



ST. ANDREW'S CE (VA) JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Information for Junior Key Worker, Vulnerable and Year 6 Children

Dear Parents and Carers

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Following Calderdale's updated advice, we will be **opening more widely to Year 6, Key Worker and Vulnerable children from Monday 15th June**. In line with Government guidelines for Junior Schools, we are prioritising **Year 6** children. Below are the arrangements for **Junior Key Worker, Vulnerable and Year 6 Children**. Junior vulnerable and key worker children should continue to attend the Junior school, whilst Infant vulnerable and key worker children will now attend the Infant site from Monday morning.

Children have been allocated 'Bubbles' with a specific staff member, and will remain socially distanced from other Bubbles and staff during the day. Not all children will be in Bubbles led by their usual teacher.

In order to re-open safely we are putting the following measures in place:

Drop-off and pick-up times

To ensure as much social distancing as possible in the playground, especially as more children begin to return to school, we are asking you to arrive at different times. To avoid congestion please arrive at the times shown **and not before**.

Bubble	Staff	Door	Drop off time	Pick up time	Friday Pick up
1	Miss Barker	Year 6 door	8:50 am	3.15 pm	12:20 pm
2	Miss Riley	Year 6 door	9:00 am	3:25 pm	12:30 pm
3	Miss Armitage	Class Ireland door	8:50 am	3.15 pm	3:15 pm
4	Mr Johnson	Year 4 door	8:50 am	3.15 pm	3:15 pm
5	Mr Lyons	Year 4 door	9:00 am	3:25 pm	3:25 pm
6	Miss Holt	Class France door	8:50 am	3.15 pm	3:15 pm
7	Miss Haley	Class Germany door	9:00 am	3:25 pm	3:25 pm

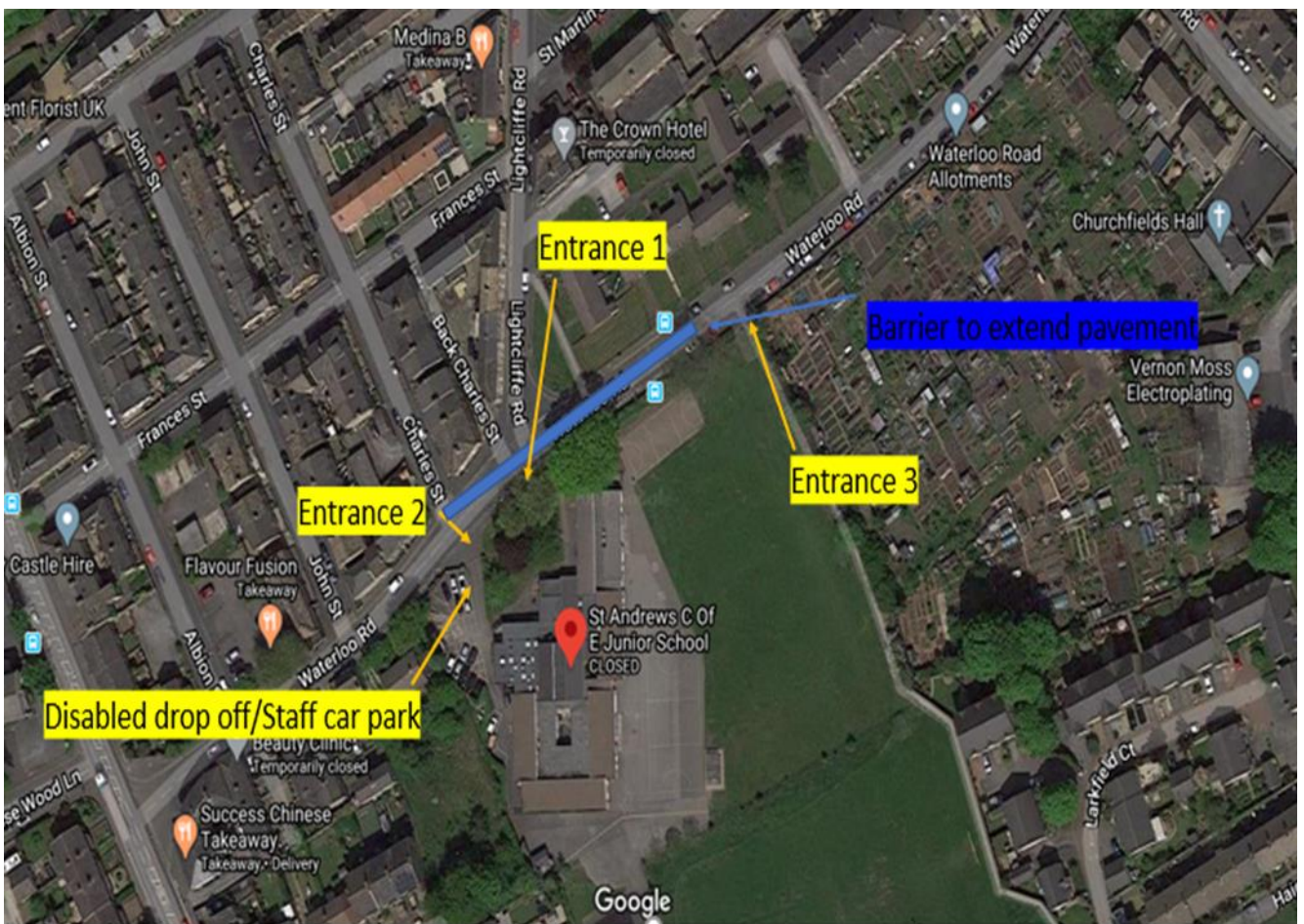
A text will be sent to you, by Friday 12th June, to tell you which Bubble your child will be in.

