

Alternative Provision Service

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Dear parents and carers

I hope you and all your family are well.

The Government have announced plans to have all primary children back to school in September. At PACE, we can no make plans with some degree of certainty — and try to ensure that all children feel safe, secure and happy to be back in school when the autumn term starts.

PACE will re open on Thursday 3 September.

We will be following DFE guidance published on 2 July and although no school can guarantee a 100% risk free environment, we will always try to minimise contact between everyone and maintain social distancing wherever possible.

The following will always be in place:

- 1) minimise contact with individuals who are unwell by ensuring that those who have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does, do not attend school;
- 2) clean hands thoroughly more often than usual;
- 3) ensure good respiratory hygiene by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach;
- 4) continue with enhanced cleaning, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces often, using standard products such as detergents and bleach.

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Also, I can now tell you the following will apply:

- PACE will be open for all children 9am until 3pm. Please ensure social distancing is adhered to on the car park and please try not to gather in large groups in the reception area. If you require assistance with transport please liaise with the school transport section - 01744 671108.
- School uniform will be worn.
- There will be no extra-curricular activities on Wednesdays (to be reviewed at October half term).
- Children will be in their own classrooms with their peers and their new class teacher.
- Children will be given plenty of opportunities to talk about their experiences.

You will also receive a letter from our Head of the Alternative Provision Service, Rachel Guyer so please look out for this.

I hope all the children have relaxing summer break and everyone at PACE can't wait to see you all again in September.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

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