

Stockton Wood Primary School



'Laying the Foundations for Life'

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Arrangements for Academic Year 2021 - 2022.

Dear Parents,

We are hoping on our return to school the COVID situation will be much improved. As you are aware Liverpool currently has one of the highest infection rates nationally and we are urged to proceed with caution.

Arrangements with regards to start and finish times and entrance and exits will remain the same on our return to school in September.

Arrangements will continue to be subject to change and further information will be provided in September as we ourselves receive further guidelines regarding how best to proceed.

To help us make our school as safe as possible *everybody* has a part to play and our school COVID Safe Procedures should be followed.

The children have responded to the many changes brilliantly this year and have worked hard to catch up. On our return to school in September we shall continue to focus our efforts on addressing gaps in children's learning focussing upon the core subjects of English and Maths, teaching and reinforcing basic skills across the curriculum, PSHE (Personal, Social, and Health Education) and the wellbeing of all. *Your continued support is vital* – children will need to establish school routines, read regularly at home, revise and learn spellings and times tables and engage in home learning that is offered.

Farewell and Hello!!

This year we shall be saying farewell to our teachers, **Miss. MacDiarmid** and **Miss. Garvey** who are joining new schools, spreading their wings and taking on new challenges. Miss MacDiarmid leaves our school with a wonderful legacy – a love of reading and has inspired many children to read widely and for pleasure. We wish them well and thank them for their wonderful contribution to Stockton Wood. We shall, also, be saying farewell to **Mrs. Hill** who has been a dedicated catering assistant at Stockton Wood for many years and **Miss. Hanson**, Year 1 teaching assistant, we thank them for their wonderful service to our school community too.

Finally, we shall be wishing **Mrs. Andrews** a wonderful retirement after 27 years of service to our school community as Finance Officer. We thank her for her kindness and unwavering dedication to the children of Stockton Wood and contribution to the success of our school. We wish her good health and happiness in her retirement!

And now we say 'hello' and 'welcome' to new teachers who will be joining our school in September... Mrs. Daly, Miss. Willis, Miss. Jones, Miss. Devlin and Miss. Tremayne. We are delighted that they are joining us and are ready to 'lay the foundations for life' for our children at Stockton Wood.

Arrangements for beginning of term

Foundation Stage: Families of Nursery and Reception children have received a separate letter setting out their arrangements for the beginning of term.

Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2

Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children should return to school on **Monday, 6th September 2021.**

Start and finish times will continue to be staggered to ensure the number of people on the school site is managed carefully. Please only enter site, if allowed, at time allocated to your child's year group/class:

- Nursery: 8.45am – 11.45am or 12.30pm – 3.30pm
- Year 1 and Year 3: 8.45am - 3.05pm
- Year 2 and Year 4: 8.55am - 3.15pm
- Reception and Year 5: 9.05am - 3.25pm
- Year 6 9.10am - 3.30pm

Staff will be positioned around the site to welcome and direct children and families.

Classes **1R and 2W** are situated at the front of the school. Classes **F2, F3, 1B, 2J, 3BT, 4F, 5D and 6A** are accessed from the infant yard and classes **3R, 4MD, 5J and 6W** are accessed from the junior yard.

Entrance/exit to and from school will continue to be controlled and face masks should be worn when on site. The procedures for this are set out in the COVID 19 Procedures document attached. Please note which entrance and exit should be used and other site controls for parents.

Reducing congestion around the site is essential and parents are asked that cars are parked away at **least 200m away** from school site. Thank you for your support.

Class Arrangements

All classes are chosen carefully to ensure children's needs are met and every child has the opportunity to make good progress. Classes are made of equal numbers of boys and girls and a range of abilities and needs. Sometimes classes are re-organised as classes progress through the school to ensure the best provision possible for all children. For the new academic year, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 5 have been re organised.

Thank you for your vigilance and incredible support this year and for responding to changes as necessary. We are hopeful that we will be able to return to normal as soon as possible next year. I know we will all continue to be 'the best we can be' and supportive of each other at this unprecedented time.

Yours sincerely,

S.E.Price

Head teacher

