

Monday 4th January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to explain the arrangements for the start of term in Chandag Infant School.

As a Trust we have reviewed our risk assessments for each primary school to make sure they continue to be effective and working as planned to reduce the risk of the transmission of Covid-19. Central to this, of course, is staffing and making sure each school has enough staff on site to run the school effectively and safely.

As a result of this review, we can confirm that Chandag Infant School will open to all pupils on Tuesday 5th January as planned. In our school Kingfisher and Squirrel Classes will be taught by supply teachers until further notice.

As our school will be opening without a number of our Teaching Assistants, we ask for your patience with routines such as changing reading books, listening to readers etc.

We would also like to take this opportunity to ask for your help in reducing contact and keeping each other safe, particularly at the start and finish of the school day. In particular, we would be very grateful for your support with the following control measures:

1. Only one adult at a time to do each drop off and pick up for your family
2. Wear a face mask whilst on site or waiting for your child outside the school unless exempt on medical grounds
3. Maintain a strict social distance of at least 2 metres from other people whilst on-site or waiting outside the school

We will continue to keep our risk assessments under review and will notify you should there be the need for any changes. We continue to work closely with government and public health officials and can assure you that our over-riding concern continues to be the health and safety of our pupils, staff and families.

We wish you and your family a happy new year. Please accept our thanks in advance for your support as we continue to work together to help minimise the impact of the pandemic on children's education.

Yours sincerely,



Headteacher



Mrs A Arlidge
Chief Executive