

OLIVER GOLDSMITH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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RE: WELCOME BACK! SCHOOL OPENING FROM MONDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

As you know, we **reopen to children in Y1 to Y6 on Monday 7th September**. New families joining us in Nursery and Reception will have different start dates, these have been shared with them directly. **Here are key some reminders for you**. I have also created a video tour of the site that you can watch to give you an opportunity to see what the site looks like inside and out! You can see it on our school You Tube channel using this link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=prprQc8lFk>

Please don't forget that...

If your child is unwell for **other reasons than Covid-19**, you must report the sickness absence of your child in the usual way (call the school office) and send your child back to school when they are well. Please be clear about your child's symptoms when speaking to our office team.

For drop off and pick up times and which gate to use...

On the first morning, one parent can bring their child into the playground to wave them off to their new class but from Tuesday 8th September, one parent will need to drop children at the gate.

Senior leaders and other OGPS staff will be there to help you at these times.

Year Group	Which Gate?	Drop Off Time	Pick Up Time
Year 1	Coniston Gnds Gate	8.40-8.50	3.20-3.30
Year 2	Coniston Gnds Gate	8.30-8.40	3.30-3.40
Year 3	Kingsbury Rd Gate	8.40-8.50	3.30-3.40
Year 4	Kingsbury Rd Gate	8.40-8.50	3.30-3.40
Year 5	Kingsbury Rd Gate	8.30-8.40	3.20-3.30
Year 6	Coniston Gnds Gate	8.40-8.50	3.30-3.40

Please don't forget to social distance from other families as you arrive and leave school. We have set up lines and signs to help but we need your support to make it work. Please follow our guidance and keep social distance rules to help keep us all safe. Thank you.



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Who can collect your child/can they walk home alone?

- We will be using the information given to us by parents last year to dismiss the children. If you need to update the permission list for who want to allow to collect your child, please call the office before 2.30pm on Monday 7th Sept.
- If your child is in Year 5 or Year 6 and you want them to walk home on their own, please contact the school office so we know you have given us permission to dismiss them to walk on their own.

What does my child need to bring to School?

- Children **DO** need to bring a packed lunch to school, unless they are having a school packed lunch.
- Children **DO** need a named water bottle.
- Children **DO** need to bring a coat to wear as needed for the autumn weather!
- Children **DO NOT** need to bring in pencil cases – we will supply them with equipment.
- Children **DO NOT** need to bring in bags.
- Children **DO NOT** need to bring in PE kits – they should wear their PE kits to school to avoid the need to change on their PE day.
- Children **DO NOT** need to bring in book bags, we have set up electronic books for children to access and homework will be completed online to reduce paper and books going between school and home. We will tell you more next week.

What does my child need to wear to school?

- Children should wear school uniform as per our uniform policy.
- On PE days, children should wear school PE kit to school.
- We will text and email parents with the days that children should wear PE kit to school at the start of next week. Children will not do PE in the first week back, PE will start from Monday 14th Sept.

What if my child needs medication at school?

Please contact our medical officer, Mrs Halai, through the school office and make an appointment to drop in your child's medication.

We are extremely grateful for your support, understanding and patience. We will keep in touch with you regarding any updates to our plans or if we need to make changes due to updated guidance from the government.

I can't wait to welcome you back on Monday 7th Sept – it will be great to see you all.

Yours sincerely,
Mr James Simmons
Headteacher



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