

# Oaklands Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

All is going well in school and it has been wonderful to welcome Y5 children back this week, as well as continuing to be open for Y6 children in a reduced capacity. Thank you for all the positive parental support we have received for welcoming children back to school. We are also working hard to ensure we do as much as we can for transition, with year group teachers joining a video call of their new class before the end of term to meet the children and answer any questions. Teachers are also saying hello to their new class, where possible, when they are in school.

## Years 3 & 4 Return to School

We are now in a position to be able to invite our Y3 & Y4 pupils back into school in the last week of term. Children will be together as a class but for ease of access and social distancing, each class has been split into two groups (according to first letter of their surname) with one group entering via the Butler Road gate and the other via the Ellis Road gate. Once in school, the children will be together as a class but socially distanced from each other to meet with their teaching teams. Staff will be at each gate at the start/end. Please keep to time with only one adult for drop off/pick up:

| Class | Day                             | Time                         | Butler Road Gate | Ellis Road Gate |
|-------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 3JG   | Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July    | All classes<br>1.30 – 2.30pm | A-G              | H-W             |
| 3M    | Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July   |                              | K-W              | A-H             |
| 4L    | Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July |                              | B-J              | K-W             |
| 4D    | Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July  |                              | I-Z              | A-H             |

**NB:** Wednesday/Thursday a.m. we are also welcoming Y2s in groups of 15 to meet their Y3 Teachers/TAs

## Teachers' Daily Videos on OWL

As we approach the end of term, I would like to remind you that the teachers are still recording daily videos for their classes and this is in the same place as it has always been, on the front page of the year group page on OWL. I am very proud of my teachers who have continued to record a daily video every school day since the school was closed in March – something which I believe no other school is doing. Please encourage your child to see their teacher's daily message which can be viewed each morning, but is also available to view at any time. In addition, your child may like to leave a message for their teacher in the comments box as part of this communication.

## Reports

Reports were due to come home with the children on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July but this will not now be possible. We will therefore be sending reports home with any children/siblings we have in school, when they are ready. This is just to make you aware that not everyone will receive their child's report on the same day. We may offer pick up times for certain year groups (to follow) and any not collected, we will post or hand deliver.

Yours faithfully

Mrs. H. West  
Headteacher