

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

## AUTUMN TERM OPENING Monday 6<sup>TH</sup> September 2021 – INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

Dear parent/carers,

As school opens next week, we have worked very hard again to make sure the school is as safe as possible. We urge the whole community to still be cautious as all schools return.

### Covid Safety measures continue

- Staff are asked to do twice weekly lateral flow tests
- Midday deep cleaning across school
- Sanitising stations
- Handwashing regime in place
- Staggered playtimes and lunchtimes
- Smaller assemblies with 4 classes in hall
- Ventilated classrooms
- Staff socially distance

The Government has announced that carbon dioxide monitors will be sent to schools, but there is no information on when this will happen.



### How can parents/carers continue help? *Follow links in blue for more information*

- Do not to come into school if they need to self-isolate under [current government guidance](#).
- Do not come to school if they are displaying any symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19).
- Public Health continue to ask that children who are ill, not with Covid symptoms, get a PCR test and do not come to school until they have negative result or 48 hours clear of illness.
- If pupils and parents have travelled abroad, follow the [current government guidance](#).
- Anyone self-isolating with symptoms will be advised to do so in line with current government guidance, and to access [testing](#) and engage with the NHS Test and Trace process.
- Make sure children wash their hands for 20 seconds before leaving home in the morning.
- Only **one** parent should collect and drop off to reduce number of people on site.



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- Avoid car sharing between households.
- Continue to distance sensibly on the yard and leave as soon as they have their children.
- Minimise visits to school office – only 2 people are allowed in school entrance. Please ring/email if you have questions. [office@westparkprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:office@westparkprimaryschool.co.uk) or 01902 558238

Unfortunately, Covid rates in the city are high, in particularly for teenagers and young adults.

### School day

Start of day children arrive from 8.30am; school day starts at **8.45am**.

End of day, children with no siblings leave at 2.55pm, family groups at 3.05pm **ONLY COME EARLY IF YOU ONLY HAVE ONE CHILD IN SCHOOL**

It is essential that parents/carers are on time at start and end of day to make sure any possible risks are minimised.

Reception, year 1, 2 and 6 are released from classroom

Year 3 from library

Year 4 from main exit to playground

Year 5s will go to school yard by the eco-classroom

### Lockers

New lockers have been fitted for children in years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. PE kit, coat and bag need to fit in the locker. Dimensions of the locker are 40cm deep, 30cm wide and 45cm high.

### New term

Staff in school are really looking forward to the new school year and hope that it is less interrupted as the previous two years. Well done to those children moving into year 6 who completed the transition reading work – that gets the year off to a flying start.

Kind regards,

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