

Wednesday 15th July 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

RETURNING TO SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER

We are looking forward to welcoming **all** our children back to school in September. The first day of term will be Thursday 3rd September 2020.

In line with Government guidance we will continue to implement social distancing measures, infection protection and control routines. A full and detailed risk assessment is available at <https://tinyurl.com/Sep20RiskAssessment>.

This means that although we are almost able to return to 'business as usual,' there will still be some preventative measures in place.

Our classes will remain within their own 'bubble' for the majority of the time and we will minimise the number of contacts that a child has throughout the day. There will be no assemblies, collective worship or parents events, at least in the first term and sadly, parents will not be permitted on school site until further notice.

We are also required to stagger start times, finish times, breaks and lunchtimes to ensure social distancing. Your child's start and finish times are below:

Reception Class and Y2	Y3 and Y4	Y1	Y5	Y6
School starts at 8.45am School ends at 3.15pm	School starts at 9am School ends at 3.30pm	School starts at 8.45am School ends at 3.15pm	School starts at 8.45am School ends at 3.15pm	School starts at 9am School ends at 3.30pm
Children must enter and exit via the LINGHAM STREET GATE.	Children must enter and exit via the LINGHAM STREET GATE.	Children must enter and exit via the KAY ROAD GATE.	Children must enter and exit via the GRANTHAM ROAD GATE.	Children must enter and exit via the GRANTHAM ROAD GATE.
<i>Please read the guidance for parents for further information.</i>				

We are able to open up our breakfast club and after school club to working parents but there will be fewer places available and activities will be limited until we can return to a full programme.

Along with this letter we have prepared guidance for parents and children returning to school. Please read the guidance carefully as it contains key information and please do not hesitate to contact us via email at admin@standrewsce.lambeth.sch.uk should you have any questions.

You can read the guidance at <https://tinyurl.com/SeptemberGuidance>

Finally, we would like to say thank you to all members of our school community and our awesome staff team who have worked tirelessly throughout lockdown. We would also like to extend a special thank you to our parents, pupils, family members and governors for your patience, love and support. It has been a fantastic team effort to get us through such extraordinary times and we are all very grateful and so happy to be getting back to school.

We look forward to seeing you all in September.

Yours sincerely,

Jayne Mitchell
Executive Headteacher

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Head of School