



Lanner Primary School

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Dear Parent & Carers

Re: September opening of Lanner School 2020

Firstly, thank you all for your patience and continued support. I hope this information is of use to you. I shall try and keep this letter as brief and to the point as possible, as I am sure you are being bombarded with information from every angle at the moment. Apologies if the factual and instructional nature of this letter creates an overly assertive, 'bossy' tone. This is 100% not the intention.

First day: Our first day back is Friday 4th September (non school uniform day). This day will be used to support your child's transition back into school. We intend to have lots of fun and make it a comfortable and relaxed day.

Curriculum and supporting children's needs: We have carefully planned activities to support any anxieties and issues that may have arisen. We do intend to get our exciting and engaging curriculum back up and running as soon as possible, thus returning to some form of 'normality' as soon as possible.

Dropping children off: We encourage KS2 children to enter from the Bell Lane entrance, thus avoiding gatherings. Please do not accompany your KS2 child onto the school site in the mornings. KS1 children to enter through the main entrance via Lanmoor Estate. YR children will be accessing the building via the YR cloakroom area (next to the main entrance for KS1 children).

The school grounds and school doors will be open for children to enter from 8.30a.m. The extended opening time is to avoid gatherings; please do not come to school before 8.30. The school site will be monitored, with the exception of the KS2 playground (car parking area), by members of staff who will usher children into the relevant and correct classrooms, thus eliminating the need for any parents to enter the school grounds.

Car parking: We ask that parents do not drive onto the school grounds at all. This is something of a growing concern and our long term plans is to reduce any vehicles from entering the school grounds. That said, we appreciate that it is very challenging for certain families who may still require this service. Therefore we will keep the KS2 playground open, but politely ask that it is only to be used if you deem it absolutely necessary. If you are driving to school, once parked on Bell Lane, Lanmoor Estate, Lanner Square etc, we ask that you walk your child to the relevant entrance. A quick kiss goodbye and then vacate the vicinity as soon as possible. Please do not congregate on or around the school grounds before or after drop off or pick up.





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Picking your child up: Gates will be unlocked at 3.00p.m. Parents will be able to enter the school grounds and collect their child from their relevant classes. The logic behind this decision is that trying to coordinate whole class dismissals from one or two exit points would not only increase large gatherings of people, but would also increase safeguarding concerns. You may collect your child at any time from 3.00-3.15. There will be a one way system that parents are to adhere to. This will be in a clockwise direction and will run around the school grounds. Our pathways are very narrow in places thus making it impossible to adhere to social distancing unless we put these measures in place. Please note, the one way system only comes into place for parents at pick up time. No other children or staff need adhere to this measure.

How will the classes and breaks be organised? Classes will be organised in bubbles. Children will be taught by their class teacher and class TA where necessary. You will see that class groups have been paired up, this is not to enable the children to interact, but instead to allow that team of adults to go in and out of the two classrooms. The logic behind this is to facilitate the curriculum as fully as possible, whilst the adults in question will be adhering to social distance guidelines.

Class	Staff
EYFS YR & YN	Miss Steele, Mrs Williams, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Vickery/Mrs Seabourne
Year 1	Miss Kenchington, Miss May, Mrs O'Shea
Year 2	Miss Leah, Mrs Ould (Mrs Chapman lunchtime duty)
Year 3	Mr Boisseau, Mrs Kalber, Mrs Pascoe
Year 4	Mrs Walters, Mrs Staples, Mrs Goodwin, Mrs Osborne
Year 5	Mrs Pulley, Miss Latus
Year 6	Mrs Merrifield, Mrs Dinham, Mrs Leaver

Staff in the same colour groups can mix between classes whilst adhering to social distancing guidelines.

Lunches will be packed lunches only. No cooked meals will be served at this present time. If your child receives free school meals then one will be provided for them. There will be a selection and menu as usual, and some days will include options such as pasties, wraps, sausage rolls etc. Lunches will be eaten in the child's classroom as communal areas such as the school hall or library are out of bounds for mixed groups. Breaks and lunchtimes will be staggered as per below:

Lunchtime:

Time	KS1 Playground	KS2 Playground
Year 2	12.00	
Year 1	12.30	





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Year 3		12.30
Year 4		12.30
Year 5		12.00
Year 6		12.00

Break time:

Time	KS1 Playground	KS2 Playground
10.15-10.30	Year 1	Year 3 & 4
5 min transition gap		
10.35-10.50	Year 2	Year 5 & 6

To conclude, school life will be different. Some things will remain constant though: we will continue to nurture, support, laugh with, look after, love and educate your child. I am confident that your child will adapt in no time at all. Since opening back up in June to small bubbles, the evidence would certainly back this up. I have witnessed anxious children and staff set foot in the building – but leave with a spring in their step and a smile on their face. I am genuinely looking forward to September and feel reassured with the safety measures we have in place. As always, if you have any questions or issues regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me. More information can be found on the FAQ information sheet that was emailed out on Friday 10th July. Finally, please expect changes. If one thing is certain, things will change. We will of course, notify you of any changes if and when they arise. I hope and pray it is for the better, but rest assured we have plans in place for every eventuality.

Kind regards

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