



Keyworth Primary School

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Update on Keyworth's expanded reopening to all year groups

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week I wrote to offer all families the possibility of a return to Keyworth from Monday 29th June, in response to the government guidance that schools can open further if they are able to safely do so. We have been inundated with interest and messages of support from our school community, so for this I would like to thank you. **The deadline for a return before the summer holidays has now passed** and for families who made the decision not to return to Keyworth just yet, we look forward to seeing you again in September. We will provide further details on this when we have more information.

For families who made the decision to contact the school office to say that they would like their child/children to return, I am pleased to inform you that, having considered the numbers across all year groups, the availability of staff, the space across our site and our risk assessment, **we are able to offer places for all of your children**. We are really happy to be able to do this and ask for your support in making a return to Keyworth as successful for everyone as it can be. Please take note of the following information to help your child/children transition safely and happily back into school.

School start and end time

- Please remember the importance of children **arriving to and being collected from school on time each day**. This is to reduce the number of people using pathways/gates and therefore support social/physical distancing.
- At home time, we will bring children to their designated gate. Children will be asked to line-up before they are dismissed.
- A reminder that parents/carers are not allowed on site so will need to leave their children at their designated gate at the start of the day, with school staff supervising this. At the end of the day, staff will supervise a safe handing over of children to their parents/carers.
- If you have several children who need to be collected from different gates, please contact the school office and Libby will try to organise it so that you can collect your children from the same gate and at the same time. If your children are already in school and arrangements have already been made, you do not need to contact the school office to rearrange.
- Outside of school, there are markings on the pavements to help support social/physical distancing. I ask that you help us by following these rules when outside of school.

- If you are accessing school via Faunce Street gate, please do not drive down Faunce Street but instead walk as we have tried to pedestrianise the street to help with arrivals to and departures from school and to ensure these transitions are as safe as possible for everyone.
- If your child is in years 2-5 and is already in school, please check the school time and gate information below carefully as these details may have changed.
- I ask that you are patient with us as we are trying our best to ensure that we keep children and our families as safe as we possibly can while expanding our numbers to more of our community.

Year group	Start time	End time	Arrival/departure gate
Morning Nursery	8:45am	11:45am	Gaza Street
All day Nursery	8:45am	3:15pm	Gaza Street
Reception	9:00am	3:30pm	Gaza Street
Year 1	8:45am	3:15pm	Faunce Street
Year 2	9:00am	3:30am	Gaza Street
Year 3	9:00am	3:30pm	Faunce Street
Year 4	8:45am	3:15pm	Gaza Street
Year 5	8:45am	3:15pm	Doddington Grove
Year 6	8:30am	3:00pm	Doddington Grove
Afterschool club (only for children of key workers)	3:30pm	5:00pm	Sharsted Street

All children will be taught by a teacher. In most cases, children will be taught by their class teacher but be aware that there are a few exceptions. Without doing this, we would have had to say no to some children returning to school so I appreciate your understanding on this matter.

Children have had hot meals for the last few weeks and we have made the decision to continue with this. We will continue to review this as feeding nearly 200 children while enforcing the government guidelines has meant a lot of organising. Your child/children can of course bring a packed lunch but please remember that these should be taken home and cleaned each day.

We encourage children to wear school uniform where possible, but clean clothes each day are more important so children are permitted to wear clothes that they would usually only wear at home.

For further details of the logistics of Keyworth life, please refer to my previous letters which can be found on the school website, particularly the letter dated 29.05.20.

If you have any queries or questions, then do not hesitate to contact the school. We look forward to seeing our returning families next week!

Kind regards,

Ray Capper

Head of School