

# Water Primary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian

I hope you are all enjoying the summer break. Thank you so much for all your support, gifts, cards and words of encouragement. We were all extremely grateful for this. Thank you.

I just wanted to write and give you a quick update regarding our September opening plans, in order to give you as much time as possible to read and digest some of the changes.

All the children are due back on Wednesday September 2<sup>nd</sup> (we have a staff INSET on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September).

Following guidance from the Government and Lancashire County Council a number of measures are still needed to ensure the safety of all.

- Staggered start and end times for each class (between 8.50am-9.15am & 3pm – 3.25pm)
- Each class must not mix with other class groups and stay within their class.
- Social distancing must be adhered to wherever possible. Younger classes such as Reception and Year 1 will not be required to have more stringent measures such as forward facing tables although in other year groups this will be the case.
- Each class will have their own break and lunch time rotas. All will be supervised by each staff team.
- No breakfast club or after school club, this will be reviewed at the October half term.
- PE and Forest School will continue as normal with both Mr Claxton and Mr Smedley available to teach across all classes. Separate timetables for these will be sent out in due course.
- Unfortunately assemblies and larger gatherings will still not be possible. 'Superstars' will continue to be completed virtually on a Friday. This will be reviewed at the October half term.
- School uniform policy will be in place including PE Kits/ Tracksuits.
- EHC / SEN children will have their own risk assessments completed by either the school or Lancashire County Council. Many of these have already been completed and discussions with parent/carers and have taken place already.
- Continuation of different exit and entry points for all classes
- New Reception Class will have a staggered start to the school day. Details will be sent to all our new families and children.

Over the summer holidays we hope to have a number structural and building works taking place, which will ensure school is as safe as possible. A new hall floor, external doors from Hazel and Maple Class plus new automatic internal doors to the hall have all been considered and will hopefully be completed by September.

Further information and details will be sent to all parents in the forthcoming weeks but until then please contact school if you have any queries or questions.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and take care.

Mr Willan  
Headteacher

