



**Harmony Trust Further Update Regarding Wider Opening of Academies from September**

**15<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Further to Trustee's approval, I am writing to give you information about the arrangements to open our academy to all children from September. We are delighted with this development and look forward to welcoming all children back in the Autumn Term.

Ordinarily we have over 385 pupils in our academy. As you know, in the last few months, we have had a significantly lower number of pupils in school due to lockdown measures. As a result, both staff and children have to get used to working differently in order to minimise the risk of infection. This means that we have had to make decisions about the following areas for the Autumn Term.

**Date of Return in September**

Staff Training Day Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Children in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 classes return Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

EYFS, Y1 and Y2 children return for induction day Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 9.00am till 12.00pm.

All children will then be in school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September onwards.

**From Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

Children in Y5 and Y6 will arrive for 8.30 and finish at 3.00.

Children in Y3 and Y4 will arrive for 8.45 and finish at 3.15.

Children in EYFS, Y1 and Y2 will arrive for 9.00 and finish at 3.30

**Preparation, Planning and Assessment (PPA)**

Staff PPA time will be Tuesday afternoon, this means that school will be closed to children on that afternoon. All children will have their lunch in school and then must be collected at 1.00pm

**Before and After School Activities**

There will be no Breakfast Club on our return to school in September. All After School Clubs will be cancelled until further notice.

We hope you understand the reasons for these decisions as part of our re-opening procedures. We wanted to let you know about these changes now so that you can make any arrangements you need to take account of them.

Thank you for your continued support and patience. We look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Yours sincerely

*Mrs L. Thorne*

Principal