

Armitage C.E. and All Saints Primary School

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Tuesday 30th June 2020

Re: Update All Saints re-opening and Armitage Reception pupils returning

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your patience over the last few weeks. Firstly and most importantly, I think it is important to explain the delay in the opening of All Saints as I am sure some of you will have been querying this. In March, both schools had a number of staff shielding and as such, we had limited staff availability, however, due to the country now beginning to move into the recovery stage, the vast majority of staff are able to return to both school sites meaning that safe staffing ratios and site management can be applied. I am now pleased to report that All Saints will be opening on Monday 6th July for Year Six, Year One and Reception All Saints pupils. Armitage pupils will continue to attend at the Armitage site – please see the note below regarding key workers.

Week beginning Monday July 6th-All Saints families:

Year Six to attend All Saints from 10:00 - 2:30Year One to attend All Saints from 9:30 - 11:30Reception to attend All Saints from 10:30 - 12:30

These arrangements will be for Monday to Thursday only which will allow for an additional deep-clean on Friday – in addition to this happening during the evening for the rest of the week. Year Six will have their lunch on the premises. Year One and Reception will take a lunch bag home if required.

Some of the safety measures that we will be putting in place include:

- Limiting class sizes (no more than 15 children in each learning space);
- Where possible with young children, implementing social distancing of 2 metres;
- Staggering break times, and pick-up and drop-off times;
- Visiting the School Office and members of staff by appointment only;
- Increased cleaning of the school site and resources used on a daily basis;
- Keeping pupils and staff with any symptoms of coronavirus at home.

As a reminder, please can I ask all families to follow social distancing guidelines as you arrive and exit the school site.

Key Worker Children:

The school day for children of keyworkers of both Armitage and All Saints will continue to be 9am-3.30pm, every weekday. This will continue to be based at Armitage.



All Saints Families:

Actions:

- 1. Please review the updated risk assessment on the website or on facebook.
- 2. Please confirm attendance of your child (if you haven't already done so) by either speaking to their teacher (if they are currently based at Armitage), emailing a member of staff see list below or contacting All Saints directly 0161 223 9325

Armitage Families – Reception pupils:

You will have already been contacted by a member of the Early Years Team with regards to your child returning to school – please arrive at Armitage no earlier than 10:15. The Reception Class will be held in the Nursery classroom.

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To confim the above.

All Saints pupils - Reception, Year One and Year Six to attend All Saints from Monday July 6th

Armitage pupils - Reception, Year One and Year Six to attend Armitage

Keyworkers from both schools to continue to attend Armitage

If you have any questions about the information in this letter, please contact one of the above members of staff

Kind regards, Gaynor Stubbs

