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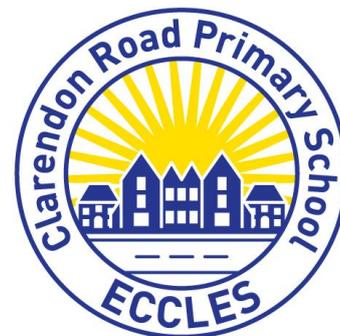
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Re: Parent Question & Answer

Dear Parents/Carers,

Hopefully this additional information will help ease those of you who still have queries or concerns. Please take the time to read through it along with the letters sent out earlier this week.

Organisation	
<i>Will school be full time or part time?</i>	Full time.
<i>Will Sunshine club be back open?</i>	See the letter from Tuesday 14 th July.
<i>Will there be any other clubs</i>	We are not offering extra-curricular clubs in autumn term. We will review this during the autumn term ready for spring.
<i>How will my child adapt to their new year group as they haven't been in school for a while?</i>	The first two weeks will be a transition for all pupils with their new class teacher. We will re-establish connections between pupils and their friends, staff, their learning and help them re-adjust to being back in a school environment.
<i>How will the classes look?</i>	We will send pictures in September when our classrooms are re-organised. Y2 – 6 pupils will sit side on to each other as much as possible. EYFS & Y1 pupils will access continuous provision (Y1 autumn term only as part of their transition). Classes will still have colourful displays, resources for pupils and be inviting areas to learn in.
<i>How will drop off and pick up work?</i>	Please see the letter from Wednesday 15 th July for details. Staff will be on site at drop off times to provide a familiar, welcoming face and guide pupils to their learning spaces. Drop off will be quick as pupils can go straight through once the gates are opened and is over the 25 minute period. Collection time are clearly specified in the letter from Wed 15 th and are staggered. This system has worked well from 1 st June and we feel it is right for our school community with very limited space on site and around the site. Our youngest, Nursery and Reception, have adapted to this since June so we are confident all pupils will be able to in September.
<i>How will childminders pick up from different year groups?</i>	We can treat childminders' children as siblings. If you let us know your child is being collected regularly by a childminder, we will allocate them to one collection point.

<i>Can other people collect my child on my behalf?</i>	Of course, please make sure you have shared the letter we have sent about collection and drop off (Wed 15 th July).
<i>How will pupils use toilets?</i>	Each bubble will be assigned to certain toilets in school. Toilets will be cleaned during the day and again at the end of the day. Pupils will have to wash their hands and follow hygiene protocols after using the toilet.
<i>How will playtimes and lunchtimes work?</i>	Playtime and lunchtime will be staggered as usual with pupils having playtime/lunchtime with the other pupils in their bubble. Further information is available in our letter from Monday 12 th .
<i>Will there be specific handwashing times?</i>	Pupils will be expected to sanitise or hand wash on arrival and before they leave the building. They will also sanitise before/after eating, after using the toilet and after any activity that could spread germs. Pupils will be reminded regularly about the importance of good handwashing.
<i>What happens if my child's teacher is sick (not Covid-related)?</i>	We will do our best to staff within the bubble. If that is not possible, we will find an alternative, safe solution.
<i>How many pupils will be in one class?</i>	Pupils will be in our normal class sizes. This ranges from 20 – 30 depending on the year group and needs of the pupils.
<i>Will children swap between classes?</i>	Children will only move between classes within their bubble. This is likely to happen in EYFS and KS1 for phonics and in Y56 for English and Maths. Pupils will not swap between classes for at least two weeks from the start of the school year as we want them to re-adjust to school, their new environment and new routines.
<i>What items should children bring to school on a daily basis?</i>	Pupils should only bring essential items: Coat Small bag or book bag with reading book/reading record Packed lunch if they need one Water bottle
Safety	
<i>Can my child bring in their own sanitiser?</i>	Sanitiser will be provided in school for all pupils. Pupils do not need to bring their own.
<i>What safety measures will be in place?</i>	Please read the letter from Monday 12 th July.
<i>Will children be expected to socially distance in class?</i>	Each phase is a bubble and pupils within bubbles will not be expected to socially distance. They will be encouraged to keep their distance where possible and will be expected to follow hygiene protocols. There will be social distancing between bubbles. Adults will try to maintain social distancing between themselves and pupils where appropriate. Adults will socially distance.
<i>What if there is a second wave?</i>	We receive regular updates from Public Health Salford and will review our Risk Assessment every fortnight. If any local restrictions come into place, we will respond immediately. We will keep you informed at all times.
<i>What will school do if there is a suspected or confirmed case?</i>	Parents must keep school informed if they or a member of their household is showing any symptoms.

