

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

Philippians 4:13
Lexham English Bible



Growing, Believing, Succeeding

Dear Parents

I hope you are all well and staying safe. These are anxious times for us all and we know that scientists, politicians and trade unions have many different opinions about schools reopening. I know you will be anxious and will want the best for your child as do all the staff and Governors at Sale and Davys. We do not know whether schools will be opening on June 1st and we await the next Government review on 28th May. However all primary schools are being asked to make plans for a phased return, whatever the date, starting with Reception Y1 and Y6. Where parents choose to send their pupils to school they must come every day for the full day. This is to enable continuity and safety of all adults and children on site.

Please see our website for the most up to date version of our risk assessment. To support social distancing children will be in small groups called a 'bubble.' They may have contact with the children in their 'bubble' but each 'bubble' will be kept separate. At all times we will follow national health and safety guidelines. The risk assessment will be kept under regular review and be updated as necessary. You will note from this risk assessment that when the school does open we are introducing staggered start times, break times, lunchtimes and home times. It is important to keep to these times to avoid congestion. Please see below how the school will operate when all required year groups are in school. This may not occur immediately as year groups may be gradually brought back in:

Reception pupils will arrive at 8.40am and enter the school through the main entrance using the electronic door that is used for evening productions and PTA events. Staff will help guide pupils into school. Pupils will be collected at the end of the day from 3pm onwards by a parent from outside the gates. While waiting at the start and the end of the day parents should use the social distancing system in place. Parents should not come through the school gates.

Year 1 pupils will arrive at 8.55am and use their normal entrance (through the gate on the infant playground). Parents will collect children at 3.15pm from the same gate A social distance queuing system will be in place for parents just outside the gates. Parents should not come through the gates.

Year 6 pupils should arrive at 9.00am and enter the school through the main entrance using the electronic door that is used for evening productions and PTA events. Pupils will leave school at 3.30 using the same door. Wherever possible, Year 6 pupils should come to school independently.

Whenever the Government decides should start a phased return we will be here for you. I will be in school along with teachers and support staff because we want to be there for your child. We want to help them continue their learning journey by creating great lessons that are fun and delivered by teachers that really care about all the children they are privileged to teach. We want to ensure no child is left behind and all continue to progress to their true potential. We care deeply about all the children in our care and you can be reassured that every member of staff will do their utmost to keep each child safe and happy.

Kind regards

Sarah Briggs
Headteacher

