

## **PARK LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY**

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### **Re: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – School Reopening**

Dear Park Lane Families,

We hope that you have had a wonderful Christmas with your families and have managed to celebrate the New Year in a safe yet memorable manner. We have been revising our previous detailed risk assessment and have updated it to reflect on new Government guidelines. As always, we have taken feedback from members of staff, our community and leaders within our Trust to ensure that the provisions put in place are both effective yet manageable. The safety of our Griffins is constantly at the forefront of our minds to ensure that Park Lane is a welcoming and safe environment for all. As it stands, the school will be open tomorrow for all Griffins. As you will be aware, the prime minister is due to address the nation this evening and if necessary, further updates will be given based on the content of this announcement.

We would like to remain as honest and open with our Park Lane Community and endeavour to keep you as updated as we can. As a nation, we are currently having to respond to yet another hugely complex set of decisions in a very pressurised time scale. Public Health epidemiology data is clear that at current no Warwickshire area is close to the levels in even the lowest of the local authorities where the Government guidance is for primary schools to close. As always, this will continue to be monitored closely and shared with you a timely manner.

We have included some final reminders and organisational updates to ensure the safety of all:

#### **Safety on School Premises**

We have deemed it pertinent to ensure that masks are continued to be worn on school grounds. We must stress that social distancing is imperative when operating through the one-way system and must be adhered. Please refrain from standing outside of the school gates after drop-off and collection times. Our one-way system will continue to operate with our drop off and collection time period remaining the same. Please can we ask that you contact staff via the school office by telephone, email or via our online learning platform, Seesaw if you have any questions or queries. This will help to ensure social distancing is adhered to on the playground to ensure for safety for all.

As with the end of the last term, staff will be asked to wear shields and face coverings when operating through corridors and on the playground to ensure for safety.

#### **Bubbles**

We have also deemed it pertinent for our Year 2 to Year 6 Griffins now to operate in class bubbles rather than year group bubbles. Our Nursery, Reception and Year 1 bubbles will stay as a year group due to the layout of each classroom and the wide range of curriculum provision offered.

## **PE**

Our Griffins are being asked to continue wearing PE Kits into school on their allocated PE day. This will remain for the foreseeable. Please see the timetable attached for your child's allocated day and please note we have started this week with Week A.

<b>PE Timetable</b>		
<b><u>Year</u></b>	<b><u>Week A</u></b>	<b><u>Week B</u></b>
Reception	Friday	Friday
Year 1	Monday	Thursday
Year 2	Thursday	Thursday
Year 3	Monday	Monday
Year 4	Thursday	Monday
Year 5	Tuesday	Tuesday
Year 6SG	Tuesday	Wednesday
Year 6AB	Wednesday	Thursday

## **Swimming**

Sadly, we have had to postpone our swimming arrangements until further notice and more information will be given at a later stage.

We must stress that your child **should** attend school if:

- Your child is feeling well
- Members of the households do not have symptoms of Coronavirus
- Members of the household are not awaiting a Coronavirus test result (unless screening without symptoms)
- If they have not been told that they are positive for Coronavirus in the last 10 days.

## **What to do if your child develops symptoms of Covid-19:**

If your child develops symptoms of Covid-19, they must not come to school and should remain at home for at least 10 days, from the date when symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test-or-by-calling-119>.

We will, as always, keep in close communication with you if there are any further developments. We urge that the safety of all within our Park Lane Family is at the forefront of our minds every day, and the actions that we take are in line with guidance from Public Health England.

We must thank our Park Lane Families for your cooperation, understanding, support and more so kindness during this time as we continue to provide a safe, consistent and nurturing environment for our Griffins.

Yours sincerely,



A Ladbury  
Head of School



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