	<p>Any pupils or staff showing symptoms will be expected to go for a test and stay at home until the results are received.</p> <p>If the test comes back positive, we will inform parents.</p> <p>Pupils or staff who have been in close contact will need to go home and isolate for two weeks.</p> <p>Anyone who shows symptoms within that two week period will have to inform school and be tested.</p> <p>Home-learning will be in place for those pupils.</p>
<i>Will visitors be allowed in school?</i>	<p>Visitors will only be allowed when arranged in advance and essential to the school's operation.</p> <p>They will have a strict hygiene protocol to follow.</p> <p>We will keep a record of any visitors for Track and Trace purposes.</p>
<i>Do the children have to wear a mask?</i>	<p>No pupils, parents or staff are allowed to wear masks on school grounds. If anyone turns up wearing a mask, they will be asked to remove it and either dispose of it or wrap it up in a plastic bag and take it home.</p>
Attendance	
<i>What does school expect from parents for absence reporting?</i>	<p>Parents must inform school that a child is going to be absent and give a reason why – this can be via email, phone or through ParentApp.</p>
<i>What is the school's position on fines for attendance?</i>	<p>According to government guidance, attendance is statutory again from September.</p> <p>We will work with our families to support their child to return to school.</p> <p>If we have explored all avenues of support and families are still refusing to send their children, we may have to follow LA guidance on absence management.</p> <p>We hope it will not get to this point for any of our families.</p>
<i>Will my child be able to do a phased return to school?</i>	<p>This would only be considered in exceptional cases and would be discussed with individual families as needs arise.</p> <p>The government expectation is that pupils return full time.</p>
Curriculum	
<i>What will the timetable look like for my child?</i> <i>Will the full curriculum be taught or will there be a focus on core subjects?</i>	<p>Further details of this will be provided with our curriculum update.</p> <p>Pupils will have a broad and balanced curriculum with some key skills being reinforced for short bursts each day.</p>
<i>Can school provide work over the summer holidays?</i>	<p>We all need a break: staff, pupils and parents included! We will not be providing any work and encourage you to give yourselves and your child a break over the summer so they can come back refreshed, ready and excited to learn.</p>
<i>I feel my child will be behind in their education when they return – what can be done?</i> <i>What plans are there for catching up on the missed curriculum?</i>	<p>Our curriculum update will provide further details.</p> <p>All pupils have had a break in their education and it is our job as educators to support them to bounce back from that.</p> <p>Please be assured that we will be monitoring children's progress from September and supporting all of them with their learning.</p>

Wellbeing	
<i>How will pupils be supported emotionally?</i>	As well as the first two weeks being transition for our pupils, we will be doing daily PSHE sessions. These will be focussed around re-connecting with the school community, learning environment and each other. The sessions will also provide pupils with an opportunity to reflect on and discuss their experiences; express worries and anxieties; and come together as a team. Further details of this will be provided with our curriculum update.
<i>My child is worried and I feel it will be a challenge to get them back into school – what can I do?</i>	We will send home communication during the summer to support pupils returning to school. If you continue to be concerned, please do contact us via the school email address over the summer break and we will be in touch to help you.
<i>Will children be talked through new expectations and rules?</i>	This will form part of our daily PSHE with pupils. All of our pupils in school now have adjusted to the new expectations and we have no doubt that the rest will be able to when they return.
Communication	
<i>How will school continue to communicate with parents?</i>	We will continue to provide regular updates to parents about what is happening in school, celebrating successes and sharing learning with you. We will update you when the government or LA provide any additional guidance and let you know of any impact this may have on our school community. We will review our Risk Assessment regularly and share any updates with you.

As always, please remember we are here to support you in any way – please contact school via our email if you have any further questions.

Stay Safe and have a lovely summer break,



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