



Knowleswood
Primary School

Knowleswood Primary School and Nursery
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Dear All,

Well! 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 of our additional cleaning and hygiene routines to ensure that we keep everyone safe.

Children will remain within their own classrooms and will mix at break times with only their key stage. Anyone with any symptoms of Covid19 must not attend school and families must follow the relevant government advice on testing and self-isolating.

School will be open to children in years 1 to 6 from Monday 7th September, with Reception Class starting on Monday 14th September following their "Welcome to Knowleswood" visits during week commencing 7th September.

Returning Nursery children will start during the week commencing 7th September too and new Nursery children's families have been contacted with their own start dates.

Breakfast Club will start on the 7th September at 8am with Key Stage 1 entering through the dinner hall and Key Stage 2 entering through the assembly hall.

We do ask that parents/carers encourage children to come into the school building on their own if possible in order to maintain social distance between families. We do understand that some children will need support getting into school following the long lockdown.

School doors open at 8.45am and any children arriving after 9am will be marked as late. We take this opportunity to remind parents/carers of the importance of good attendance. Whilst we appreciate the anxieties that families will have around children returning to school, we need to inform you that all schools have been instructed by the Government to fine parents/carers when children do not attend school without an acceptable reason.

We are planned and ready to go in September, however we will be paying close attention to any further advice with regards to COVID-19 and will update you should we need to make any changes, please make sure the office has an up to date mobile number.

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 in and catch up with any missed learning.

We would like to wish our whole school community a restful summer holiday!

Yours Sincerely

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