



POULTON-LE-FYLDE ST CHAD'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## **Return to School on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021**

24 August 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school! I hope you have all had a good summer and are ready for all the exciting things this year will bring. The start of this year will, thankfully, look very different to the start of last year now that the government's restrictions have been lifted.

New procedures:

- Parents/staff no longer need to social distance or wear a face covering.
- No one-way system.
- Parents/visitors can attend face to face meetings and events in school.
- Assemblies, clubs, trips, performances and other enrichment activities can now take place.
- Children will no longer be in bubbles and can mix freely at breaktimes and lunchtimes.
- Individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19 provided they are below the age of 18 years old or fully vaccinated.

We will continue to:

- Ensure that children wash/sanitise their hands frequently throughout the day.
- Staff take lateral flow tests twice a week until the review at the end of September.
- Additional cleaning procedures will remain.
- Extra ventilation will remain.
- Follow procedures for when children present symptoms of COVID-19. They be isolated and parents will be asked to collect them.
- Provide remote learning for children who are unable to attend school (more details about this will follow at the Meet the Teacher meetings in early September).
- Wear PE kit on PE days.

We may have to temporarily reintroduce bubbles and other safety measures if there is an increase number of positive cases in our local area.

### **Breakfast/Afterschool club**

This will be open to pupils as it was pre-covid, with children mixing as normal and not in bubbles.

Children can be dropped off at the main office entrance from 7:30am and **no later than 8:30am**. They need to be collected from the main office by 5:30pm at the latest so that we can continue with the thorough cleaning procedures we have in place.

## Drop off / Collection points

<b>Class</b>	<b>Drop off point 845-855am</b>	<b>Collection point</b>
<b>Dolphins</b>	Dolphins outside door from playground	Dolphins outside door from playground 3:25pm
<b>Whales</b>	Whales outside door from playground	Whales outside door from playground 3:25pm
<b>Turtles</b>	Electronic gate	Turtles outside door from playground 3:25pm
<b>Seals</b>	Electronic gate	Hall Door 3:25pm
<b>Year 3</b>	Electronic gate	Door at the end of the corridor on Hardhorn Road 3:30pm
<b>Year 4</b>	Electronic gate	Door at the end of the corridor on Hardhorn Road 3:30pm
<b>Year 5</b>	Electronic gate	Middle corridor door 3:30pm
<b>Year 6</b>	Electronic gate	Middle corridor door 3:30pm

## Meet the Teacher Reminder

We are holding Meet the Teacher meetings at the start of September. Details were on the newsletter of 16<sup>th</sup> July- click on the link to see more or visit the school website [here](#)

Thank you again for your ongoing support. Thank you also for the warm welcome I have received from everyone at St Chad's. We are all looking forward to seeing more of our families and giving children a fantastic school year. So let the learning and the laughter begin...!

Kind regards,

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Mrs N Bitsakaki

Headteacher