

GUIDANCE AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS FROM 1ST JUNE 2020

We are currently making preparations for school to partially re-open from 1st June 2020. However, please note that this date is subject to change. The government are yet to make a final decision on this date. We will not know for sure until Thursday 28th May whether we will be permitted to open. We will let you know as soon as this information is available.

We have prepared the following guidance in line with Government recommendations.

Please read this guidance carefully and do not hesitate to contact us via email at admin@standrewsce.lambeth.sch.uk should you have any questions.

DROPPING OFF AND COLLECTION POINTS

- Unfortunately, parents will not be permitted on school site until further notice.
- Please adhere to social distancing measures when dropping off and collecting your child.
- Please ensure that only ONE parent is in attendance at the start and end of the day.
- Please be patient. The normal start and end of the day routines may take a little longer than usual.
- If your child is anxious or is having difficulty in separating from you please take them back home. Unfortunately, we just won't be able to implement our usual 'distraction' and encouraging routines.
- Please ensure that your child is not late for school. We are unable to monitor 3 school entrances at the same time. Therefore, it is important that your child arrives on time for school when a member of staff will be at the gate to greet them.
- Please be punctual at the end of the school day as all staff have been asked to vacate the school premises immediately to allow for additional cleaning.

COMMUNICATION

- Sadly, our teachers and senior staff will be unable to chat or have long conversations with you at pick up and drop off in the morning. Our focus will be to get our children in to school safely.
- If you need to communicate with anyone at school please telephone the school office or use the email address above.

UNIFORM

- Children are **not** expected to wear school uniform when they return to school. This is to enable parents enough time to wash clothes regularly.
- The coronavirus may remain viable for hours to days on surfaces made of a variety of materials, including clothing. We therefore suggest that children wear a different set of clothes each day.
- Please ensure that your child is dressed in something suitable for active school life ie. running around in the playground and exercising.

LUNCH

- Our catering service will resume and school lunches will be provided as usual.
- If you normally pay for your child's school lunch, please continue to do so via Parent Pay.
- If your child normally brings a packed lunch to school then please continue to do so.

EARLY CLOSURE ON FRIDAY AT 1PM

- The school week will finish at 1pm every Friday. This is to ensure that teachers receive their statutory time for planning and preparation. It will also provide the opportunity for a deeper clean at the end of each week.

BRINGING ITEMS FROM HOME

- Children must not bring any items from home in to school such as a book bag, PE kit or homework.

WHAT HAPPENS IF SOMEONE BECOMES UNWELL AT SCHOOL?

- **Please note that parents should not send children to school if the child or anyone in their household is displaying coronavirus symptoms.**
- If anyone at school becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature then they will be sent home immediately.
- Please ensure that you, or your emergency contacts, are available at all times.
- If a child is awaiting collection, they will be isolated with appropriate adult supervision.
- PPE will be worn by the supervising adult.

***We thank you for your support and co-operation in all of the items listed.
Please rest assured that the safety of your children and the whole of our school
community are our main priority.***