

"I am able to do all things by
the one who strengthens me"

Philippians 4:13
Lexham English Bible



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14th July 2020

Dear Parents,

You will be aware of the latest Government announcement stating that all children must return to school in September. At Sale and Davys we have produced a plan and detailed risk assessment in order to welcome back all children from Year 1 to Year 6 on Thursday September 3rd. Reception children will have a phased induction starting on Monday 7th September.

In line with Government guidance children will only mix with their class 'bubble' during the school day and staggered start and finishing times will be introduced. The safest way to do this and to avoid parents waiting outside the school gates for different class start and finishing times is for children to arrive according to the first letter of their surname. Pupils with a surname starting with A-N should arrive between 8.50am-9.00am and for these children the school day will finish at 3.20. Pupils with a surname starting with O-Z should arrive between 9.00am-9.10am and these children will finish at 3.30pm.

Children will enter and leave the school through the normal school gates. During the first week back staff will be on the playground to direct pupils to the correct entrance to their classroom. Unfortunately, due to Government guidance parents of Year 1 to Year 6 children must not enter the school site. Parents with any concerns or issues can talk to me on the gate or ring the school office at any time during the school day.

We realise that many of the children will have been out of school for almost six months when they return. We also understand that returning to school and getting back into school routines and structures may be challenging for some children. With this in mind, we will be adapting our curriculum to meet children's needs and ensuring that positive mental health is promoted.

We are all looking forward to welcoming the children back and we will continue to support you and your child in any way that we can in order to make transitions as smooth as possible.

Kind regards

Sarah Briggs
Headteacher

