



# ST LUKE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

(Foundation) Headteacher: Mr Gareth Dutton

Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents

## RE: Reminder for the phased reopening of St Luke's

As you are aware, we have a significant amount of change coming to our school.

Following the Government announcement this afternoon, we will begin to readmit children from next week starting with Year 6 children on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Attached with this letter is the final arrangements letter, sent last week, which outlines the dates and times for specific year groups returning to the school. As you are aware, we start with Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 6 and keyworker children but the other year groups may return before the summer holidays.

There has been and will continue to be a lot of communication which of course applies to you however, I am mindful that children returning to school will experience a significant change and I felt it would be useful for you to be as prepared for this as possible.

Your children will find St Luke's different from what they have been used to prior to the lockdown. Next week, we plan to distribute photographs of the classrooms and outdoor spaces to support children with the changes. To further help with this transition, the children will wear school uniform. Please note that children should not bring school bags or wear any jewellery. As the weather has been hot in recent weeks, children should have sunscreen applied before school and bring in a named water bottle and hat.

All bubbles will follow a structured timetable and will continue to engage with Google Classroom. With multiple bubbles running, children will no longer be able to use the outdoor trim trail equipment; this was previously allowed for keyworker children during the lockdown as they were only one 'school bubble'. Our caterers will provide packed lunches which they will eat at their allocated desk (another change) or of course they may bring their own packed lunch. The school office will remain closed unless an appointment is made. Parents can contact the school office by telephone or email (contact details can be found at the bottom of this letter).

We are looking forward to having your children back and we will ensure that we make this transition as smooth as possible. In order to do this we would ask you to complete a mental health and wellbeing survey and complete it at your earliest convenience so we can inform the bubble leaders of any issues that there may be. The link to the survey can be found below.

<https://forms.gle/HiKjLxhiZogd8Kvy5>

I am very aware that the focus is now on how children returning to a very different St Luke's may feel after working from home for so long, please do get in touch if you have any questions.

Thank you for your on-going support and I hope you enjoy what is left of the half term holiday.

Kind regards,

Gareth Dutton  
Headteacher