

RIVER VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Tuesday, 2nd November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your continued support with our school procedures. During the last term we have continually updated our risk assessments to ensure that we are keeping our children and staff safe. Since we re-opened in September the rate of transition of Covid-19 has risen exponentially both locally and nationally. Keeping our children and staff safe and able to attend school is of the upmost importance. Our priorities for the next half term are:

- Stay safe and prevent the spread of Covid-19 in the school and the community
- Provide high quality education for all children - safely
- Protect staff
- Safeguard all children
- Communicate effectively with parents

In light of the national lockdown from the 5th of November to the 2nd of December we have reviewed our school procedures and made some immediate changes as outlined below;

- Before and after school club will be closed until further notice

We realise that this is a key change and we have not taken this decision lightly. We do understand that this will be an inconvenience for some parents. Under the current lockdown and the prevalence of the virus in our area we have introduced this change to eliminate any additional risk.

- Swimming lessons have been cancelled until further notice
- We will have reduced capacity to answer the phone. Where possible please communicate with the school office via the app, FB messenger or school email riverview.primaryschool@salford.gov.uk
- We will no longer be able to accommodate children to remain in school after their finish time. If siblings are being collected together, this must be at the *earliest* pick-up time

Our main line of defence is to **NOT** admit children and staff who are unwell. If your child or any member of your household has any one of the symptoms they will not be able to come into the building.

- **A high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back
- **A new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal



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We are continuing to put in measures to avoid parents congregating outside the entrances and class bubbles mixing. For this reason we ask that you arrive promptly for your child's time slot, join the line maintain the 2m distance and that you leave as soon as you have collected your child in the evening.

Children need to arrive at their designated time and not before and must be collected on time.

Arrival time	Departure time	Main entrance	Car park	Church
8:30*	2:50	Reception	Y4 Miss. Surtees	Y4 Miss. Johnson
8:40	3:00	Nursery	Y3 Mr. Malvern	Y3 Miss. Crossley
8:50	3:10	Y1 Mrs. Staniland	Y2 Miss. Kwoka	Y2 Mrs. Wilson
9:00	3:20	Y1 Miss. Maryam	Y5	Y6

*** Gates will not open until 8:30 – please note this is a slight change**

Children should still wear PE kit on their PE days – for Year 3, PE will replace swimming on Thursdays.

Our strict cleaning and handwashing procedures remain in place. We have also implemented additional measures for children and staff moving around the school.

Miss Barry's class/bubble (year 5) is closed for this week and children will be learning at home due to a positive case. All parents of affected children have been notified. The bubble will re-open on Monday 9th November.

I will go over these changes in more detail tomorrow in a Facebook Live at 11:30am. If you are not yet a member of the closed Facebook group you can search for us using 'River View Primary School' and don't forget to answer the security questions.

Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation as we work through these difficult times together.

Yours sincerely

Mr. Gauld



Head Teacher

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