

Mellers Primary School

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Dear parents and carers

Update on Mellers reopening to Year 6

From Monday 1st June, Year 6 will be returning to school as outlined in my previous letter. We've been working hard on our plans for their return; please see attached a completed risk assessment which outlines the measures being taken. There are a number of points that we need to raise before pupils return to school:

- Please ensure that your children are fit and well and show no signs of COVID symptoms. Any child with COVID symptoms (see the attached risk assessment for this) will NOT be allowed into school
- Arrive at school by the Norton St gate, and line up at distances of 2m from each other along the fence (there will be signs to show 2m), and children will be allowed into school. Parents will NOT be allowed in.
- Arrive at school at the Norton St gate to collect your child at 2.30pm, keeping a distance of 2m. Your children will be brought to the gate
- Please make sure your child brings a water bottle and pencil case with writing equipment. These will NOT be provided by school.
- Any child that develops symptoms of COVID whilst at school will be immediately isolated; we will contact the parent and you MUST collect your child as quickly as possible. All other details are on the risk assessment
- Only one parent/carer will be able to drop off and pick up children
- Parents will not be able to access the school office; please call the office if you have any queries.
- Please would you inform school as a matter of urgency if there is anyone living at home, who will be classified as vulnerable or extremely vulnerable (see guidance attached)
- If your child needs medication, please bring it with you. If we have not administered this before you will have to sign to give us permission
- Please ensure that you apply sun cream to your child before you send them to school if the weather is hot: we will NOT be able to apply it on your behalf
- All groups will be educated in 'bubbles' and will not have contact with other 'bubbles.' If a child/member of staff in a 'bubble' becomes ill, they must apply for the COVID test and the whole 'bubble' must isolate for 14 days. If they show no symptoms, they will be able to return to school at the end of the 14 days
- Any child that deliberately breaks the social distancing rules either in the classroom or outside will be sent home immediately and will not be allowed back in school at this time. This could include hugging, spitting, touching another child deliberately. Our behaviour policy has been updated to reflect this.



Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you would like to discuss any of this with a member of staff and be reassured that we are ensuring and will continue to ensure that your children are safe and cared for during this crisis.

Yours sincerely

Amanda Dawson
Headteacher

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