



22nd May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

On the 20th of May, I sent out 2 letters, one from Cheshire East and one from Park Lane School. These relate to changes in the phased opening of school from the 1st of June. The letters explain that, following guidance from Cheshire East, initially priority for places will be given to pupils who have parents who are key workers and those pupils who have Social Workers or Family Service Workers. If your child is in either of these criteria, you are asked to contact school if you require a place from the 1st of June. A number of parents have done this.

A pupil plan has been put in place from the 1st of June and all parents requiring a place have been offered a set number of days, which they have been informed of. Our plan is to set up discrete small groups of pupils and staff in designated areas. This is to ensure social distancing can be supported as far as possible and the risks of spreading any virus including COVID-19 can be reduced. Set areas of the playground have been allocated to groups of pupils. School will look very different, as we have removed a lot of the soft equipment and resources as well as removing displays. Staff will be wearing PPE to protect your child and to protect staff. This will include facemasks. We have also planned a strict cleaning routine which will include sanitising resources and equipment daily. Please rest assured this will be using cleaning products which are safe for children.

If your child has not been offered a place from the 1st of June by me, Andree Barnard or Emma Shaw, please do not bring them into school. I am sorry to be so rigid about this but I will not be able to give them a place.

If you have missed the emails on the 20th of May and your child meets the criteria above please contact me and we can make plans to include them from the 8th of June. In line with Cheshire East we will be planning for a wider opening from the 15th of June. I will keep you informed.

I understand things keep changing and there is lots in the media but as a school we are following advice from Cheshire East and I will keep you informed of their guidance.

If you have any questions please do contact me via email and I will get back to you. Alternatively I will be in school from the 1st of June if you want to ring me

Please take care and stay safe.
Lorraine