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5th January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

School opening for Key worker families and other eligible children.

Further to our text message earlier today, I am writing to confirm that your child has been allocated a place in school to start tomorrow 6th January 2021. The Academy opening times will be 9:00am to 3:00pm and access to the school will be through your child's normal school gate.

Our number one priority is the safety of your child, your family and of our staff. We are continuing to follow guidance from the Government and the Oasis Community Learning Trust, to ensure that the Academy remains safe for all.

The details set out below will give information on the arrangements we have in place to ensure as high a degree of safety as possible.

1) Drop-off and pick up and communication through the day

Drop off and pick up will be from your child's normal gate.

During the day, we ask that you communicate with us only via the telephone 0161 205 1932 or admin@oasistemple.org. To reduce any risk further, parents, and all other external visitors to the Academy, will not be allowed onto school premises for the time being.

2) Bubbles

We will continue to follow the strict routines in school and have kept the ratios of children to staff very low. We will keep them in small groups which will remain the same throughout the time they are in school. They will stay in one classroom with limited movement around the Academy. They will have their lunch in the Dining Rooms in their newly formed bubbles.

3) Uniform

In order to take every opportunity to limit any spread of the virus we respectfully recommend that you wash your child's clothes which they have worn to school at the end of every day. In order to make this easier to cope with we are happy for the children to wear easily washable clothes if it is not possible to change their uniform daily.

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4) Hygiene

We will continue to focus on regularly wiping down door handles and hard surfaces. There will be disinfectant sprays for cleaning purposes in each classroom. The school will be thoroughly cleaned each day and will have been thoroughly cleaned before the children return. We have established routines for hand washing on coming into school and leaving and also before and after breaks. There are hand sanitizers around the academy.

5) Equipment

Please do not allow your child to bring any equipment into school including any school bags. See the next paragraph about school lunches. We will be giving the children their own pens, and pencils etc. to use while they are at school and these will be dedicated for their use.

11) School lunches and water bottles

All children who are entitled to Universal school meals (R/Y1/Y2 children) or Free School Meals will be provided with a school lunch. Children on packed lunches need to continue to bring in their lunch boxes and a water bottle for the day.

Thank you for your continued support, and patience as we make new arrangements once again in response to the new national lockdown. It is our sincere hope that with the vaccines rolling out over the next couple of months we are moving closer to the moment when our whole school community can be together again safely.

Mrs Crew
Oasis Leadership