



Our Vision

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St Gilbert's Church of England Primary School

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Monday 29th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that we have made arrangements for those pupils in Years 2-5, who are not currently in school and whose parents have completed the survey, to attend school before the summer holidays. We are all very excited to be seeing many more of our Years 2,3,4 and 5 pupils during the week of 6th July 2020. We have planned for all year groups to be divided into smaller groups, which have been organised by their teachers. They will spend the morning or afternoon in school on one day, at which time they will be able to take part in transition activities and spend time with their friends. Due to the school being at capacity, each group will spend their half day in a marquee on the school field.

As detailed in my previous letters, all pupils will wear school uniform when returning to school. I do understand that some shoes may not fit as feet will have grown over the last couple of months but please find a pair of shoes which are black and suitable for a day at school, if at all possible. Please do not buy a new pair of shoes. Please find below the group your child will be in as well as their time of arrival and collection.

Your child is in Group:

Arrival time:

Collection time:

In addition, I thought it would be useful to provide you with a picture of the routines in place once your child returns. I would be grateful if you would read these carefully and also go through the key aspects with your child ahead of them starting back to school.

A reminder that only one parent or adult living in your household, or adult within your social bubble may bring your child to school. They must be brought to school and collected by you. No child will be dismissed to walk home on their own. Friends who are not part of the social bubble, as defined by the guidelines, and relatives including grandparents, will not be allowed to bring or collect a child due to the regulations in place.

As you arrive at school for your child's session, please enter through the double gates in the carpark and make your way onto the school field. Please make sure you practise social distancing and if you have brought a sibling with you, please make sure that they always stay next to you.

A member of staff will be there to collect your child and those in their group. Whilst the distancing measures will be different from 4 July 2020, I have determined that it is important that we do not become complacent and therefore the social distancing measures will remain at 2m in school as much as is possible



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Your child will need to line up with 2m distance which we will support them with. Once you have handed your child over to the class teacher, please leave the site immediately following the red arrows and make your way out of the school site through the gate you normally enter through. Myself or another member of staff will be there to direct you should you be unsure and I would ask that you always follow the safety protocols and expectations in full to protect yourselves and those within the school community.

As a reminder – no parent will be able to enter the school building at any other time, unless of course their child is unwell or they have an appointment. Therefore, please remember to bring all they need and apply sun cream before arriving in school.

Within the marquee there will be tables and chairs for the children to sit on and I would be very grateful if you would organise for your child to only bring their pencil case, sun hat and water bottle with them. Each desk has two chairs, one is for sitting on and the other is for them to place all their belongings on as we will not be using the cloakrooms and lockers across school. They will not be sharing resources during their time in school.

All pupils will be encouraged to sanitise their hands on a regular basis and we will support them in learning the social distancing measures and expectations whilst they are with us. We will also ensure they have easy access to toilets.

The same two members of staff will work with your child within the outdoor area unless there are exceptional circumstances when a change needs to be made. The children may have the opportunity to see their class teacher but do let them know that they may be teaching at that time or completing home learning, reports etc. so this may not always be possible.

Each group will learn and play together for their session and not mix with other groups at any time during the school day as far as is possible. Naturally there will be transitory contact when children pass each other but government guidance indicates this to be low risk and they will be reminded to keep their distance.

At break times, children will play together within their groups in a certain area of the playground or field. These areas will be demarcated.

Should your child become ill, we will contact you so please make sure you are contactable throughout the day. Please update your details with the school should they have changed by emailing enquiries@stgilberts.co.uk. Your child will wait in the medical room (library) and we will advise you at the time of the protocols you need to follow when you arrive at school, should this happen.

At the end of the morning or afternoon session, please arrive promptly at the time on this letter and wait on the school field, once again practising social distancing. We will call you over to collect your child and we would ask you then to leave the school site. Please always keep your child with you.

I do hope this provides you with a flavour of the time in school for your child and the safety measures in place. We are very much looking forward to seeing them all very soon.

Kind regards



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Headteacher


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