



FRECKLETON Church of England Primary School

'Let knowledge be grounded in faith'



FRECKLES Preschool Provision



WRAPAROUND Breakfast & Afterschool Provision

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for your patience and support whilst you have been awaiting news about if, when and how children will return to school for educational purposes. We as a school never closed but have just been working in a different way with staff providing childcare for those who have needed it and home learning for the rest of the children.

Please rest assured we have carefully considered the options open to us and are working hard to ensure that what we provide keeps our church school family as safe as possible. Please bear in mind that we will be living with Covid-19 for the foreseeable and it may be years until a vaccine is made so we need to start introducing some normality into our children's lives now to minimise the impact of the current situation on their health and wellbeing in the future.

Thank you to everyone with children in Freckles and the Reception, Year 1 & Year 6 classes who completed the questionnaire. Over 58% indicated that you would be sending your children back into our setting if we are open.

Our Risk Assessment and planning, along with the guidance, indicates that should the Government announce on May 28th schools are reopening we intend to re-open the Reception, Year 1 & Year 6 classes from Tuesday 2nd June on a reduced timetable, part-time basis with staggered start times to minimise opportunities for larger social gathering e.g. no playtimes with other year groups, no lunchtime provision, parents not to congregate and adherence to a one way in/one way out traffic system on the school site.

This is in addition to our childcare provision for children of key workers and vulnerable children, in line with DfE guidance and the re-opening of Freckles Preschool Provision.

Provision	Hours	
Freckles & Childcare Provision for key worker and vulnerable children	9am to 3.30pm	
School Classes	Session 1	Session 2
Reception	9.15am to 11.45am	12.45 to 3.15pm
Year 1	9.30am to 12noon	1.00pm to 3.30pm
Year 6	8.45am to 11.15am	12.30pm to 3.00pm

The children will be in half-classes and allotted to attend morning or afternoon sessions. Parents will be informed by Groupcall Text on Thursday 21st May as to whether they have been allocated mornings or afternoons and regretfully we will not be able to 'swap' this allocation. Your child's class teacher will also be emailing information to you about how school life will look during this phased return on Friday 22nd May. If you prefer not to send your child into school the home learning currently provided will remain on the class pages via the school website however these will not be updated as frequently as they have been. Access to our e learning platforms, such as MyMaths, TT Rockstars and Bug Club will remain the same and teachers will continue to monitor access and completion of this work.

Other year groups may be accommodated as the half-term progresses and we move towards summer. In the meantime, and to further support parents of children in Year 3, Year 4 & Year 5 with extended home learning CGP workbooks have been ordered. Class Teachers will let you know via email when these are available to collect.

Information for Parents & Carers is available on our website and by following the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june>

Thank you for your continued support and remember to stay safe.

Kind regards,

RS Ainsworth

Rachael Ainsworth
Headteacher



"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD,
"plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you
hope and a future." **Jeremiah 29:11**