



Fairlands Middle School

Caring and Inspirational



12 June 2020

Dear Year 6 Parent/Carer

You should have all by now been contacted about our plans for the wider reopening for Year 6 pupils from Monday 15th June. Thank you to every one of you for your support, time and understanding during those conversations. I thought it would be a good opportunity to remind you of the things we have put into place for your child/children from next week. Pupils will arrive and leave the school site in a staggered format. This should help us to alleviate large numbers of pupils arriving and leaving together. Arrival and departure times are as follows:

- Year 6 Blackdown Arrive 8:45 and leave at 12:00
- Year 6 Mendip Arrive 8:55 and leave at 12:10
- Year 6 Nyland Arrive 9:05 and leave at 12:20
- Year 6 Polden Arrive 9:15 and leave at 12:30
- Year 6 Quantock Arrive 9:30 and leave at 12:40

It is really important that families keep to these timings to restrict the number of people entering and leaving the school site at any time. There are also a few other requests that we are asking families to help with:

- Pupils need to arrive via the bottom playground (hut) where they will be directed to wait on the socially distanced markings. This is where they pupils will return to at their planned departure time before being allowed home
- First Aid staff will take the temperature of every child. If your child is showing a high temperature you will be contacted and asked to collect them and return home
- Pupils will need to bring a waterproof in case of rain, as well as their pencil case containing a pen, pencil, etc.
- Pupils will need to bring a drink (water) and a snack. No lunch or snack provision will be provided
- We are planning on pupils being placed with some friends where possible. We are also planning for a socially distanced tutor group session, using the playground markings
- Pupils should not wear school uniform. Clothes need to be changed and washed each day to reduce the risks to all users
- Pupils do not need to attend every session. Please let us know what days you require

I have included with this letter a summary of the key areas of interest for you from our risk assessments which have been authorised this week. I hope that they reassure you.

I would like to end this letter with a reminder that these plans remain provisional and are subject to change depending upon the local situation and medical advice. Should school need to remain closed (or close again) we will communicate this as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

Stefan McHale
Headteacher



Fairlands Middle School

Masons Way, Cheddar, Somerset, BS27 3PG, Tel: (01934) 743186 Fax: (01934) 744457 Absence Line: (01934) 743908
E-Mail: office@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk Website: www.fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk

Headteacher: Stefan McHale
Deputy Headteachers: Helen Heffernan and Kate Persaud
Associate Leaders: Robert Cooling and Matthew Vincent SENDCo

Safeguarding Children is everyone's responsibility.

If you are worried about any child please make an appointment to see either Helen Heffernan, Designated Safeguarding Lead or Robert Cooling, Felicity Grant, Sally Virgin, Designated Safeguarding Deputies
Alternatively, you can phone NPSCC: 0808 800 5000 Somerset Direct: 0300 123 2224



Fairlands Middle School

Caring and Inspirational



12 June 2020

As parents and carers, I wanted to assure you that we have considered and planned for as many risks as we can anticipate in creating plans to allow a greater number of pupils back into school based education. We are moving as a school, together with our partners at the Wessex Learning Trust, in a manner which will best keep your children and our staff protected.

Therefore, as we move into this next stage of education of the Covid-19 pandemic, please be mindful that Fairlands will be operating in a different way from 'normal'.

The following procedures and changes have been implemented prior to the school opening:

- Arrival times, breaktimes and leaving times will be staggered for different classes
- Pupils will attend school in their own clothes so that they can be washed/changed regularly
- Classes will be split in half or thirds to form smaller learning groups called "bubbles"
- Pupils will keep to the same classroom and other people will not enter that classroom
- Pupils will sit at the same desk, with desks distanced according to social distancing regulations
- Outdoor space is used, or considered for use, weather permitting, as part of the revised curriculum
- Outdoor equipment is not used unless it is thoroughly cleaned between users
- Strict hygiene protocols will be followed such as desks and door handles being disinfected regularly and wiped down. Rubbish bins will be emptied throughout the day
- Soft play equipment is removed
- One-way systems in school corridors are in place
- Where classrooms can be accessed from 'outside' these entrances will be used to avoid walking through other areas of the school
- Toilets have a system that limit numbers at any one time
- Staff will strictly abide to social distancing guidelines, including a limited amount of staff allowed in the staff room/communal areas at any one time
- School reception will allow for social distancing and will implement protective screening measures



Fairlands Middle School

Masons Way, Cheddar, Somerset, BS27 3PG, Tel: (01934) 743186 Fax: (01934) 744457 Absence Line: (01934) 743908
E-Mail: office@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk Website: www.fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk

Headteacher: Stefan McHale
Deputy Headteachers: Helen Heffernan and Kate Persaud
Associate Leaders: Robert Cooling and Matthew Vincent SENDCo

Safeguarding Children is everyone's responsibility.

If you are worried about any child please make an appointment to see either Helen Heffernan, Designated Safeguarding Lead or Robert Cooling, Felicity Grant, Sally Virgin, Designated Safeguarding Deputies
Alternatively, you can phone NPSCC: 0808 800 5000 Somerset Direct: 0300 123 2224