

13 July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are almost at the end of an incredibly unusual and challenging term! We are so proud of our children, families and staff for pulling together and working as one to keep everybody safe! We would like to share some information about September:

We are happy to report that we expect to be opening school in September to all pupils, with everything nearly back to normal. We will continue with all the additional cleaning and hygiene to ensure that we keep everyone safe. Anyone with symptoms or feeling unwell must not attend school and follow the relevant government advice on self-isolating.

School will be open to children in Years 1 to 6 from Monday 7th September, with Reception starting on Monday 14th September following their "Welcome to Cavendish" visits. Breakfast Club will start on the 7th September at 7.45am and costs £1 per day (no charge for pupils in receipt of Free School Meals pupil premium). Children for Breakfast Club are to enter through the KS2 doors as they normally would. Nursery starting arrangements will be communicated separately.

We do ask that parents encourage children to come into the school building on their own if possible. We are aware that some children will need support following the long lockdown.

School doors open at 8.40am and any children arriving after 9am will be marked as late. We take the opportunity to remind parents of the importance of good attendance. The government have instructed schools to fine parents when children do not attend without an acceptable reason.

Children will enter and exit through the following entrances:

- Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 their classroom doors
- Year 4 and 6 through the KS2 doors
- Year 5 over the footbridge at the back of school

We are planned and ready to go in September; however, we will be paying close attention to any further advice concerning COVID-19 and will update you should we need to make any changes.

We do hope that your children are looking forward to returning to school and we will do all we can to help them settle back and catch up with any missed learning.

Yours sincerely



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