



John Ruskin Primary School and Language Classes
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Many of you have informed us that you do not wish to send your child/children to school until September as you are concerned for their safety, that is absolutely fine. We fully support your decisions and will continue to offer home learning via our website and in packs that you can pick up from school if you do not have reliable internet access.

We will also be launching a virtual Home Learning Platform shortly that can be accessed by pupils & parents. The Year 6 teaching team will soon begin to use this to work with Year 6 pupils individually and in groups online and this work will focus on year 6 transition. Year 6 will also have a leavers celebration in the autumn term plus a special parents evening then.

The learning platform will also be rolled out to other year groups very shortly so that all children can access enhanced home schooling.

We are continuing to move forward with our plans to open to Reception children whose parents want to send their children to school. We do understand that many of you prefer to keep your child/children at home and you will not be penalised for this. Just let us know your choice. Reception classes open from Wednesday 10th June. Please arrive via Gate A (big playground gate on John Ruskin Street). Hours are 9am – 3.15pm.

Please adhere to the following rules if you bring your child to school:

- 1 adult only
- No packed lunches, bags or book bags
- Remove facial coverings before your child enters the school gates
- No school uniform needed – freshly washed clothes daily please.
- Children will not be allowed to bring anything home from school
- Adults or children with Covid 19 symptoms must not attend
- Please socially distance at the school gates.
- Please prepare your child – they may be in a different room with a different teacher and new safety rules, they might find this quite unsettling.

I must remind you that Reception children cannot be socially distanced within their classes (pods) due to their age and level of understanding.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L. Dickinson & Miss C. Tayton, Co- Headteachers

Celebrating 10 years of being an Ofsted Outstanding school
across all Key Stages Nursery to Year 6
2009-2019

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