

Monday 29th June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you and your families are well and continuing to look after each other in these difficult times.

As you are aware, at Old Bank Academy, our approach to re-opening for wider year groups has followed the following core principles:

1. The obligation to ensure the safety of children, parents and staff;
2. A commitment to the welfare and wellbeing of children and staff;
3. Approaching the planning task to reopen in a calm, caring and consultative manner; and
4. Making measured and reasonable decisions on the basis of the evidence we have and within the unique contexts we face in our academies.

As we near the end of the school year, we want to ensure that all children at Old Bank Academy feel a part of the school community. In order to do this, we want to invite children back to school for a session with their new class teacher as part of a mini transition. As you know, COVID19 school closures/ regulations mean that we must continue to follow government guidelines and therefore children will be invited back on a rota basis and on a strict timetable to avoid an excess of children, parents and staff on site at one time.

These sessions will take place week beginning **6th July- 9th July.**

You will be contacted by your child's new class teacher in the next week and signposted to a letter for your year group on the school website. It is important that you read this letter as it will contain important information about timings, lunches, uniform and entrance to your child's classroom- which may not be their usual classroom prior to Covid19 school closures.

We have also published on this section of the website the following documentation:

- **Old Bank Academy School Risk Assessment**
- **Parent Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

Please take the time to read this documentation and contact school with any queries about your child's return to Old Bank Academy.

For all other children, we will continue to provide online learning resources for them to complete at home via the school website. As always, please contact your child's current class teacher for support or if you require additional work or guidance. We will continue to remain open for Key Worker children, please contact the school office if you have any queries re- key worker provision for children at Old Bank.

Thank you for your continued support, we miss you all!

Kind Regards

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