinners for pupils attending as normal and each class will have a separate sitting so as to not make contact with other pupils in school. **Please note that children who are entitled to the EdenRed Free School Meal vouchers will not receive them once they are back in school receiving a meal.**

The children will not be allowed to bring anything into school other than a small bag for their pumps. No equipment, toys or additional clothing should be sent in with the children.

Year 1 pupils – Mrs Cawoods and Miss Peacocks class will be taught in Year 2 classrooms by Mr Clark, Mr Collins and Mrs Starkey. Their start time will be 9.00am and finish time 3.00pm.

Please ensure that you are able to drop off and pick up promptly to avoid contact with children and parents from the different bubbles.

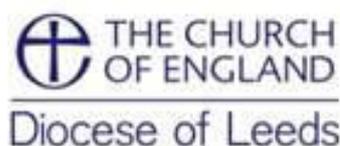
Please note that the school will only be open from Monday to Thursday from the 15th June and closed every Friday until the end of the school year to allow for deep cleaning. This includes our key worker children also.

Our staff continue to be instructed to work from home unless they are required to be in school to teach a class, run the buildings and care for the children. We will continue to set work for home on our website and ensure that those children entitled to Free School meals get their vouchers.

Thank you for your amazing support to our school leaders and staff during this difficult time and please, most importantly, stay safe and well.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs D. Smith
Headteacher



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