

Welcome back to 3M –Miss McGuire’s class

Dear parents/carers and pupils from class 3M,

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 the Junior office doors. It is very important that parents/carers stand as close to the railings opposite school to allow children to walk past onto the yard and allow for social distancing.



In order to try to stagger year 3 arriving into school staff will welcome you into school at 8:55am.

At the end of the school day (3.15pm) children will leave through the office doors as usual. It would be really helpful to wait on the other side of the school railings opposite the junior office for your child. If this is busy then please wait on the school grounds as close to the railings as possible allowing for social distancing. 3M will leave first at 3.15pm, followed by 3O, followed by 3C so this may take longer than usual.

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.

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 **Mr Aspden in class 4M.**

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.