

11 May 2020

Dear Parents,

I'm sure after the Prime Ministers statement last night, you will have a lot of questions. I also have a lot of questions too, and await clarification, once further government and DFE guidance is released.

At the moment, for us in school, there is no change to guidance. We will continue to provide care for those parents who are key workers and our vulnerable pupils. We will also continue to support our families as best we can with home learning materials.

We will need clear guidance to plan how it is possible to social distance in schools and keep our children, teachers and families' safe; how we might start to phase groups of children returning and what this looks like. Please be assured there is no way we will reopen until we are 100% prepared. I am working very closely with the Trust and local authority and I am on both working parties so I can be part of this critical planning.

As always I will keep you informed, but for now please try not to worry. Our plan for now is to continue to provide home learning activities, keep contact with you, our families and continue to support each other in these difficult and uncertain times.

Here are a few reminders:

You are now able to contact your child's year group teachers directly with any questions or queries that you have. Here are the new email addresses:

year3@meonjuniorschool.org.uk

year4@meonjuniorschool.org.uk

year5@meonjuniorschool.org.uk

year6@meonjuniorschool.org.uk

A fifth email has now been set up for you to speak directly with our pastoral team. This includes: Miss Christine Turner, Miss Shellie Knight (pastoral lead/ELSA), Miss Sarah Horne (Behaviour lead), Mrs Lisa Bitri (SENCO) and myself.

studentservices@meonjuniorschool.org.uk

New dates for pupil and teacher catch up calls.

Fri 15th May 4MF (rescheduled)
Tues 12th May 5RM and 3R
Thurs 14th May 6J and 4D
Tues 19th May 6BW and 3M
Thurs 21st May 5WL and 4P
Tues 26th May 5S, 3S, 4MF and 6B

Please be aware that the call will either come from our school number (03333 602175) or from a private number if the teacher is working at home.

Do not hesitate to get in touch with myself or the school if you need any support.

Warm Regards

Mrs Sara Paine