

Head Teacher: Donna Walker

13th July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

As you will be aware the Government released guidance on 2nd July 2020 stating that all pupils, in all year groups, will return to school from the beginning of the autumn term. As a school we have been working hard on arrangements for your children returning to school in September.

We want to reassure you that the safety of our pupils and staff remain paramount at all times and this has led us to put the following arrangements in place.

All pupils at Springwell Dene will return to school on **Wednesday 2nd September**.

The school day will be as follows for each key stage:

KS1: 8.45am – 2.30pm

KS2: 9am – 2.30pm

KS3: 8.45am – 2.50pm

On arrival to school, pupils in each key stage will enter their own entrances and asked to use the hand sanitiser. There will be regular cleaning throughout the day and children will be encouraged to maintain good hand washing hygiene.

Lunches will be staggered for each key stage with cleaning in between.

Pupils will leave school at 12.30pm every Friday (packed lunches will be provided for those pupils on FSM) to allow time for the school to be thoroughly deep cleaned.

Transport arrangements

For those pupils who require transport into school by taxi, these arrangements will be made by the school and school transport will be in touch to finalise pick up times during the Summer holidays.

Free School Meals Vouchers

Children in England who are eligible for free school meals will receive a six-week food voucher to cover the summer holiday period. The Link School will be issuing one £90 voucher to families to cover the summer holidays, you will receive this voucher during the last week of term. In addition, we will continue to support you with food parcel deliveries at the end of term, week three and week six of the summer holidays.



Head Teacher: Mrs D. Walker BSc (Hons)

As this year draws to a close, I can't begin to try and describe how a global pandemic has changed the world as we know it. However, I want to say how grateful I am to have the most amazing staff who have gone above and beyond during the last 5 months to ensure that we as a school have been able to be there for you throughout this time.

I am proud to be the Head Teacher of this school with such supportive parents and carers and without you all we couldn't have created the school community we have and will continue to do so moving forward.

I hope you all are able to enjoy the Summer holidays and as a school, we will continue to support you and your families moving forward, so don't be afraid to ask if you require any further help or information. We look forward to seeing you all back in September.

Please continue to stay safe and well.

Donna

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna".

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