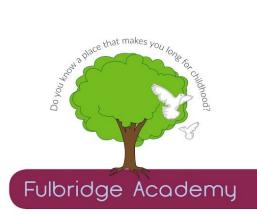




Fulbridge Academy, Keeton RoadPeterborough PE1 3JQTel:(01733) 566990E-Mail:office@fulbridgeacademy.co.ukPrincipal:Mr Ben Erskine



2 September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Fulbridge Academy Return to school update September 2020

This letter is a repeat of the letter we sent out before the summer holidays as a reminder of the information. There are also some changes and new information. You will find this in the red font.

Welcome and Thank You

Welcome to our new nursery and reception parents. This is a strange time to join, but I am confident that your child will settle into school life just as quickly as any other year.

We are sure that you are aware that the British government wants every child back in school in early September. So do all of us at Fulbridge Academy. From the start of term attendance will be mandatory again.

However, we also want our parents, carers and families to know that we intend to do everything in our power to keep children, staff and our school community as safe as we can from the virus.

I would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding over the past months, during these very strange and unusual times.

Bubbles

There will be some changes to the way we organise our Academy. In the summer term, we had Nursery, Reception, Year 1, 5 and 6 in school who throughout the day were kept in class bubbles. When we return next week, we will continue to do this whilst the children are inside the school building. When the children are outside they will only mix within their year group. There will not be any separate 'key worker' provision in September, these children will be in their class base bubble.

Drop off and Pick Up

For Covid health and safety reasons we will continue to have different drop off and pick up times. It is very important that you do not allow the children to arrive earlier than their allotted time below:













Fulbridge Academy, Keeton RoadPeterborough PE1 3JQTel:(01733) 566990E-Mail:office@fulbridgeacademy.co.ukPrincipal:Mr Ben Erskine



Year Group	Arrival Time
Yr 6	8.20 - 8.30
Reception, Yr 1, Yr 2 and Yr 4	8.30 - 8.35
Yr 3 and Yr 5	8.40 - 8.45

The pick up times will be:

Phase (Year Group)	Pick Up Time
Phase 1 (Reception and Year 1)	3.00pm
Phase 2 (Years 2 & 3)	3.05pm
Phase 3 (Years 4 & 5)	3.10pm
Phase 4 (Year 6)	3.20pm

Please <u>DO NOT</u> hang around at the start or the end of the school day. We want to keep the playgrounds as quiet and clear as possible.

Staggered start to Term

We will be having a short staggered start to the year to ensure all year groups, children, parents and staff stay safe and to allow for new routines to embed each day.

Year Group	First Day of School
Nursery and Reception	Monday 7th September
Yr 2, Yr 4 and Yr 6	Tuesday 8th September
Yr 1, Yr 3 and Yr 5	Wednesday 9th September













Fulbridge Academy, Keeton RoadPeterborough PE1 3JQTel:(01733) 566990E-Mail:office@fulbridgeacademy.co.ukPrincipal:Mr Ben Erskine



Breakfast and After School Club

Breakfast and After School Clubs will start from Monday 14th September. An update will come out explaining how this will work in the first week of term.

Extra-curricular clubs will start at a later date. We will inform you when we are able to run these again.

Nursery and Reception

Nursery and reception will start back on Monday 7th September.

Children in nursery and reception have been invited to attend different sessions this first week, please check the letters you have received to ensure your child comes to the correct session.

Lunchtimes

If your child usually has a hot dinner they will still be able have one. Any children who have a Free School Meal will continue to receive this as well as Universal Free School Meals in reception, year 1 and year 2. If you pay for your child's dinner you must make payment through our My Child at School app, we do not accept cash in school. The children will initially eat their dinner in their classrooms. There will be one hot option and two cold options.

Curriculum

We have plans in place to give children extra lessons in the core subjects to support the catch up plan. The children will be having all of their normal lessons as part of the broad and balanced curriculum we offer at Fulbridge. This is also in line with the Government expectations.

The children will still be taking part in PE lessons and some performing arts and will therefore need to bring their PE kits.

Front Office

The front office will be open again from September and a mask must be worn on entry. We ask that you only enter if you have a very important issue to deal with. Otherwise, so that we do not have lots of people in the office, we ask all parents to contact us by phone or email 01733 566990 / <u>Office@fulbridgeacademy.co.uk</u>





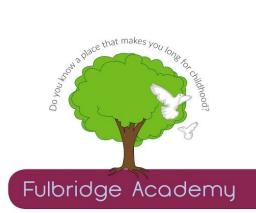








Fulbridge Academy, Keeton RoadPeterborough PE1 3JQTel:(01733) 566990E-Mail:office@fulbridgeacademy.co.ukPrincipal:Mr Ben Erskine



Please be aware we do not accept cash in school any more, we are now operating a cashless system. To sign up for MCAS (My Child at School) app please follow the link : <u>MCAS Set up</u> <u>guide</u>

School shop

If you would like to purchase anything from the school shop you will need to do this through the My Child at school app. Once the uniform has been ordered and paid for it will be delivered to your child's classroom. Details of how to download the app are detailed above. The school shop will not be opening for the foreseeable future.

<u>Holidays</u>

Please could you ensure that the office is kept up to date with any holidays you have booked in the school summer holidays that may be affected by the two week quarantine. For any exceptional leave of absence that you would like to request during term time please contact the school office.

We are very excited at the prospect of seeing all the children back at school in September. We will be working hard over the summer to ensure the Academy is safe for the children's return.

We hope you all have a lovely summer break and we look forward to seeing you all next week.

Kind regards, Mr B Erskine Principal







