



Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020

## Welcome Back to Reception Returners from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Dear Parents and Carers

We are really excited to inform you that from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June we are welcoming back to school the reception children who have previously accepted a place. Unfortunately no further reception places are currently available. Should you have initially elected to take up a place and since decided you no longer require it, please inform us at school.

60% of schools in Stockport Local Authority, took the decision in delaying the further reopening of the wider school until at least 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

As we informed you previously, our children in school are separated into 'bubbles' of no more than 15. Although the GOV.UK recommendation is that there should be a ratio of 1 member of staff to 15 pupils, we have elected to have a ratio of 2:15 to support wellbeing, learning and safe hygiene. Each bubble in school will have a teacher supported by teaching assistants. Staff will support only one bubble.

Demand for provision for key worker children has significantly increased over the last week or so. We had anticipated an increase from the small number of children (between 4 and 14) who attended daily after lockdown. We initially identified 45 keyworker families on March 20<sup>th</sup>. We now have 58 keyworker children eligible to attend school. As numbers in school have increased we have tweaked the groups in order to accommodate all the children. Please be assured that the children remain in groups with friends. If your child has changed groups, you will receive a text message advising you of the new group and can find the names of staff members and the locations of classrooms below.

Group name	Staffing	Timings	Where/access point around school
Lions	Mrs Healey Mrs Aspland	8.45 – 12.15	Main front door - Class 4
Tigers (previously Monkeys)	Mrs Caine Mrs Ditchfield	8.30 – 12.00	Westwood Road - Nursery entrance
Rhinos	Mrs Stebbing Mrs Benton	9.00 – 12.30	Mobiles – Class 2 Go directly to quiet area/benched area next to mobile classrooms

Kindest wishes to all,

Yvonne Dobson      Headteacher



Dear Children

I am really looking forward to seeing you again on Monday. Have a fantastic weekend – then back to school next week!

There will be Dough Disco, phonics, crafts and creativity, maths, writing and storytelling. Each day you will spend lots of time playing outside in fresh air with your friends. We have got big boxes filled with outdoor equipment for each animal group. We want you to have lots of fun whatever you like to do!

I hope that you will be very excited about coming back to school too. Try not to feel worried. We are all here to help. The classrooms are all ready for you and your wonderful teachers can't wait to see you! Things in school might look a little different at the moment, but we are all still the same at school.

I hope that you have stayed safe and well with your lovely families and stayed in touch with your friends.

I hope that you have enjoyed the Home Learning on our website. Have you emailed any learning to your teacher yet? Still do, even though you are coming back. I would love to see what you have been up to.

Take care till Monday.

Mrs Dobson