

Welcome back to 2G – Mrs Gibson's class

Dear parents/carers and pupils from class 2G,

We hope you are well and are looking forward to your Summer holiday. We are getting closer to welcoming you back into school. When you come back to Stanley on Tuesday 1st September we would like you to come into school through a different door. You will enter the building through the infant office door.



Staff will be at this door ready to greet children and to return children to parent/carers at the end of the day.

In order to try to stagger the amount of people in the area, staff will welcome you into school at:

8.45am if your surname begins with **letter A-H**

8.50am if your surname begins with **letter I-P**

8.55am if your surname begins with **letter Q-Z**

Please can parents/carers remember to socially distance on the area and wait to exit the gate onto the path if others are entering the area.

At the end of the school day (3.15pm) children will also leave through these doors so your child will need to be collected from this area. Please can parents /carers stand as far back from the doors as possible in order for staff to be able to safely handover the care of the children. The children with surnames at the beginning of the alphabet will be ready to be handed over first.

School lunches

All junior children will be required to bring a **packed lunch** into school. This is due to the Government guidance requiring schools to group children known as 'bubbles'. As we are a large primary school, our 'bubbles' will be school year groups. This means we need to stagger children for both break time and lunchtime to minimise the chances of children in different 'bubbles' mixing with each other. This means we need to use both dining rooms for infant children and the junior hall for junior children over lunchtime. We are hoping that we will be able to begin serving hot meals for children depending on how the guidance changes over the summer and into the autumn term. We will keep you informed via the school website and the texting system

Children who receive a free school meal will have a free packed lunch provided by school.

Please note that this free school meal is only for children where families are in receipt of benefits. As your child is in year 3 this year, your child will no longer receive the Universal Infant Free School meal.

Any children wishing to purchase a packed lunch in school are welcome to do so at the usual rate payable on Parentpay.

Transition

As detailed in our letter to parents your child will be returning to their teacher and classroom that they left in March for a period of four weeks. During September they will spend some time with their new teacher as part of the transition process that would have

taken place during the summer term. Your child's class teacher from Wednesday 30th September will be Miss Cox in class 3C.

People who develop symptoms of coronavirus

When to self-isolate

The medical advice is clear: you must self-isolate if you have coronavirus symptoms or live in the same household as somebody who does. The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If your child develops any of the above symptoms in school you will be contacted for them to be collected as soon as possible.

The school has conducted a thorough risk assessment approved by the Local Authority which can be viewed on the school website at <https://stanleyprimaryschool.com/september-risk-assessment/>

We will keep you updated with any changes in procedures/guidance by text messages and information on the school website.

We are really looking forward to seeing you.