

Jessop Stockwell Federation Lead Headteacher: Ms A.Parker

Monday 22nd June 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Having brainstormed an idea with the Senior Leadership Team last week, there is a plan I would like to trial with you.

This week you will receive a survey, where you will be able to sign your child up for 2 hours of access to our learning zone per week. Once you have been given confirmation of the time slot, there will be no need to continue registering. We will just continue to expect your child to attend. In addition to this, should you change your mind later on, your child can be added to a group. What is the Learning Zone?

The Learning Zone! Years 2, 3, 4 and 5

Children will be timetabled to be on the school premises in groups of up to 15 pupils at a time. They will have access to the ICT suite, to complete our virtual school resources for the core subjects of Maths and English. If they wish to sit and read for some of that time, that is fine too and of course, it is an opportunity to see their peers.

Risk Assessment

The same risk assessment will apply. Children would not mix or come into contact with any of the other groups or existing Bubbles. We would sanitise the keyboards and desks between groups, as this would be the only resource they would need to use. Lunch will not be built into this provision.

What is the difference between the 'Bubbles' and the 'Learning Zone'

Bubbles are groups of up to 15 children who may have closer contact within their group (on occasion) and do not mix with any other Bubble or group of children. The Learning Zone is supervised access to Virtual School, with their peers, at a 2 metre distance from the supervising adult. However, once allocated, the groupings will not change.

To finalise the planning for this provision, we need to see what capacity would be needed. Therefore, we kindly ask that you fill in the survey as soon as possible when you receive the link. The survey will close at 3pm Tuesday afternoon. Following this, we will have all the information we need to begin from Monday 29th June. If we are able to successfully implement the scale of this provision, the success will be dependent on everyone playing their part, by adhering faithfully to our Accessing Education Principles for Parents and Carers. If you are unable to make these principles work for you and your family, please do not sign your child up. There is no wriggle room to accommodate any special requests.

We are desperately trying to support the education and welfare of all our children; however, if further school based changes need to be made, we appreciate your flexibility.

Keep safe and I will keep in touch.

Regards,

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Ms A. Parker Lead Headteacher Mr K Baffoe Head of School

Accessing Education Principles for Parents and Carers

- 1. Do not bring or send your child to school if they have coronavirus symptoms, and access a test as soon as possible.
- Should the school contact you raising concerns for your child's health, specifically related to coronavirus symptoms, make arrangements for the immediate collection of your child, who will remain isolated until you arrive.
- 3. Promote the regular cleaning of hands more often than usual with running water and soap and dry them thoroughly or use alcohol hand rub or sanitiser ensuring that all parts of the hands are covered, at home.
- 4. Promote the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach.
- 5. Promote the avoidance of touching your mouth, nose and eyes.
- 6. If your child 'Goes home alone' actively promote that they do so with no loitering or waiting for their friends. Particularly if they are not in the same 'Bubble' group.
- 7. Leave the area (school gates) as soon has you have dropped your child/ren off at school.
- 8. Do not attempt to access the school grounds without prior invitation from school staff. Instead, access the school by calling or emailing the administrative team.
- 9. Drop your child to school and collect them on time.



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