



Church Drive Primary School
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Wednesday, 24th January 2024

FOR THE ATTENTION OF YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6 PARENTS

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to begin by thanking you all for your patience and understanding. Miss Wise and Miss Gillen have reported that the children accessing the home learning have engaged and have conducted themselves in a mature manner.

For pupils who have not been able to access home learning due to reasons provided, please feel reassured that they will be supported on their return and we understand that circumstances beyond your control have prevented them from joining. I am delighted to share that we will be welcoming the children back to school tomorrow.

School initially, during the period of closure, assessed the class arrangements and it was agreed that the older children would be able to access the home learning easier than our younger pupils. We also felt that the Porta Cabins, on return, would allow minimal disruption to our Year 6 pupils regarding their Year 6 Statutory SATs in May.

On Monday following a visit from the Porta Cabin suppliers, we were notified that because of a number of external factors that needed to be implemented, we could not be in receipt of them until Friday 2nd February at the earliest. To resolve this issue and bring our children back, I spoke with the neighbouring hotel (Leverhulme Hotel) and they have agreed to lease out two rooms for the near future. This has enabled us to facilitate the Year 5 and 6 children in a secure classroom environment directly next to the school. Miss Gillen, Miss Wise and Mr Murphy (Experienced Year 6 teacher) will be teaching in these rooms and all resources and safeguarding measures have been put in place.

To accommodate the change, we have had to address the whole of Year 5 and Year 6 to determine the most supportive measure for each individual child. You will be notified via Arbor message as to whether your child will be taught in school or at the hotel.



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The hotel is currently not open to the public and we have been provided with our own access arrangements, which means we are separate from the rest of the building. A full risk assessment has been undertaken and approved by an external body.

Access for drop off and collection at the end of the day will be via the side entrance gates directly at the back of our school by the turning circle. This will help parents to collect siblings first and then collect older children. Start time and finish time is as normal.

We will be able to provide a hot and cold option for lunch from tomorrow and it will be served on site. The children will be brought back to our setting for their PE lessons and outdoor breaks.

Any child arriving late or collected early will need to report to the main School Office as normal. This will also be the case if you are reporting a pupil absence and if you have anything to drop off at the school.

Bubbles will operate as normal and any children being taught at the hotel will be taken to the hotel and brought back to school by staff.

PE day will take place tomorrow on Thursday 24th January for those children who are being taught at the hotel.

Thank you once again for your support, it is greatly appreciated and we look forward to welcoming the children back. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Kind regards,

Mrs J Jones

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