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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very much looking forward to the coming academic year and know that you and your child will be pleased to be getting back to some level of normality as they enter a new year group and have exciting lessons with their new teacher. Below is a list of the teachers assigned to each class next year.

Nursery – Miss Tetley
Reception – Miss Thomas
Year 1 – Miss Grogan
Year 2 – Miss Starns
Year 3 – Miss Power
Year 4 – Miss Clarke
Year 5 – Miss Huyton
Year 6 – Miss Matthews

We will be working hard to support your child and ensure their return to school is a seamless and pleasant learning experience.

Communication is important and we ask that you regularly check the school website for information and updates relevant to your child's return. Please also read texts or emails from school, as this will be important and require your immediate attention. Please ensure that we have your current mobile number and email addresses on our system – if you need to update your contact details at any time, please email ao@faithprimaryschool.co.uk.

Class Start/End Times

Government guidance advises to avoid mass gatherings when children arrive and leave school. It is important that parents and children do not arrive at school too early, a couple of minutes before is adequate; *school gates will not be opened until 8.45 am*. This will avoid large gatherings, minimise risk and children/parents waiting too long in the rain. If the weather is unpleasant, please ensure that children are wearing appropriate clothing in case of delays when entering school.

Under the current circumstances, parents will not be allowed to gather on the playground as usual or to wait for their children to enter the classroom. Teachers and TAs will be at the classroom doors in order for children to enter school immediately. Please ensure that children arrive promptly and you exit the school site quickly.

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Breakfast Club

Government guidance states that children are to remain in class 'bubbles' and not mix with children from other classes as much as possible. Because of this, we will be unable to run Breakfast Club for the foreseeable future. We understand that this may cause some families difficulties. If you rely on Breakfast Club in order to get to work, please email ao@faithprimaryschool.co.uk to discuss alternative arrangements. In exceptional circumstances school may be able to work with you to find a solution.

Walking Bus

Due to the Government Guidance around class 'bubbles', there will be no walking bus to school or to the Shewsy after school club. Please ensure you make arrangements for your child/ren to be brought to school and collected at the end of the day. Year 5 and 6 children are allowed to walk home if written permission is given via email to ao@faithprimaryschool.co.uk. We appreciate some parents may have difficulties without these provisions but this is unfortunately unavoidable. If you are struggling or have concerns, please email ao@faithprimaryschool.co.uk, school will do everything we can to help and support you.

Below are some FAQ and answers:

- **Where do I drop off and collect my child/ren?**

Key stage 1 and 2 children please use the usual entrance of the school and drop off/collect children on the playground. Each class has their own door assigned

Nursery children please enter using the Nursery entrance gate.

- **Should my child wear school uniform?**

Children are to wear school uniform from September, which should be washed as often as possible. This will reduce the possibility of contamination for children, staff and the family home.

- **Can they bring in their own belongings?**

Unfortunately, we must ask that children must not bring any belongings into school, eg, toys or equipment. We will provide what is required. Children will have their own equipment, which will not be shared with any other pupil. It is preferable for children to have a labelled water bottle.

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- **What activities will take place?**

There will be a full, broad and balanced curriculum with a consideration for mental health and well-being. Interventions will focus on reading, writing and maths in order to support missed learning which will be reinforced in all subjects taught.

- **Where will the children eat?**

Lunches and break times will be staggered to ensure that children from different classes do not mix during the day as much as possible. Packed lunches brought into school must be clearly marked with your child's name.

- **Does my child need to attend every day?**

Yes, your child must now attend **every day**; the usual steps will be taken for non-attendance. The DfE have made it clear that non –attendance could result in a fine. Please contact Mrs Taxiltaridis as usual if your child is ill.

If your child has suspected symptoms of Covid-19, then you **must** inform school immediately so that we can take appropriate measures. School can advise on matters pertaining to Covid-19 and family members – just get in touch and we will advise where we can.

- **What measures are in place to keep children safe?**

- There are anti-bacterial dispensers placed outside each classroom for children and staff to use before they enter the classroom.
- Every classroom has a sink so that children can wash their hands regularly.
- The school has been deep cleaned and will be disinfected with a fog machine twice a week. Toilets and regularly used equipment will also be cleaned more frequently.
- Staff will wear PPE equipment when dealing with any injury from a fall on the playground.
- Social distancing measures will be put in place for all children and staff to adhere to as best they can.
- A one-way system is in place in the corridors and dinner hall. There are posters to remind children and adults about hand hygiene.

- **Can I enter the school to discuss any queries with staff?**

Unfortunately, you will not be able to enter the school building without a prior appointment. However, if you have a query then you can call school on 0151 233 5092 or email ao@faithprimaryschool.co.uk.

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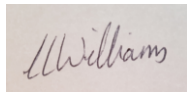
Parents, children and staff will be asked to read and sign the Covid-19 Home-School Agreement. This is in place so that everyone is informed and plays their part in keeping us all as safe as possible.

School appreciates your patience and support in these difficult times. I realise that the information and FAQ are not exhaustive so if there is anything that you would like to ask then please contact school via email or phone. We understand that the measures that we have put in place may be off putting to yourselves and the children, especially if they are upset or hurt. I want to assure you that whilst we adhere to these measures to keep us all as safe as possible, we will also ensure that your children are cared for and make their experience as happy and enjoyable as we can.

We very much appreciate your support in following the steps taken. However, as you are aware, things are changing quickly; we do not know for certain what will take place in September. If we are required to change how we operate school, then we will inform you via our school website so please keep checking throughout the holidays.

We wish you all a very happy summer break and will see you in September.

Stay safe,



Miss Williams
Headteacher

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