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Update for Parents: 03/06/2020

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Following the Secretary of State for Education's announcements yesterday, I feel it is timely to write to you all to update on the latest national guidance and planned developments for your child's education both in school now and for September 2020.

What is happening now?

- School is still open to vulnerable children and children of key workers.
- Year 10 and Year 12 are currently engaging in face to face tutoring sessions in school. These sessions are arranged in small groups called bubbles, with one classroom as their bubble base. Students have been allocated an entrance and exit door and a one way system is operational within the main building. Hygeine stations are evident on entry to the school and in every classroom. Movement around school is very limited.
- Staff are operating in teams to limit interaction with each other and students.
- All Key Stage 3 students and families have have been invited to a 20-minute progress check and wellbeing meeting before we break up for the summer. Families that have responded to the invite will be notified of their appointment day and time within the next week. (*Please note appointments are likely to take place during the last week of term.) Appointments will be either face to face in school, or arranged 1:1 telephone conversations. People attending face to face meetings must follow timings and instructions for entrance and exit very carefully, to allow us all to stay as safe as possible whilst on the school site. If you have missed the opportunity to respond and would like an appointment please telephone or email reception.
- School will close to **all** children on the 17th July 2020.

What are we expecting for September?

Please follow the link below for the latest DFE guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/schools-and-colleges-to-reopen-in-full-in-september>

The one big important message is that the government expect **all children** to be in attendance at school in September 2020. This is a relief, as it is important that the children are back fully engaging with their learning as soon as possible. However, there is still a great deal of detail to work through regarding how we manage this as safely as possible. Please be patient, there is lots of planning taking place in school and as always we will conduct a robust risk assessment to ensure we operate as safely as we can. The detail will follow next week.

I would also like to take this opportunity to draw your attention to the information that featured on the national news and in the Liverpool Echo yesterday. As you know, coronavirus has not gone away. The infection rate has reduced due to the fact that we have all played our part in social distancing and carefully considering our hygiene routines. The current concerns regarding the spread of infection are around the interactions of teenagers out of school. A great deal of effort has gone into ensuring that Childwall Sport and Science Academy is a very structured and controlled environment for us all to spend time together as safely as possible. I would very much appreciate your support and cooperation in working closely with your children to know where they are and that they are adhering to the current guidelines whole heartedly.

My best wishes go out to you all.

Stay safe,



Ms Vincent

Headteacher

