

Y6 returning to school (letter)

Dear Parents/carers

As, explained in the previous letter we will be inviting pupils in taking a phased approach. On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September school will reopen to **F2, Year 1 /2 (Ash) and Year 6 (Sycamore)**

Year 6 (Sycamore):

Please access school from the side lane, near the Post Office, entering the side gate where your children will be met by a member of staff. The gate will be opened from 8.45 am and children will be dismissed at 3.00 pm.

F2 (Little Oaks):

Please access school from the main gate, where your children will be met by a member of staff. The gate will be opened from 9.00 am and children will be dismissed at 3.00 pm.

Year 1 /2 (Ash)

Please access school from the main gate, follow the path around to the side entrance of the classroom, where your children will be met by a member of staff. The gate will be opened from 8.45 am and children will be dismissed at 2.45 pm.

Please observe social distancing and refrain from staying to chat to other parents, to help us keep everybody safe. If you need to speak to the class teacher please contact them through Dojo or the school office.

They will need to bring with them a named bottle of water and where possible a mini hand sanitiser and pencil case to keep at their designated desk.

Aston Lodge Primary recognises the impact 'lockdown' may have had and the social isolation it has brought to many young people and families. I am sure that pupils will have missed spending time with their 'schoolmates', both in and out of school!

Rest assured, all staff in school will be vigilant as your children return to school and will act promptly should they see any changes in your child's behaviour or emotions – this may be displayed in a range of different ways, all of which could be an indication of an underlying problem.

Pastoral staff in school will continue to have dedicated time to ensure the welfare and safety of all children and will access advice, guidance and resources from other welfare agencies to support children's mental health and well-being.

The school may signpost children experiencing well-being issues to the appropriate support partners for example; school based Learning Mentor, the 'With Me in Mind' team (<http://www.withmeinmind.co.uk/>) or the School Learning mentor.

If you need any further information please contact the school office.

Your Sincerely

Mrs Cronin