



JOHN RUSKIN
PRIMARY SCHOOL



John Ruskin Primary School and Language Classes
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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you at the end of what has been a very unusual year to thank you all for your support; from adapting to our different entrance and exit arrangements, to you jumping in as teachers during the school and bubble closure, you have been amazing.

Thank you from all the staff at John Ruskin for helping make what could have been a very difficult year go so smoothly.

Arrangements for September

Following the updated guidance, I am pleased to inform you that when school returns in September we will no longer have to operate the bubble system.

School Day

All year groups will resume their normal start and finish times and will not have allocated entrances, with the exception of the nursery and reception classes.

John Ruskin Nursery

AM 8.45 – 11.45

PM 12.25 – 3.25

Brandon Nursery

AM 8.45 – 11.45

PM 12.15 – 3.15

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

Under data protection law, individuals have a right to be informed about how the school uses any personal data that we hold about them. We comply with this right by providing 'privacy notices' to individuals where we are processing their personal data. Our privacy notices are available on our website www.johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk or via the school office.

Language Unit

9.00 – 3.20

Reception – Year 6

9.10 – 3.30

Start of the day

Children and parents in years 1 – 6 can enter by the main gate (currently gate B) or the back gate in Grosvenor Terrace (currently gate D). The reception gate can only be used by children in reception.

These gates will open at 8.55 and children in Year 1 – 4 should be supervised by an adult until the bell rings at 9.05, when they will line up with their teacher. We will have signs up so you know where your child's class lines up. Parents can then leave.

Two key control measures are continuing with regular handwashing and minimising contacts where possible, so we would ask that you continue to use the general@johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk email for any messages that you need to give to the class teacher at the start of the day or speak to myself or another member of the school leadership team (Ms Gregory, Mr Giovanelli, Mrs Brooks and Mr Nwokolo). This will ensure the class gets in promptly and lessons can start quickly.

To help congestion we will operate a one-way system at the main entrance gate. Please could you enter through the usual gate and exit through the big fire gate which will be open. We will use a temporary barrier to the road whilst this gate is open but as this gate leads to the main road, it is important that you supervise your children closely.

End of the day

Again the same gates and one-way system will be in operation. Your child's teacher will bring their class down to the same place that they line up in the morning and you collect your child here. Please note that children in Nursery to Year 2 can only be collected by an adult. Only children in Year 5 and Year 6 can go home alone; if your child is in Year 5 or 6 and you would like them to go home alone please email general@johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk Children in Year 3 and Year 4 can go home with an adult or older sibling.

Water bottles

The children will continue to be allowed to bring in water bottles and for now the water fountains will remain turned off.

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Office

To help minimise contacts, we would ask that you use telephone or email to contact the school. If you need to come in person, the office will be open from 10 – 10.30am and 2 – 2.30pm.

Swimming

Swimming will resume for Years 3 and 4 but for the time being the children will walk to and from the baths.

As always please bear in mind that the arrangements are subject to government changes and as we know this can be at very short notice.

I have completed the annual calendar for next year and it is attached to this email.

Thank you once again for your support this year and I look forward to next year where I really hope that we can safely return to normality.

Enjoy the summer and see you in September.

Your sincerely,
Miss C Tayton
Headteacher