



Thursday 11 June 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Further Re-Opening Updates

Firstly, thank you to everyone for your co-operation and understanding with the recent changes to the school re-opening. It has been lovely to read so many messages of support and thanks.

As a staff we understand the frustrations some of you have voiced over the changes. We are working in an open and transparent way and aim to inform you when we have any updates. We do not receive any additional information from the government, other than what you see and hear on the news or in the daily briefings. We have sent updates before having all the answers you require in an attempt to give you as much notice as possible. Apologies if this has not always seemed the case.

As I mentioned in my letter yesterday, although we have a large school building, we do only have 4 class teachers making it impossible for us to welcome all children back to school at the same time due to the government set limits for class bubble sizes. However, following an increase in demand for school places, we believe we have been able to arrange schooling and childcare in line with parental requests.

You will be informed which group your child has been allocated in an additional message on ParentHub. The tables below also give you more detail about when your child is expected to be in school. You will notice that in the new plan although more condensed it enables the children to be in school for more days than we had originally planned.

Weeks beginning - Monday 15 June and Monday 22 June 2020 (Monday-Friday)			
Bubble name	Pony	Porcupine	Panther
Staff	Miss Bowden Miss Ransome	Mr Murphy Miss Botham	Miss Wilding Mrs McGettigan
Drop-off time	9.20am	9.30am	9.40am
Pick-up time	2.20pm	2.30pm	2.40pm

Weeks beginning - Monday 6 July and Monday 13 July 2020 (Monday-Friday)			
Bubble name	Peacock	Parrot	Penguin
Staff	Miss Bowden Miss Ransome	Mr Murphy Miss Botham	Miss Wilding Mrs McGettigan
Drop-off time	9.20am	9.30am	9.40am
Pick-up time	2.20pm	2.30pm	2.40pm

You will see that there are 2 staff members in every bubble to ensure we maintain our COVID-19 risk management.

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Additional information

- Children of key workers who we know need to continue to use this provision have not been allocated a bubble. They will receive lessons planned by the class teachers delivered by Miss Smith, Miss Middleton and Miss Sparks on all days they are booked in to child care.
- Weekly key worker booking for childcare will continue. Please only book a place on the days you are not at home to look after your child.
- When children are in school, they will receive a school meal.
- Children need to continue to bring their own stationery and water bottle in to school every day.
- Children do not need to wear school uniform.

If you have any questions, please send a message on Class Dojo or email us at enquiries@poplarfarmsch-cit.co.uk.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hodson
Head Teacher

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