

Moorside Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

As we near the end of this academic year, we are now in a position to share with you our plans for the reopening of school, to all pupils, on the 7th September 2020.

Whilst we are able to reopen, central and local government guidance means that the way school operates will be different to usual for period of time.

Our temporary normal will see school continue to implement a staggered drop off and collection time for pupils. Detailed below are the entrances and exits you will be required to use, along with the drop off and collection times for each year group.

Year Group	Entrance / Exit to the School Site	Path to Follow	Entrance / Exit to School Building	Arrival Time	Collection Time
Nursery	East Lancs Pedestrian Gate (Next to the Staff Car Park)	Red Path	Nursery Doors via the Nursery Gate	8:50AM - 9:00AM	3:05PM
Reception	East Lancs Pedestrian Gate (Next to the Astro Pitches)	Red Path	Reception Doors via the Reception Gate (Next to Main Reception)	8:50AM - 9:00AM	3:10PM
Year 1	Holdsworth Street Pedestrian Gate (Green Gate)	Yellow Path	Classroom Doors via the KS1 Playground (Monkey Bar Playground next to Man Reception) Signage will be displayed on each classes entry point.	8:40AM - 8:50AM	3:15PM
Year 2	Westbrook Road Pedestrian Gate	Yellow Path	Classroom Doors via the KS1 Playground (Playground next to the Main Hall). Signage will be displayed on each classes entry point.	8:40AM - 8:50AM	3:15PM
Year 3	Holdsworth Street Pedestrian Gate (Blue Playground Gate)	Green Path	Usual KS2 Entrance and Exit (Next to Main Reception)	8:50AM - 9:00AM	3:15PM
Year 4	Holdsworth Street Pedestrian Gate (Blue Playground Gate)	Green Path	Usual KS2 Entrance and Exit (Next to Main Reception)	8:40AM - 9:00AM	3:10PM
Year 5	Holdsworth Street Pedestrian Gate (Blue Playground Gate)	Green Path	Usual KS2 Entrance and Exit (Next to Main Reception)	8:30AM - 8:40AM	3:00PM
Year 6	Holdsworth Street Pedestrian Gate (Green Gate)	Yellow Path	Usual Year 3 Exit (KS1 Playground)	8:30AM - 8:40AM	3:00PM

For those families where there is more than one child attending Moorside Primary, please ensure that you use the site entrance for the child in your family that has the earliest start time. Once within the school grounds, we ask that you move safely around the site practicing social distancing at all times.

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*To go further than we thought possible
To run faster than we hoped
To reach higher than we dreamed
To be the best that we can be*



Signs will remain in place and staff will be located within the playgrounds and on gates to direct you where to go.

Following the most recently issued guidance, year groups will operate in year group bubbles whilst in school. Pupils will eat their lunches in their classrooms, whole school events will be postponed and break times will also be staggered. Social distancing measures will remain in place.

All procedures that are planned and in place are of course dependent on government legislation. Should guidance change, we will ensure that our strategies are updated to facilitate the safest provision for our pupils and staff.

During the lockdown period we have asked parents and carers to, where possible, communicate with the school office via SeeSaw, telephone and email. We are asking that this continues in September. Should you have a query that requires you to come into school to speak to our office staff, we ask that you make an appointment to avoid unnecessary footfall in the reception area.

Last week you were informed that weblinks would be provided, should you decide that you would like to complete work with your child over the summer break. The school website has now been updated to include a 'Summer Work' section. You can find this within the 'Curriculum' section of our website. The link below will also take you to this page;

<https://www.moorsideprimary.net/curriculum/summer-work-2020/>

We have received lots of questions this week about gifts for teachers. Communication previously sent out had explained that the giving of gifts and tokens this year should be discouraged. Gifts are never, ever expected by our staff, but are obviously greatly appreciated. As a school we did not want parents to feel obliged and panicked to buy, make or find gifts to bring in with their children on the 16th and 17th July, having our pupils back with us will be the most wonderful way to end this year. However many of you have contacted school to say that gifts have already been purchased, made and personalised. Therefore should you wish to gift your child's teacher with a token at the end of this academic year, this will be permitted and cherished.

As always, thank you for your continued support and cooperation. Should you have any questions relating to any of the points detailed, please contact the school office or your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,



Mr S Lawler-Smith
Head Teacher