Parents must wait with their child, socially distanced from others, until the children go inside with their teacher. **To minimise risk, only one parent or carer enters the school site with their child.** For the safety of everyone, your child MUST stand with you and NOT mix with other children.

Site

We have created a one-way system for entering and exiting the school site to limit contact between families. The whole site has 2m marking on the paths; please encourage your child to follow them.

Arrivals and departures have time allocations, to limit families having to pass each other, hence why it is so important to help us by arriving at your allocated time and leaving the site promptly.



You can arrive through the usual entrance (Entrance 1 on the map) and once your child has gone into school, you are asked to leave via the gate at the top of the field on Waterloo Road (Entrance 3 on the map).

Staff will take the temperature of every child prior to them entering the building. Any child with a temperature of 38 degrees, or above, will not be allowed to enter the school building.

Friday Afternoons

We will close on Fridays at 12.30pm after the children have had their lunch. Please see the table above for your Bubble's Friday pick up time. This is to allow teachers to have their contracted planning time, and for additional cleaning to be carried out in the classrooms and the whole school site.

School will remain open on Friday afternoons to provide essential childcare for children of key workers, where required. We will continue to text key workers to see which sessions they require each week.

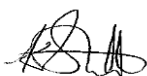
Other Information

- Children must **bring a packed lunch** each day (we will continue to provide vouchers to those families who are eligible).
- Children must **bring a water bottle** each day.
- Children **must not** bring book bags.
- Children need to **wear clean clothes each day**, so uniform is not necessary.
- Children need to **wear trainers** or other footwear suitable for the whole school day including outdoor P.E.
- Please tie shoe laces in **double knots** before they arrive at school, to avoid the need for unnecessary social contact.
- Staff may wear face coverings.
- Children will **regularly wash their hands** throughout the day (please keep an eye on this in case they need hand cream for their skin to stop soreness).
- There is a **new 'Return To School' booklet** on our website with full details of what school will look like and the learning that will take place.
<https://standrews.calderdale.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Return-to-school-booklet.pdf>

And Finally

Thank you for your support with these new arrangements, as we try to make the school site as safe as possible for all children, parents and staff. We will be reviewing procedures on a daily basis, as we may need to make adjustments. We thank you, in advance, for your continued patience, understanding and cooperation. Our aim is to make everything work smoothly and keep everyone as safe as possible.

Regards



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