



27th August 2020

Return to school September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are looking forward to opening Parkland to all our pupils from Tuesday 1st September. There is a clear expectation that all children will return to school at the start of term and attendance legislation will return to normal. We understand that some of you may feel anxious, but we want to work with you to make sure your child returns to school.

Staff have been working tirelessly over the past few weeks to prepare for the safe opening of Parkland and to maximise learning for all pupils. The risk assessment has been agreed and can be found on our school website. It is essential that all parents, carers and pupils understand and follow the measures put in place to ensure the safety of all. Our decisions have been based on our children and staff's safety and wellbeing as well as ensuring that children are given the opportunity to catch up on missed class time.

The reintegration plan has information you need to ensure all pupils return to school safely. Please read it carefully so that you and your child/ren understand the changes and expectations. In order to maintain distancing, we have allocated gates and entrances for different year groups/classes. **If you have more than one child attending Parkland, please use the gate where you will drop off first.**

In the reintegration booklet you will find information regarding:

- Attendance
- Drop off and collection arrangements
- Staggered times
- What your child will need to bring
- Uniform
- General organisation
- Break and lunchtime arrangements
- What a typical day will look like
- What happens if a child shows COVID-19 symptoms

Measures are in place to support social distancing and keeping your child safe. Unfortunately, you will not be able to have the face to face conversations that we are all used to. Please contact the school office if you would like to arrange a telephone or TEAMS call to speak to a member of staff.

We ask that you pay using Parent Pay as we are now a cashless school.

Windows and doors will be kept open to ensure there is plenty of ventilation in the school building. Please make sure your child arrives at school dressed appropriately with warm clothing.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Andrews
Headteacher