

## Moulton Chapel Primary School



**Working together, achieving together.**

# September 21

Term 1 for the start of the next school year is Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021. As the Government is about to remove legal restrictions on social distancing etc., we are able to plan to move back to the "old normal" for September.

- The side pedestrian gate will once again be the main point of access to the school for pupils and parent/guardians.
- The side pedestrian gate will be unlocked at 8.40 a.m.
- Children to come straight into the playground and straight into school building. If you accompany your child into the playground please leave the site via the side gate that you entered through.
- Masks for adults will be a personal choice and not a requirement but please keep in mind that the virus has not disappeared and think about wearing a mask when you are in close contact with others, i.e. on the side path.
- **Registration and learning will start at 8.45 a.m. promptly.**
- Lunch hour will be from 1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.
- End of school day will be at 3.00 p.m. for all children unless they are staying for a club.
- The side gate will be unlocked at 2.55 p.m. If you come onto the playground to collect your child please leave promptly with your child via the side gate.
- **KS1 children must be collected from the playground please. KS2 may leave the site to meet you at the roadside. Please let us know if your KS2 child has permission to leave the site unaccompanied.**

We are really looking forward to being able to set the classrooms out how we like them and not in the lines of tables and chairs that has been imposed on us. We will be able to hold whole school assemblies again – and to invite parents to end of term celebration assemblies too we hope!

We will continue with the heightened level of handwashing, wiping tables down and keeping windows open when the weather permits to keep us all as safe as we can.

We request that children continue to come to school on their PE days wearing their PE clothing. This saves lesson time and solves the lack of adequate changing areas that we have in our building.

Lunch will be from  
12<sup>noon</sup> to 1.00 p.m.!

Children should only bring items from home to show and tell if they are asked to do so by their class teacher. Children should not bring toys to school.

### **Our new Reception Group children**

Once again we have been unable to invite the 2021 Reception starts into school over the Summer. We are looking forward to getting to know Penny, Eva, Lexie May, Benjamin, Esther, Zara, Ellenor, Violet, Mason and Michael. Our arrangements to ease them into school life will be:

Week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021:

- **First session Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 08.45 a.m. to 12.00 noon.**
- 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> September: 8.45 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021:

- Monday to Friday, 12.00 noon to 3.00 p.m.
- Children to bring a packed lunch with them to eat with the other children on arrival at school.

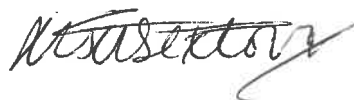
Week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021 onwards:

- Full days all week: 8.45 a.m. through to 3.00 p.m. Preordered school lunch or packed lunch from home.

We appreciate that many of our parents are working parents and that the part days will not be the most convenient for all. However, the Reception children do not know us, they don't know our routines and they will not be used to a tiring full day at school. We want to make their start to school as enjoyable for them as is possible and the part days for two weeks is the best way to ensure this. However, if the part day arrangement causes a parent difficulty with their work commitments please contact the school to discuss options.

Finally, in what we think will be our final letter to you this school year, we send our very best wishes for the future to Jenna, Keisha, Ethan, Edward, Summer, Isaac, Lexanne, Ben, Mercades, Cobie, Abbie May and Charlie. We are sure they are going to do us all proud at their secondary schools.

We would also like to wish the very best to Miss Peacock who will be leaving the school on 21<sup>st</sup> July to move on to pastures new. Good luck to her for the future.



**Lisa Sexton**  
15<sup>th</sup> July 2021

