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Headteacher: Mr Finlay Douglas

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Dear Parent/Guardian

I am writing to you in these most trying of times to outline the school provision for all students from September to October 2020 half term, in the first instance.

From Monday 7th September 2020 the school will reopen for all students from 8.45am to 1.30pm, Monday to Friday.

All students will be following a recovery curriculum for this period that will consist of English, Maths, PSHCE and Life Skills.

This curriculum is designed to get all students back to pre-lockdown levels of attainment and to deal with the isolating effects of the lock-down. This curriculum will build on the home tuition packs which were sent out and which were engaged with by the students with your unflinching support.

The school has also designed a pack to help the students understand the inevitable changes in how the school operates. This will be arriving by post shortly.

In order to allay your understandable worries and anxieties I feel it is only right and proper to explain some of the procedures and changes that have been made to greatly reduce the possibility of a Covid-19 occurrence at White Spire School:

- The implementation of temporary smaller classes
- The creation of one-way systems with-in school
- The purchase and allocation of resource packs for each individual student, for their use only
- The use of a minimum 1 metre plus social distancing criteria
- The use of masks and gloves by all adults
- The creation of 1 metre plus signage where necessary
- Enhanced hand washing regimes
- Enhanced hand washing facilities
- Staggered break times
- Packed lunches
- Enhanced teaching of hygiene and social distancing
- The creation of class pods with specific dedicated adults

These measures are by no means exhaustive but illustrate the thoughts, resources and processes that have been implemented to keep the students, staff, parents and our wider families safe in these unprecedented times. Our full risk assessment can be found on the school website: www.whitespireschool.org.uk





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I would ask that from September all students return in school uniform. I would also ask that you only include the necessary items for your child for school i.e. jacket if cold, glove etc. if necessary.

Unnecessary items would be pens, pencils etc., mobile phones (unless needed for emergencies on way home), comforters, cuddly toys etc.

Water in individual disposable cups will be readily available in each class as will a morning snack consisting of a cereal bar, piece of fruit and a small carton of milk/juice.

Packed lunches will be available for all students if required at a cost of £2 per day, there will be no charge for FSM recipients. If you wish to provide your child with a packed lunch, please do so.

I would be grateful if you could fill in and sign the reply slip below to indicate your preference. There will unfortunately be no breakfast club or after school club for this term.

It only remains for me to wish you all a safe and healthy summer and to thank you for all your support, which is greatly appreciated.

The staff team look forward to seeing all our students from September.

Best wishes

Finlay Douglas

Finlay Douglas
 Headteacher

Daily Snack for Pupils

Pupil Name:

I confirm I would like my child to receive a daily snack, which contains a cereal bar, piece of fruit and either a carton of milk or juice (please circle which drink your child would like).

Print Name:

Signature: Date:

