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TO ALL PARENTS AND CARERS

4 January 2021

PARTIAL SCHOOL CLOSURE ARRANGEMENTS FROM 5 JANUARY 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your response to my letter emailed last week regarding school places during the forthcoming partial closure for the children of Critical Workers and those children for whom being in school is in their best interests. Tomorrow, 75 out of Brunswick's 384 children will return to school; approximately one fifth of the total. I am writing to all parents and carers, so if you are eligible but have chosen not to take up a school place for your child, if your circumstances change you know what to expect. If you have taken up the offer, the information in this letter applies to you from tomorrow morning.

School start and finish times for children from Year 1 to Year 6:

START: 08:45

FINISH: 15:15

During partial closure there is no need to stagger start and finish times for Years 1-6. Until school reopens fully, these children should arrive at school at 08:45. Children will come through the big Fire Gates on Bantry Street. Staff will be there as usual wearing face coverings, dispensing hand gel and collecting Y5/6 mobile phones. If children are in Year 2 and Key Stage 2 they will go straight to their classrooms through the Main Entrance door. If they are in Year 1 parents/carers will take them to their usual classroom entrances. At 3.15pm please use the Bantry Street Fire Gates and the Main Gate to collect your children as usual. Year 2 children will be brought down to the Key Stage 2 playground. **The Key Stage 1 Gate will not be in use.**

School start and finish times for children in the Nursery and Reception:

Nursery:

Reception:

START: 09:00

09:00

FINISH: 12:00

15:00

Please use the Nursery Gate at the beginning and end of the day.

How children will be grouped during the school day:

Children will learn in Year Group 'bubbles' of no more than 15. At the moment, the largest group size is 14, with most being a lot smaller. One of the Year Group's teachers will teach in school, supported by staff familiar to the children. The other will lead the Year Group's remote learning on Google Classroom. Both



teachers in the Year Group will provide feedback to the children. So, from Tuesday 5 January – Friday 15 January staffing will be as follows:

EYFS

Staff teaching in school Anna Newbold; Helen Clayton; Jude Forecast; Tracy Sherry
Staff leading remote learning Joshua Bowdery

Year 1

Staff teaching in school Hanna Tattersall; Jackie Woolford; Rosana Marques
Staff leading remote learning Leah Phillips

Year 2

Staff teaching in school Chantelle Hughes; Rhonda Baker; Donna Hunter
Staff leading remote learning Joya Roychoudhury

Year 3

Staff teaching in school Eva MacDonell; Absolom Akora
Staff leading remote learning Edel Fallon

Year 4

Staff teaching in school Nicola Scott; Pat Bartlett
Staff leading remote learning Beverley Russell-Burke

Year 5

Staff teaching in school Thomas Moudiotis; Frances Hart; Kelly George; Beverley Ferguson
Staff leading remote learning Sam Rock

Year 6

Staff teaching in school Tobi Akinlade; Stella Smith; Valerie Richards Hill
Staff leading remote learning Dina Achilleos

Resource Base

Staff teaching in school Caroline Campion; Annette Ayling; Nour Shiakh, Louiz Doyle; Isatu Kargbo;
Dave Galvin; Ines Centellas; Gina Stokes; Reiya McKenzie; Debbie Carman;
Tracy Yendall; Jubran Khokhar
Staff leading remote learning Caroline Campion; Annette Ayling

From Monday 18 January in most cases these roles will swap and some will change.

Staff who usually work with small groups and individual children will continue to do so using the school's COVID-safety procedures. Children will continue to learn cooking, PE and music.

How children will play during break times:

We will try to keep the children's days in school as normal as possible, so will keep to phase break times.

There is a very small number of children in a very large space and they will be playing outside in the fresh air.



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EYFS have access to the outdoors throughout the day. Years 1 and 2 will continue to share a breaktime, as will Years 3 and 4 and Years 5 and 6.

How lunchtime will be organised:

All children attending school from Reception to Year 6 will have a hot lunch in the Dining Hall every day. No packed lunches will be offered during partial closure. Children will play in the same phases as at breaktime, supervised by familiar staff.

Anything else to note:

Children should come to school in uniform as usual. We will continue to provide everything your child needs at school, so please send children in with only their book bags/reading records and their PE kits; we will continue to provide all stationery and water.

Remote learning:

Remote learning begins for children not attending school tomorrow, Tuesday 5 January. Teachers will monitor learning at home through Google Classroom. If your child is not engaging in home learning, we will contact you to arrange for him/her to come back into school so they keep making progress. We know from experience how difficult it can be to ensure children do their school work at home.

Free School Meals/NRPF:

All children attending school during partial closure will receive a hot lunch in school every day, with the exception of children in the Nursery for whom different arrangements apply. If you are entitled to benefits-related Free School Meals or have No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF) and your child is not attending school, you can collect food from school for your child/ren's lunches on Thursday 7 January. I will write to you separately about this.

Lunches for children not eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals:

If you are not entitled to benefits-related Free School Meals, Southwark Council pays for your child's school lunch. If you would like to collect food for your child/ren's lunches you can do so from next week. Again, I will write to you separately about this.

Finally, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact School Office Staff by telephone or email, and they will do their best to help you. I look forward to seeing (some of) you tomorrow.

Yours sincerely

Susannah Bellingham
Head Teacher

