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'Together in Faith and Learning'

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School re-opening arrangements – 2nd September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming the children to school this week. In preparation for the new term ahead I would like to share some important information.

School will open at **8:55am on Thursday 2nd September for all pupils from Reception to Year Six.** Pre-School aged children who are joining **Little Squirrels will start nursery week beginning 6th September.**

The document you will receive with this letter outlines full arrangements for the return to school reflecting the latest government guidance on COVID-19.

In summary:

- Bubbles, staggered start/finish and alternative entrance and exits will no longer be in operation
- Breaktimes and lunchtimes will return to normal with all children mixing together
- Whole school worship and assembly times will be held in the school hall or outdoors
- Children are expected to wear full school uniform each day unless they are in Years 1-6 when they should attend school wearing P.E. kit every Monday
- If your child is identified as a close contact of a COVID-19 case they will no longer be required to isolate but will be asked to access a PCR test – they may attend school whilst awaiting test results.
- If your child displays any COVID-19 symptoms then they should not attend school and should access PCR testing, they may return to school if they receive a negative test result and they are well enough to attend.
- Regular handwashing, enhanced cleaning regimes and increased ventilation will continue be in operation throughout school.
- A COVID-19 Outbreak Management Plan is in place should additional measures need to be introduced for a limited period and can be viewed on our school website: <https://www.rufford.lancs.sch.uk/> under 'COVID-19 documentation'.

Please read the COVID-19 Return to School Document accompanying this letter for full details of all arrangements.

We are hopeful for a sustained return to a more normal way of working in school, should you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to seeing everyone, enjoy the final couple of days of the holiday

Yours sincerely

Mrs R H Elleray
Headteacher



'Let your light shine in the world' (Matthew 5:16)