

Kender Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 6,

From Tuesday 2nd June school opened more widely to four classes for children of Key Workers and for children of vulnerable families. As more children attend school we are constantly learning and adapting how best to manage safely the increase in numbers.

As you know, we are inviting Year 6 into school for a week of transition activities.

Almond Class will be in every day for the week beginning Monday 22nd June.

Sachar Class will be in every day for the week beginning Monday 29th June.

All parents must note that no child should attend school who is showing symptoms of Covid19 and should access a test as soon as possible. Parents, it is your responsibility to test the temperature of your child; school will not test children's temperatures.

Should we discover that a child is showing symptoms of Covid19 they will be immediately isolated and parents will be asked to collect straight away.

To ensure the continuing safety of all children and adults attending the school there will be new arrangements in place. Please read the following list:

Measures implemented following government guidance to help reduce the risk of infection:

Arriving and leaving school:

- Drop off times: 8:45 9:00am and pick up time from 3:30pm.
- Most Year 6 children walk home alone. Please inform the school if you would prefer to collect your child.
- 2 metre distancing outside school if waiting to drop off or pick up your child
- Children in Year 6 will enter and exit the school via the main entrance.

Mums, Dads and Year 6 children who are walking to and from school alone, we ask that as soon as you collect your child/leave school you do not wait outside the main entrance. If you do chat to other parents/children, please maintain physical distancing of two metres and ensure that our entrance is kept clear.

In school:

- All children must bring a named water bottle
- All pupils will wash their hands on entry into the school and at regular points in the day
- Pupils to be instructed on hygiene measures and a new behaviour policy to support social distancing
- Health and hygiene instruction posters to be placed around the school
- Pupils will be split into class groups of no more than 15
- A Teacher, HLTA or LSA will be teaching the same group of pupils
- Pupils will have their own allocated equipment
- Pupils will have staggered playtimes and lunch times.

Visiting school:

• Parents will not be allowed on site, unless by appointment.

Cleaning in school:

- Regular cleaning of "touch point" (handles, switches, chairs, tables, toilets etc.) will occur throughout the day
- All outdoor play equipment is disinfected after each break time
- All cleaners in school and following revised cleaning rotas
- Classrooms being prepared, following all safety guidance

School Leaders have diligently worked through all National guidance to ensure school is reducing the risk of infection as far as possible and that it is safe for children of Key Workers and Vulnerable families to be in school.

Please check Twitter(@KenderSchool) and the school website to keep up to date with any changes to these arrangements.

Thank you for your continued patience, support and co-operation,

Yours sincerely,

Keith Barr Headteacher