



# GROSVENOR PARK C OF E ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

*'A voice for every child'*

Dear Parents.

4th September 2020

It is wonderful to be writing to you all again after the Summer break. After nearly 6 months apart we have welcomed back familiar and new faces to Grosvenor Park. As a result, school has sprung into life once more and the team and I are thrilled to see everyone. We have full classrooms, excited chatter and laughter and the air is filled with the buzz of children learning, developing and growing. Schools aren't complete without the children and the team and I have really missed them. Watching our new starters skip into school on Wednesday with smiles was joyous. It is always a momentous occasion when your child starts school and September 2020 is going to be one for the history books. The EYFS team have been very impressed with how well they have settled and embraced school. We are all looking forward to getting to know them and our new families.

Over the last few days we have been introducing new routines and procedures into daily school life. I'm confident that over time these will become second nature. As with any plan there are always going to be adaptations and tweaks until they become a well-oiled machine. I appreciate that drop off and pick-ups are very different and new. Following a thorough risk assessment, the entry points we can safely use for an increase in pupil numbers are restricted to our main entrance from the playground and the side door on Forest Street. Due to our unique city centre location the amount of outdoor space and hence waiting area is restricted and access to the playground is narrow. In order to minimise risk and promote physical distancing we kindly request;



- at drop off children are encouraged to walk up the path independently. Of course, our very youngest children will still want a parent to be with them and that is completely understandable.
- adhere to the staggered times for each bubble
- only one adult to collect and drop off
- wear a face mask when entering school grounds and maintain a physical distance
- keep back from the Main Entrance doors and enter and exit on the left.

Thank you for your support and understanding with this.

We are pleased that we are able to offer breakfast and after-school clubs to help support your family life. Bookings need to be in advance via email to the school office [admin@grosvenorparkacademy.org.uk](mailto:admin@grosvenorparkacademy.org.uk).

During the Summer school has not stood still. Apart from preparing the school for the children's safe return we have also revamped a number of areas around school, so they support learning and well-being. We have a new restocked KS2 library, a revamped nurture space and a designated KS1 reading intervention area. It is hoped that these designated areas will enhance and support the learning taking place in the classrooms. Please look out for the class newsletters which will update you with the curriculum plans for the term ahead and specific class guidance.

Although we are all back in school, I am aware that the regular forms of face-to-face communication are limited. To support with this, we are planning on building on the approaches we introduced during school closure. Homework tasks will be set on Google Classroom, our school website and Twitter feed will be regularly updated and virtual parent information events will be held. Dates for our Class Information evenings will be communicated next week. eeZee Trip will be used to communicate updates and messages throughout the week, if your contact details have changed or you are not receiving any messages please let us know via the school office.

The Team and I are looking forward to a productive and successful 20/21 and we will strive to do all we can to ensure that children have the opportunity and support to achieve well.

Enjoy the weekend. Stay safe.

R. Clark  
Head of School