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26th February, 2021

Dear Infant Parents / Carers,

Whilst we prepare for whole school re-opening on Monday, 8th March we would like to offer all Infant children the opportunity to attend school part time during next week (Monday 1st March-Friday 5th March). We are inviting all the Infant children to attend school for the mornings and lunchtime (8.45am-12.45pm), Monday-Wednesday, and lunchtime followed by the afternoon (12.00- 3.30pm), Thursday and Friday. Mr Coker will be in the Classroom teaching the children English and Maths, supported by Mrs. Thompson or Mrs. Davies, so there will not be any online, live, core subject teaching next week. However, Mr Coker will provide a selection of activities for foundation subjects, which can be completed at home/school, but are optional as we do not want to add any further pressure to parents.

Whilst the children are re-integrating back into school we are happy for them to wear their own clothes. As ventilation is one of the most effective ways to reduce the airborne virus the classrooms will have doors and windows open. We will have the heating on, but please send children in warm clothes and layers to ensure they don't become cold.

As we will do our best to get children outside at play and lunch times, regardless of the weather, we request that pupils bring a named warm, waterproof coat to school every day and labelled hats and gloves on cold days. We also need children to wear comfortable, waterproof shoes each day.

To limit the amount of opportunities for the virus to travel between home and school we have provided children with all the stationary/equipment they need. We are also trying to avoid using cloakrooms wherever possible so ask that children do not bring a book-bag/bag to school, other than for extra outdoor/indoor clothing that stays in school.

Children can order a warm school lunch, in the usual way, or bring a packed lunch. Please can packed lunches be brought into school in a named, sealed paper/carrier bag that can be disposed of when children have finished eating or a wipe able lunchbox e.g. plastic, not fabric. Lunches will be served to the children in their classrooms. Finally, can all children bring into school a named, reusable water bottle that holds enough water for the whole day and ensure that it is in school every day.

The arrangements for accessing the school site are the same as prior to the roof works:

The school site will open at 8.40am. We ask that a maximum of one adult per family enters the school site wearing a face mask, unless they are exempt. Families should access school via the driveway and follow the dots down the side of the building and onto the playground. Children will be welcomed by a member of staff and then invited to wash and dry their hands (Infants do this inside their classroom). Reception, Years 1 and 2 will enter via their outside classroom. Once children have entered the building parents may leave via the steps on



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the playground, ensuring that we have a one-way system. The gates will close at 8.55am ready for morning sessions to begin.

The same one-way system is used for collection with gates opening at 3.20pm. Parents are welcome to enter the school site and wait on the dots on the playground until the end of school at 3.30pm. The child(ren) will then be sent to the adult collecting them by their Class Teacher. To ensure social distancing we ask that once they have left the building children stay with their parents and leave the site promptly, via the steps on the playground.

Parents and visitors are asked to contact school via telephone or via our admin@utkintonce.cheshire.sch.uk email. Meetings with parents and visitors will be held virtually wherever possible. Access to the school is by appointment only. Face to Face meetings will only take place in exceptional circumstances and following stringent infection control.

If you have any further questions please contact the school either by email or by telephone.

Yours sincerely

Lorna Pleavin