



10<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing following the letter you received from Chris Hill, our CEO, last week. I am now providing you with further details relating to the opening of Stanwick Primary in September. We shall be continuously monitoring the situation during the summer break and will notify you if there are any changes to these details.

Your child has now had two opportunities to attend school this term to meet their new teacher and spend time with some of the children in their class. Thank you to all parents for their support with this - it has been fantastic to see so many faces that we have not seen for a while.

We shall be closing our school to children on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July and I can confirm that we will not be opening for any groups of children during this summer break. We will open our doors again to children in September.

We are now making plans for a full return to school for all of our children. Please see below for further details of an overview for what we are currently planning for this to look like for your child.

#### Routine for the return to school

We will welcome back all children across the school in September. As Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September are training days, we will welcome the children back in to school on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**. The current expectation is that all children must attend school in September and it is a legal duty for parents to ensure that the children are in school.

In line with the current government guidance, the whole class will be together in their classroom. Each of the tables in the classroom will be facing towards the front to avoid prolonged face to face contact between children, but interactions to support learning will still be achieved.

More than one class will be in a bubble on our return. Our EYFS and KS1 will create one bubble and KS2 will be a second bubble. Whilst all children will remain mostly as their class, they may interact with the children in this wider bubble for limited contact at break times.

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Where possible, social distancing will be adhered to and staff will remain socially distanced. We will also be limiting the amount of adults that the children will come in to contact with. Children will not be expected to remain two metres away from their peers.

### Equipment in school

Children will be able to bring their pencil cases to school as they usually do, but they must not share these with any other children. We do provide all necessary equipment for the children to be able to complete their work in school.

Last week you received a communication regarding bags and the size of these. Please do refer back to this when purchasing a bag for school. Weather depending, the children may need to bring a coat with them or a sunhat. Where possible, we ask that all items that come in to school are kept inside one bag to avoid lots of different bags coming in to school separately.

Children who bring their lunch to school will be asked to do so in a small lunchbox that will fit into their school bag, or a bag that can be disposed of when finished with.

### Movement around the school site

We will be continuing with the one-way system around the school for all adults and children. Both entrances will be open in the morning and afternoons as usual and we shall be asking that you continue to follow the instructions for entering and exiting the site.

When the children arrive at school, they will continue to use the outside classroom doors to enter and exit from. We will be asking that you make your way to this location to drop your child off and collect them and do not gather on the playground.

To avoid congestion around the school, we are planning to remain with staggered timings for attending and leaving school. These may differ slightly from the normal school starting and finishing times. Confirmed times will be shared with you in due course.

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### Hygiene and handwashing

On our return in September, we will still be expecting very strict hygiene routines. The school will remain with the current cleaning routine that has been put in to place and the toilets, tables and touchpoints will be regularly cleaned throughout each day.

When arriving at school, the children will still be expected to wash their hands before proceeding to their tables for the day. The children will also be expected to thoroughly wash their hands when leaving and entering the classroom from break times, and any other reasons for leaving the classroom.

### Lunch

Lunches will be eaten in the classrooms to avoid a large gathering of children in the hall. Any lunches that are booked through Wisepay will be in the form of a packed lunch for the foreseeable.

### Sunshine Club

We can confirm that under the current government guidance, we are planning to open our Sunshine Club before and after school for parents that require this service. The can be booked through Wisepay as normal. All further details can be found on our school website.

### School Uniform

When returning to school in September, we are asking that all children wear their full school uniform.

Please refer back to the normal school uniform expectations for further details regarding this. If you need to order school uniform, please follow the link below to order from our school uniform provider.

<https://www.rock-itpromotions.co.uk/products/school-shops/stanwick-primary-school>

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You will receive a further communication towards the end of the summer holidays with further detailed information regarding our return.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support during this very difficult time, and I look forward to seeing you and your child again in September.

Kind regards,

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