

Dear Parents/carers

As explained in the previous letter we will be inviting pupils in taking a phased approach. On Wednesday 9th September school will reopen to **Year 2/3 (Beech) and Year 3 /4 (Hazel)**

Year 3/4 (Hazel):

Please access school from the car park entrance and follow the marked out pathway to the main entrance, 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 3.15 pm.

Year 2/3 (Beech):

Please access school from the car park entrance and follow the marked out pathway to the main entrance, 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.

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