



Southwark Park Primary School
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Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all I would like to say thank you for all of your continuing support for the school and supporting your children's learning at home and school last term. The beginning of this school year will look different to any we have had before but I am excited to be taking on the role as Headteacher at Southwark Park Primary and working with you to ensure that all our children get the best access to education possible.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Thursday 3rd September** and we have the following measures in place to keep you and your children as safe as possible while at school. Please check our website for the full risk assessment.

All classes at Southwark Park will be in classes of 30 and part of larger bubbles of sixty in their year group. This will enable us to ensure children have minimal contact with other classes and year groups. All 'year group bubbles' will have the same playtimes, lunchtimes and lesson times. We have purchased more equipment over the summer to enable us to use both halls for lunch so that we are able to ensure children are able to stay in their year group bubbles and have a hot meal during lunch.

Children will be asked to wash hands on entering their classrooms and throughout the day as well as having hand sanitiser available if they do not have access to hand washing facilities. We will continue to have a cleaner of site all day who will be cleaning all shared facilities regularly.

Social distancing measures will be in place throughout the school and we will be endeavouring to ensure all bubbles continue to be free from infection and can remain in school. Throughout the first half term we have adapted our curriculum to include more support for children's mental wellbeing to help deal with the issues that Covid-19 has had. We will need your help with ensuring the school is as safe as possible.

We have staggered the beginning and end times of the day to help you maintain social distancing when bringing and collecting your child(ren) to and from school. We will continue to operate a one way system through the school entering from the Southwark Park Road main entrance and exiting through the rear gate on Layard Road. We understand that this will require queuing however we will do our best to get you through the system as quickly and safely as possible. It is important that you adhere to these times.



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Beginning of the day

8.50 - 9.00 Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (with older siblings)

9.00 - 9.10 Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

End of day

3.15 - 3.25 Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (older siblings will also be collected at this time)

3.30 - 3.40 Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6. If your child is in Year 6 and going home on their own we will need written (hand or email) confirmation from you.

If you, your child(ren) or an immediate family member are demonstrating signs of Covid-19 please contact the school after following NHS guidelines. We will ensure we are in constant communication with you if there is a confirmed case of Covid-19 in your child's bubble. If you have been away on holiday and are currently quarantining please contact the school so that we are able to record this accurately.

Breakfast club will be running and children will be sat in their year group bubbles. EnergyKidz after school club should be up and running from 21st September and more information on registering for Energykidz can be found on our website.

Children will need to bring their **own labelled water bottle** daily that can be refilled on site.

The office will be open for you to talk to staff face to face but we would advise phoning as the best option. If you require a meeting or discussion with a member of staff please phone the office to arrange a call.

Thank you again for all your continued support. I understand that this will be the beginning of a school year like no other but please do contact us if you have any concerns or worries.

Kind regards,

Carl Vernalls
Headteacher