

# STANLEY PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL

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A "Sense of Pride"

Dear Parents,

As you may be aware, the Government plans for schools to reopen for Year 6 pupils from 1<sup>st</sup> June if their '5 tests' have been met. We have been asked by the Government to encourage parents to send their children back to school. However, there will be no repercussions if you choose not to - you will not be fined. As a school we will continue to provide home-learning opportunities for children who do not attend although it will not replicate everything they will be doing in school.

The Government have chosen Year 6 children for the following reasons:

"Year 6 children are finishing Key Stage 2 and are preparing for the transition to secondary school, and will benefit immensely from time with their friends and teachers to ensure they are ready."

We have been working hard with the Governing Body to consider how we may be able to provide this for our Y6 children. The main consideration is the safety of everybody in school.

The DfE guidance states that, "We know that, unlike older children and adults, early years and primary age children cannot be expected to remain 2m apart from each other and staff."

We are looking forward to welcoming our Y6 children back to school from Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June (subject to the Government go ahead) so that they can benefit from being with their peers to work on transition and end the school year with fond memories of their experience in school. With this in mind, we can accommodate a maximum of 15 children in a class ('bubble of children/staff') which gives them approximately 1m space between each other. Year 6 will be in school on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The school will not be open on Wednesday for Y6 children as staff will need to plan home learning for all children remaining at home from Y3-6 and to allow for a 'deeper' clean half way through the week. (Keyworker children who are currently attending, will continue to be in school Monday-Friday inclusive, in their own bubbles)

The children will remain in their small bubble throughout the day, with members of staff. Unfortunately due to the reduced class sizes, and the requirement that staff may not work across two bubbles, your child may not have their regular class teacher or teaching assistant with them. However, all staff are known to the children. All 'bubbles' will remain independent from each other throughout the day and will have their own equipment for lessons, sports activities and break times. The children will also have timetabled toilet breaks as this is an area that could otherwise become busy. All other recommendations (for example hand-washing routines and deep cleaning) will be strictly adhered to.

Timings for drop off will be staggered from 8.30am -9am and pick-up from 3pm - 3.30pm. Breaktimes and lunchtimes will also be staggered so that there are fewer children in the playground and the groups can remain in their 'zone' to play. We will ask you to provide a packed lunch for your child as they will eat them in the classroom with their bubble. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals they will be provided with a packed lunch.

Please click on the relevant link to your class survey to let us know whether or not you would like a place for your child after half term, by Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 5pm. We appreciate that this is a difficult decision to make as there are many factors to consider - the decision is entirely yours. We will be in contact over half term to confirm details.

6S - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WVX8JTC>

6P - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/W7DV65J>

6J - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/W7TQCD7>

Kind regards

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