

# Stockton Wood Primary School



## Newsletter no. 13

Dear Parents,

I am writing to confirm our current arrangements as set out in our previous newsletter (No. 12) and next steps.

We are following Liverpool's recommended gradual, phased approach to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all due to our local circumstances.

We are currently completing risk assessments to consider whether we are able to safely invite more children to return to school and we are developing procedures and new practice to ensure social distancing and to introduce the new safety measures for schools. See attached flyer with examples of some of the changes we will be making to the school day.

The safety and wellbeing of all will be at the heart of everything we will be doing over the next few weeks and continues to be subject to the government guidance and criteria around the rate of infection being met.

### Our next steps:

- The school is **closed** for half term break.
- School will reopen on **Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> June** for the **children of key workers and vulnerable children** who have **confirmed they wish their child to attend school**. (See attached letter setting out arrangements for these children from June 1<sup>st</sup>.)
- Our school **will not be admitting** any other groups of children on June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **Risk assessments and preparation** for admitting more groups of children are being undertaken. The size and layout of the school building, availability of staff, availability of PPE and sanitiser and the local rates of infection will all be considered. (Please note that every school will be different due to their context.)
- **Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> June** outcomes of risk assessments will be considered with support of LCC and Public Health and at this point we will let you know which groups of children we will then be able to safely admit to school **from 15<sup>th</sup> June**.

### Key Workers:

If you are a key worker and have not yet confirmed that you wish your child to attend school please complete the slip below and return to school week beginning June 1<sup>st</sup> and we will make arrangements with you for your child to return to school asap.

We are endeavouring to make the changes to our school site that will enable more children to return to school whilst continuing to support the children's home learning. Thank you for your support and understanding.

If you have any questions please contact us at school by telephone.

#### Keep in touch through:

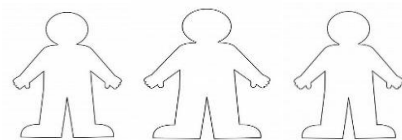
- the school website [www.stocktonwoodprimary.co.uk](http://www.stocktonwoodprimary.co.uk) (look here for key information, important updates, newsletters and home learning information.)
- Twitter (daily updates from class teachers for every year group)\*\*
- by telephone

\*\* Class teachers from each year group provide learning activities **every day** for the children to follow These activities can be found by following each year group on Twitter – here are the Twitter links for each year group:

[@YNStocktonWood](https://twitter.com/YNStocktonWood), [@YRStocktonWood](https://twitter.com/YRStocktonWood), [@Y1StocktonWood](https://twitter.com/Y1StocktonWood), [@Y2StocktonWood](https://twitter.com/Y2StocktonWood),  
[@Y3StocktonWood](https://twitter.com/Y3StocktonWood), [@Y4StocktonWood](https://twitter.com/Y4StocktonWood), [@Y5StocktonWood](https://twitter.com/Y5StocktonWood), [@Y6StocktonWood](https://twitter.com/Y6StocktonWood)

You can also access our Twitter pages from our School Website [www.stocktonwoodprimary.co.uk](http://www.stocktonwoodprimary.co.uk) by simply selecting your year group from the 'CHILDREN' tab on the home page. We love it when the children share their activities at home and discoveries with us via Twitter.

**Let's join hands around our school!**



*Stockton Wood Primary School standing together with hope and happiness.*

**The children's pictures are fabulous. Please keep them coming!**

If you need help or support, families are welcome to call our school 0151 486 1778 and we will do our best to support and sign post families to services and organisations who can help.

**Please be mindful that we should still not mix households! Children should remain within their family group and should not be 'calling' for their friends to come out to play. Remember we must still endeavor to control the virus!**

**Stay Alert, Still stay home when you can, Control the virus, Save lives!**

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. S.E.Price

Head teacher

Stockton Wood Primary School

22.5.20

## Key Worker Response slip

I wish my child to attend school as I am a key worker\*\*.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/carer name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Key workers: \*\*

<sup>1</sup> NHS staff; social workers, care workers, health and social care staff and those required to maintain the sector; teachers, specialist education professionals and nursery staff; staff essential to the operation of the justice system; staff involved in the management of the deceased; administrative staff in local and central government essential to the delivery of the COVID-19 response or the delivery of essential public services, such as the payment of benefits. This includes government agencies and arms-length bodies; staff delivering essential public services such as payment of benefits; staff involved in the distribution of food or other key goods; police and police support staff; fire and rescue staff and support staff; transport workers; utilities workers; probation staff; IT staff necessary to support Covid-19 response; payment providers; waste disposal service presumably including refuse collection; armed forces personnel; MoD civilian staff and contractors; National Crime Agency; border security; national security staff; religions and charity staff; journalists and broadcasters; university staff working in a research role to help fight Covid-19 to the list of eligible workers.



**School Arrangements from June 1<sup>st</sup> for Key worker Children and Vulnerable children only:**

Children of key workers who have **confirmed** that they require a place should send their children to school on **Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> June**.

These children may attend every day each week as we re-establish the routines of school.

To support social distancing, the Reception and Key Stage 1 children should arrive at **8.55am** and should be collected at **3pm**. The KS2 children should arrive at **9.10am** and be collected at **3.15pm**.

Children should enter school site via All Saints Road entrance.

Please be mindful that drop off arrangements on site may change overtime due to capacity on site. Do watch out for update letters.

Parents should follow social distancing and signage on site and whilst waiting should observe the 2 metre rule – see markings.

Children should bring a packed lunch to school in a disposable bag unless entitled to Free School Meals.

Children should continue to wear a track suit or jogging bottoms and a sweat -shirt, strong sturdy footwear and they must always bring a coat.

Thank you.

S.E.Price

Head teacher

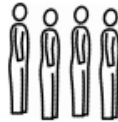
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To keep everyone safe we will be implementing changes to the school day. We will communicate all changes with parents once they are finalised.



We will implement a safe way of walking around the building. This may mean areas are closed to pupils and parents.



Parents will be asked not to gather outside the gates and entrances to the building and respect social distancing rules.



The time you drop off and pick up your child. To help with social distancing we may ask you to arrive earlier or later than normal.



Your child may have a different classroom & teacher.



They may not have all their normal lessons. We will aim to deliver a safe and engaging curriculum



We will change how we serve lunches to ensure social distancing is maintained.



There will be less children in a room together.



We will ask everyone to wash their hands regularly and ensure sanitiser is provided in all areas of the building.