

Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2021



Dear Parents/Carers

**I am super pleased to inform you that school will be open to all children tomorrow at the usual time. Whoop whoop!**

I would like to say a massive thank you to the many people that have supported us during the past few days and especially West Yorkshire Fire Service for their speedy response.

All children should arrive through the big, black metal gate on the Stanley Library side of school.

All classes need to line up in their usual places apart from Banksy Class (Miss Schofield's class) who will line up on the KSI playground along with the other classes rather than at the front of school as they usually do. Staff will be able to direct these children where to go if they are unsure.

Unfortunately, in the midst of all this mayhem, Miss Schofield has also been instructed to self-isolate due to having contact with a positive case of COVID and therefore, will not be at school this week. I am telling you this with her permission as I do not want the children to worry and think that she was hurt – she is fine! Mrs Jaques will be taking the class and they know her very well.

If any parents need to relay any messages, could you please do this via the class teachers when you drop your children off as our reception area will be closed to all except staff and contractors. We are hoping to have a reception area for parents open soon.

Please be aware that we have no internet connection in school at the moment therefore, please do not contact school via email. This also means that the staff's emails will eventually all cease to work over the next few days and they will not be able to access their emails even from home. This is because the system randomly performs an authentication procedure and as our servers cannot talk to the email system to verify who our staff are, it will not allow them to access their emails. I am hoping that this will be fixed by no later than Wednesday but I will keep you updated. **However, our phone lines are working so if you need to get in touch, please call us on 01924 663641.**

Kusama Class has been moved to a new classroom and our staff have worked tirelessly to ensure that it is sorted and all ready for in the morning. The children have brand new labelled exercise books, the displays are up and it is almost an exact replica of their original classroom. We have had to jig a few things round in school so please bear with us but there should be minimal disruption to the children and their learning.

Contractors are likely to be on site until after Christmas but please be assured that the necessary checks have been completed, their compound is separate to the rest of school and risk assessments have been formulated.

After registration in the morning, I will be speaking to all children to provide reassurance and to allow them to ask any questions/air any concerns they may have. I realise that some children may have been affected by the events of last week and I have sought support from our Education Psychology service and our link worker at Future in Minds (CAHMs) should any children require additional support.

I would like to thank you all for your patience and support during this time.

We will see you all in the morning!

Kind regards,

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