



21st May 2020

In light of recent guidance from Central Government and the Department for Education (DfE) we have carefully considered our planning for re-opening the academy. The wellbeing of our staff and pupils is paramount and we are committed to implementing appropriate protective measures in line with all current advice and guidance, to keep them all safe at all times and alleviate any concerns some may understandably have. Rigorous risk assessment at academy level is a precursor to any academy reopening and we have taken on board advice and guidance from our in-house Health and Safety representatives, alongside DfE advice. We have referenced the very best examples of appropriate risk assessments and suitable models for opening the academy.

We are proposing the following model which we feel best meets the needs of our Academy, its community and health and safety requirements:

We would ask that your child attends school on a **Monday and Tuesday starting from Monday 8th June.**

There is no breakfast club for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6, unless your child is in the Key Worker/Vulnerable group within the school.

Reception class: 8.45 am drop off
3.15 pm pick up

Drop off and pick up will be in the Nursery area. At these times, parents will NOT be able to come into the classroom.

Year 1: 8.40 am drop off
3.10 pm pick up

Parents/carers will not be able to come to the class' line. The playground will be marked to show where parents/carers can wait.

Year 6: 8.50 am drop off
3.20 pm pick up

If you think that you think that you now fall into a key worker/critical worker category, you will need to inform the school a week in advance if you need this provision.

In order for us to enable social distance guidance at drop off and pick up, it is essential that you arrive at the given times. If you are late, you will need to bring your child to the office at 9am or 9:30am. You may need to wait; again please do so with a gap of 2 metres between family groups.

It remains parental choice to send your child to school during this time, if you do not intend to send your child to school or you would like more information then please do not hesitate to email using info@kingfisherschoolbristol.org or telephone a member of SLT/ Admin from the 1st June onwards.

We have considered siblings if a wider opening to other year groups happens later in June and if you have more than one child at school they will all attend on the same days.

As you will be aware the guidance is being updated on a daily basis and we must remain flexible in our response to this. These plans are conditional upon the science and behaviour of the virus. Please be assured we will contact you as soon as possible if we are required to make any changes.

Yours sincerely,



Principal