



Whitefield Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year at Whitefield. We are looking forward to welcoming all our children and families back to school.

Children will return to school on the following dates:

Years 1- 6 – Friday 4th September

Reception - Monday 7th September (see letter from Mrs Doran for times)

Nursery -Monday 21st September

At Whitefield our first priority is to keep our school community as safe as possible. Our risk assessment is in line with all the latest government guidance and is available on our website. This risk assessment is to ensure that the health, safety, social and emotional needs of children, families and staff are met.

Please read this letter carefully. It contains all the information you need to ensure a safe return to school.

Start and End of School Day

- The start and the end of the school day will be staggered to ensure that social distancing can be maintained. Please make sure that you keep to the times given below. The times are allocated by family surname.
- Only 1 adult per family to drop off/collect children.
- Social distancing to be maintained by adults on the playground. We request that face masks are worn by adults if possible. **Children are not to wear face masks.**
- Please do not congregate on the school grounds or outside the school gate.
- Nursery and Reception children are to use the Nursery gate.

Start of Day	End of Day	Family last name beginning with
8:45am – 8:55am	2:45pm – 2:55pm	A, B, C, D
8:55 am – 9:05am	2:55pm – 3:05pm	E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M
9:05am - 9:15am	3:05pm – 3:15pm	N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z



Parking

THERE WILL BE STRICTLY NO PARKING ALLOWED ON THE ROAD OUTSIDE SCHOOL

This is to ensure the safety of all our families and provide enough space on the pavement outside school to enable everyone to enter and exit the school grounds safely.

If you travel to school by car please park on ASDA car park.

School Uniform

Children will return to school in school uniform. If you have ordered school uniform from school a member of staff will contact you to give you a time to collect your uniform.

If you wish to purchase uniform and you have not ordered any please phone the school mobile 07757445984 on Friday 28th August between 9am and 12pm. If you have already ordered we will call you to arrange pick up before school starts.

PE kit

Children will come to school in their PE kit on PE days to avoid changing clothes. PE kit will be grey track suit bottoms, a white T shirt and a school PE hoody which is available to buy from school at a cost of £6. Please order this by on Friday 28th August between 9am and 12pm. If you have already ordered online we will call you to arrange pick up before school starts.

Water Bottles and Packed lunches

Your child will need to bring their own water bottle to school with their name on. Please bring plastic water bottles only – no glass. They can bring a named pack lunch bag for lunches.

Class Groups

Children will be taught in class 'bubbles' or year group bubbles in order to manage movement and staffing. These bubbles are

- Early Years
- Classes 1J and 1/2P
- 2M
- 3S
- 3/4T
- 4M
- Classes 5A and 5S
- 6T

Children will stay in these bubbles through the school day and will not mix with other 'bubbles'.

Hygiene

Children will be using soap and hand sanitiser regularly throughout the school day and there will be enhanced cleaning of work surfaces. Please inform the school if your child has any specific allergies to soap or hand sanitizer.

Playtime and Lunchtime

It is very important for our children to play. We have many opportunities for the children to play together during the day. Children will play with other children in their bubble and will not mix with children in other bubbles. Children in 3S, 3/4T and 4M will eat lunch in their classrooms. All other children will eat lunch with children in their bubbles in the hall. Hot school dinners will still be provided for children. All children will need a coat.



Attendance

Attendance at school is statutory from September. If your child is not attending school please call school on 0151 263 5976 on the first day of absence and speak to Mrs Young or Mrs Wright.

Parents'/Carers' Contact Information

It is essential that school has up to date contact information. Please inform the school office of any change of contact phone numbers/address.

If your child becomes ill we will need to contact you urgently.

Coronavirus Symptoms

If your child develops one or more of the following symptoms:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in their normal sense of taste or smell

DO NOT send them to school. If your child develops one or more of these symptoms in school they will be isolated in school, cared for by an adult and will then be sent home. If your child has one or more of these symptoms you should:

- request a coronavirus test immediately by ordering a test online or calling NHS 119
- Inform the school about the outcome of the test
- Follow all appropriate guidance

School Office

If you have any questions or enquiries please contact school on 0151 263 5976 or by email on whitefield-ao@whitefield.liverpool.sch.uk. The school office will be open for emergency enquiries only. No more than 2 people are allowed in the school entrance. A member of staff will be happy to help.

Meetings with teachers

There will be no face to face meetings with teachers this half term. However, if you wish to discuss anything with your child's teacher please call the school office and your child's teacher will contact you by phone.

Home Learning

There will be home learning activities available on seesaw to support your child's learning in class.

Thank you for your support with all these measures which are necessary to ensure the safe return to school for our Whitefield family. Some of the routines of school are different but we will make sure that all our children feel safe and secure, have time to play and enjoy their learning.

Please contact school on 0151 263 5976 if you have any further questions.

We look forward to welcoming you back to school next week.

Best wishes

Mrs Wright

Headteacher



