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Arrangement for September 2021

Dear Parents /Carers,

As you will all now be aware the Government has announced its plan to remove key restrictions on education and childcare when we move to step four of the roadmap.

They confirmed that, from step four class bubbles will end, and that from 16 August, children under the age of 18 years old will no longer be required to self-isolate if they are contacted by NHS Test and Trace as a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case. Instead, they will be advised to take a Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test as soon as possible. There are no changes to the procedures if a child tests positive.

If your child tests positive they will be required to isolate for 10 days

If your child shows symptoms of COVID-19, you **must not** send them into school, you will be required to organise a test and inform the school of the result as soon as possible via telephone, class dojos or email.

If your child shows symptoms of COVID-19 at school, you will be asked to collect your child from school immediately.

Your child may have their temperature taken during the day if they feel or present as being unwell.

Children who test positive on a LFT should still take a PCR test.

The announcement will mean a number of changes to our school routines and procedures from September if all goes to plan.

Start and Finish Times

- We return to school after the Summer break on **Monday 6th September**
- School will open **from** 8.45 am and finish at 3.15 pm for **all children**.
- Registration will be 8.55 am.
- Children will continue to enter school through their class doors accessed from the playground. The year 6 children will enter through the junior cloakroom and Reception main infant entrance
- All parents and children should enter through the main school gates. We will only open the infant emergency gate at 8.55 am so that infant parents can use it to leave. Due to a number of safeguarding issues and parents driving onto the road between the houses this will not be opened prior to the school day.



Through learning and loving we will follow Jesus.

Breakfast Club Breakfast Club will be operating from Monday 6th September. Places must be booked in advance. Please do not assume that your child has a place. If you want to reserve a place in Breakfast Club, please return the form sent through parent mail or contact Mrs Gallagher in school or via the school email address enquiries@admin.twelveapostles.wigan.sch.uk .

Parents must not drive onto or park on the school car park for breakfast club

Hygiene Measures Guidance on hygiene, cleaning and ventilation will remain in place and therefore the procedures for regular handwashing and sanitising will be the same. Children must still follow good respiratory hygiene: coughing and sneezing into elbow or tissue (catch it-bin it-kill it)

Uniform including PE Kits

At this time of year parents will be purchasing new uniform so please read and adhere to our uniform policy. Our website clearly states the dress code for pupils at school. Our uniform is kept simple so that it is easily affordable to parents. **Children must wear their uniform on the days they do not have PE or after school clubs.**

See website: www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk

Click on the Parent Tab, then school uniform.

Children should continue to wear PE kits on the days they have PE or attend lunchtime or after school clubs. They can wear the school red hoodie and plain black track suit bottoms and plain trainers - **NO LOGO**. This can be worn over the PE kit, red T shirt and black shorts.

Black school shoes should be worn and not trainers with logos.

It is important that children have a warm waterproof coat for outdoor play, as they do play outside in all weathers, with the exception of extreme downpours.

No School Bags: please **do not purchase a bag** for your child over the holiday as we are discouraging this due to lack of space.

- Children in year 2 to year 6 can bring their own pencil case to keep in school.

Lunch Box: Tupperware lunch boxes only: Please continue to send in a wipe clean Tupperware lunch box as these have been much easier to store and wipe over to keep clean.

Toast and Milk: Mid-Morning Break

Payment for toast and milk will continue to be paid in advance each half term. If your child would like toast and milk, please send in £9.00, in an envelope, with their name clearly written on it.

£3 for toast

£6 milk

£9 toast and milk

We will start to collect money now for after the Summer break and compile the class lists. Toast will still be made to order. We will continue to provide free bagels when the children come into school in the morning and free fruit in the afternoon.

Water Bottles: Children are encouraged to bring water bottles to school which should be taken home daily. These will be kept on their desk. This should be water only and **no flavoured drinks**.

Lunchtime Routines : The children in the infants and year 6 will eat lunch in the hall . The children in year 3, 4 and 5 will eat in the classroom. We will continue to stagger the playtimes in the juniors with just 2 classes playing outside at the same time. We have found this works better as it is less crowded thus children have more space to play.

Homework : This will continue to be set electronically and will include spellings to learn, rock star maths and independent research or project work . Children will bring a reading book and reading log home. They will be provided with a bag for this.

After School Sports Clubs will continue for year 2 to year 6

Mr Maj will send out more information at the beginning of term

Remote Education This will be provided for children isolating.

Face coverings The wearing of these will be optional on the playground.

Please bear in mind that the arrangements for September are subject to change if there is a significant outbreak in the locality. This could mean the reintroduction of class bubbles and current restrictions.

Kindest Regards
Mrs Newton
Headteacher