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Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Crowther

Tuesday 7th July 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

Please find details regarding Year 2 arrangements from Monday September 7th.

The staff team for Year 2 are:

- Miss Jess Anderton
- Mrs Judith McGrath
- Miss Gemma Walsh (lunchtime)

Year 2 - start time every day is **8:30am**

Year 2 - finish time **Monday / Tuesday / Thursday / Friday is 3:20pm**

Year 2 - finish time **Wednesday is 3:00pm** (if you do require childcare) **or 1:15pm** (if your child is going home)

Please be advised – Wednesday afternoon will **NOT** be a curriculum session. If your child will require a childcare place on a Wednesday afternoon, please can you inform the school as soon as possible by contacting admin@myrtlepark.bradford.sch.uk so that we can compile an attendance list. It will **not** affect your child's attendance if they are not in school for this session.

In order to comply with our risk assessment and entrance / exit system around school, we request that one adult facilitates drop off and collection of your child/ren via the KS1 Ash Terrace gate and leave via the same gate, ensuring 2 metre social distancing at all times. Your child/ren will line up ready to enter school through the Year 1 & 2 entrance – a member of the Class Team will be there to ensure the children are safely distanced. The same one way system will apply on collection at the end of the day.

Your child's class will not mix with any other class in school or any other staff, unless in an emergency. Lunches will be provided for those who wish to purchase a school lunch and the children will eat in the hall in their designated zone. As we are extending the school day slightly to ensure all our children have their full curriculum entitlement, we encourage children to bring a healthy snack for mid-morning or afternoon. Please remember, we are a nut free school.

We will be providing the full curriculum entitlement to all our children, revisiting missed learning from March within the Autumn Term. Children's Emotional Well-Being on our return to school will be a high priority, as some children will have been away from a school environment for a 5 full months.

Children will be expected to wear school uniform in line with school policy and government guidance does state that uniforms do not need to be cleaned any more often than usual, nor do they need to be cleaned using methods which are different from normal.

Regular use of sanitiser gel and a strict cleaning regime will continue to be routine across school. Wall mounted hand sanitisers are positioned at every entrance and bottled hand sanitiser is available in every room around school.

Please find attached a Home / School Agreement which must be signed and returned, on the first day your child returns to school. This has information and arrangements regarding Test & Trace and what will happen if a child or member of staff has symptoms or tests positive with COVID-19.

Transition resources / arrangements will be coming home to families in due course.

All the team are very excited to get back to what we do best. We look forward to welcoming all our children and families in September. It will be different but it will be great!

Mrs Sarah Crowther
Headteacher

Mrs Anna Riley
Deputy Headteacher

