



## HEBDEN ROYD C.E. (VA) PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We can't wait until September when we are expecting to open up as "normal" for all ages on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September.

The government still wants schools to stagger the start and end of the day to keep groups of students and families apart and avoid congestion, with staggered lunch and break times to minimise contact, so this will be introduced.

**Miss Hannan's Class:**

come to the back playground for 9am on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September, school will finish at 3pm.

**Mrs Bullman's class:**

come to the front playground for 9am on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September, school will finish at 3pm.

**Mrs Brayshaw's class:**

come to the front playground for 9.15am on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September, school will finish at 3.15pm.

**Mr Paton's class:**

come to the back playground for 9.15am on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September, school will finish at 3.15pm.

The children will remain in these "class bubbles" all day. There will be staggered breaks and lunches and regular cleaning of surfaces and good hand hygiene.

**Lunch** is packed lunches until further notice. Children will eat their packed lunches in class too, just as they have on our transition days. Packed lunches can be ordered from school for £2.20 per day, children entitled to FSM or in Reception, Year 1 or Y2 class will have one provided for them.

**Uniform** should be worn again but please be mindful that it should be washed regularly.

We intend to run as full a **curriculum** as we can within the new constraints, PE lessons will recommence on the 2<sup>nd</sup> week back – children will need their PE kit to be left in school all half term.

**Contact with school** should, in the first place be via our email address, parents must not come into school, other methods include ringing and talking to a member of the office or myself or to use class dojo if you require your class teacher.

There will be no **after school clubs** – such as football, chess, karate etc in the first instance. We will try and get these up and running as soon as we are allowed.

**After school care “RASCALS”** can take place with minimal mixing of bubbles, so to that end we will provide after school care in the hall. Care will be from 3 – 5.30pm if needed, costing £12.50 or £5 per hour. Please contact school via our email address to reserve your child’s place. Whilst we won’t be having our **breakfast club** initially, we will endeavor to get that back up and running as soon as possible.

Over the summer holidays there may be events and changes outside of our control – should they occur I will keep you abreast of these and how they may affect our plans for September.

It really has been the most extraordinary time of our lives. Thank you for the warm words of support that have been sent in to school, it is much appreciated. I hope you find some peace over the summer break to restore you for the new school year in September – that is certainly what the staff and I will all be hoping for too.

With the very warmest regards to you and your family

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Gretl Young'.

Gretl Young  
Headteacher