

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are well. Last week, the government released details about how they would like schools to reopen fully in September. I am pleased to inform you that we are preparing to open Worsbrough Common Primary School to **all** students from Wednesday 2nd September.

We are busy putting in place a range of measures to ensure that your child will continue to receive the best possible education within a safe environment. This will mean making adjustments to the way the school operates. However, our model means that your child will continue to access a full curriculum. We are very fortunate to be in this position compared to many other schools.

In line with government advice, our intention is for each year group to:

- form its own bubble
- arrive, have lessons and breaks, and leave separately to other year groups

As a result, this will be the new start and finish times.

- Year 1 & 2 8.30am- 2.30pm
- Year 3 8.45am-2.45pm
- Year 4 9.00am-3.00pm
- Year 5 9.15am- 3.15pm
- Year 6 9.30am- 3.30pm

If your children are in more than one year group siblings can be dropped off at the earliest start time and collected at the latest time, for example if you have a child in Year 1 and Year 5 you can drop your Y5 child at 8.30am and collect both children at 3.15pm. Our one-way system will continue to be in place and we will only be allowing 1 adult onto site for drop off and pick up to reduce the footfall. Children in year 5&6 who can be dropped at the bottom of the drive will be encouraged to.

We will continue to uphold the highest expectations around standards and behaviour, and students should wear full school uniform from Wednesday 2nd September. A further letter will be sent out regarding PE days and children will need to wear their PE kit for the full day to reduce bags coming in and out of the school building.

Due to guidance advising not mixing of bubbles there will be no breakfast club provision before school, this will be reviewed in line with any further guidance released in the future. Additional facilities and a thorough risk assessment will be put in place to ensure hygiene standards follow government guidance. We will expect students to uphold these at all times.

In addition, we are completing preparations for our new Nursery and Reception students to provide them with a smooth and settled experience as they make the transition to school, we look forward to sharing these plans with you ASAP.

Your patience is appreciated while we finalise the specific plans for each year group and the measures we are putting in place to support them. I am very much looking forward to welcoming all students back in September, and will be in touch soon with further details.

Kind regards

Mrs Paddock