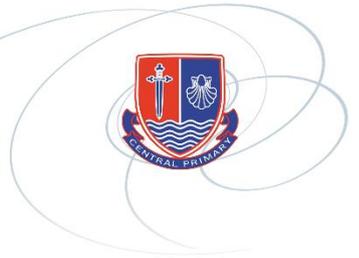


## Parent and Carer Webinar 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020



Q: Will the times of school be the same?

A: No. We are having to stagger the times to ensure social distancing. This information will be shared later on in the webinar.

Q: Do children get any holiday home work at all ?

A: We will not be providing home learning over the summer holidays; however, we will provide families with activity ideas for the summer break. These will be shared on the website by 17<sup>th</sup> July.

Q: Temperature should be taken for every morning for all children before admitting them in school.

A: This is not something that is recommended in the Government or Local Authority guidance. If the guidance around taking children's temperature changes, we will follow it.

Q: Are children will be allowed to bring hand sanitiser to school?

A: Children will be washing their hands regularly throughout the day, so there will not need to bring in their own hand sanitiser.

Q: Will all the children attending school need to wear a face mask?

A: Children can wear a face mask to school but the Government guidance is not yet suggesting this during the school day.

Q: Will there be sanitising gels available for students to use regularly?

A: We are following the guidance regarding increased hand washing with soap and water. There will be some sanitisers available as well, but the focus will be in handwashing.

Q: Outdoor activities will be done in bubbles?

A: Yes, lunch and breaktime will be staggered and children will need to stay within their own class groups.

Q: How will outdoor break times and excise time be carried out whilst maintaining social distancing between the year groups?

Each class will have their own allocated time and space on the playground. For example the playground will be divided into three separate sections.

Q: Will they still be having the same amount of breaks throughout the day too?

A; Yes, children will have the same amount of breaks throughout the day. 15 minutes in the morning and 60 minutes for lunchtime (30 minutes for eating and 30 minutes for playing). Additionally, children will provided with lots of movement breaks throughout the day. This may include desk exercises!

Q: Children will be allowed to bring in pack lunch?

A: Yes, however, we encourage that any packaging can be opened by the child themselves.

Q: Children facing the front in class - does that mean there is no group work amongst the children? What are the key differences in the learning experiences of the children when having to follow this guidance?

A: Oracy is a key part of the school development objectives so teachers are planning for how to account for this within the social distancing measures. Teachers will also continue to do activities in groups and pairs, but they will try to allow pupils to keep distance and keep these sessions short.

Q: Will the work done during summer term be evaluated by any means please?

A: We have been providing answers to all the home learning during school closure and will not be looking into the work children have produced at home. Assessing pupils' learning has been built into the first few weeks of the Recovery Curriculum so that staff can assess where all children are with their learning.

Q: With the recovery curriculum, there will be children that are behind due to Covid-19, as well as some children that have been supported with the curriculum at home and have made progress. How will you manage both groups to ensure those behind will catch up, as well as those that are of a higher ability are able to make progress too? Thanks

A: Teachers will be using the first few weeks of term to assess where all of the children are with their learning. This has been built into the Recovery Curriculum so that staff can ensure that all children make progress.

Q: Are you running after school club?

A: At the moment we cannot run after school club as we are following the DfE guidance regarding not mixing class groups. This will be under review as soon as there is any additional guidance.

Q: How about Guitar Lessons?

A: Due to social distancing and not mixing children we do not have the appropriate space available to host any music lessons at school. This will be under review in the Autumn term.

Q: Children will be allowed to bring in scooters and bikes?

A: Yes, children can bring in a bike but they will need to park it in the correct area and we will talk to children about not touching each other's' bikes.

Q: Will sensory snacks / breaks be a thing still?

Children will be able to eat their own snack during breaktime, or if they are in Early years and KS1 they will be provided with snack by the school (unless this project is cancelled by the Government). If a child requires their own sensory break this will be planned into their school day. This may be done while they are in their classroom at their desk using their own resources. However, for some children they may need to go outside of the classroom to complete bigger movements. If this is the case we have additional spaces for these children.

Q: Children will use the school stationary?

A: Yes, we will provide all the stationary they need at school.