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WINSTER PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

1st June 2020

Our Vision: To create a happy, inclusive, caring community built on Christian values where we prepare today's children for tomorrow's challenges.

'If we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another'

John 1:7

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are looking forward to re-opening Winster School tomorrow and welcoming keyworker children back into class. Home Learning will continue as usual for all children who aren't in school.

Until the guidance changes, we are at full capacity with keyworker children and as we only have skeleton staff, if one staff member is not in school then the school will close (we will of course inform you of this as soon as possible).

Should we have any more keyworkers wishing to send children to school, we would need to take advice from the Local Authority due to our lack of space and teaching staff ratios.

It won't be school as normal for those returning. We have children from four year groups with minimum staff and we will take a broad balance approach to their class work.

Can we please remind parents of children returning that if your child is unwell (constant cough, fever, lack of taste or smell) do not send to school and follow the government guidance. Also, remind your child of hand washing and social distancing when in school. Parents should remain in the car park (social distancing) and not enter the school premises - a member of staff will be on hand to meet your child/ren at the main gate.



If anything unusual has happened over the last 10 weeks which may have affected your child, please can you let the school know so that we are able to support them.

The school day Mon - Thurs will be 8:45am for 9am start, finishing at 3:05pm. Friday will be 8:45am for 9am start, finishing at 2pm to enable a deep clean of the school. If you have difficulty collecting your child at 2pm please let us know and we will try to assist if we can.

Children should wear casual clothes and trainers as they will be outdoors as much as possible. Clothes should be changed daily. Can all children please bring a coat every day. If the weather is warm, apply suncream before dropping off at school and send your child with a sun cap. A packed lunch and water bottle are the only other items that your child needs to bring to school (no book bags/toys etc).

Catering can provide a basic packed lunch for your child if you would prefer not to send one in yourself - please let the school office know urgently if this is something you would like.

If you wish to get in contact or have any questions, please telephone or email rather than speaking to staff in person.

We look forward to this next phase and know that we will all support each other in providing the best for the children whether they are home learning or returning to school.

Thank you,



Sharon Slack

Executive Headteacher

