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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to share with you our reopening plans for **Wednesday, 2nd September 2020**. Please do read this carefully if you could. I hope you can see that we have reviewed the government guidance and developed a sound plan, with three key principles at the very heart of it:

- 1) The integrity and delivery of the school curriculum should be as broad and balanced as it can be.
- 2) The system of controls as outlined by Public Health England will be followed.
- 3) Actions taken will be risk assessed so as to demonstrate that the school is seeking appropriate actions to minimise infection.

There will of course be some differences in school when your child returns full time in September. We will need to ensure that routines are precise, and we will expect the very highest standards of conduct from all pupils in school. Pupils will wear school uniform and black shoes or trainers please. Please share the pupil leaflet with your child in preparation for their return. This will be sent out separately tomorrow.

There will be a staggered start and end to the school day. This is outlined in Document A. Please adhere to these drop off and collection times so as to allow school to keep everyone safe. There will also be a limit of one adult per family allowed on to the school site at one time.

School dinners will be lunch bags for the first half term and will be served in the classrooms and not in the dining hall. Lunches will be made daily by our school kitchen staff. If your child prefers a packed lunch from home, please send these in each day with your child.

All learning equipment will be provided by school and we ask pupils not to bring in stationery or books from home until further government guidance.

PE will still be taught in school by our sports staff. We are requesting that full PE kits are **not** brought it to school for the first half term. Pupils will just need a change of footwear (pumps/trainers) please.

There will be limited Breakfast Club and After School Club provision for the first half term or until government guidelines change. If you require Breakfast or After School Club because of your own work commitments, please email office@stmarysrcmidd.rochdale.sch.uk to book your child's place in advance. Priority will be offered initially to working parents. It is paramount that school know which pupils will be requiring this provision. Breakfast Club and After School **cannot** be booked on the day.

I know that our staff are very much looking forward to seeing all the pupils again. It has been a strange year and one that we won't forget in a hurry.

As a final reminder for this week if I may, school will close for Year 6, Year 1 and Reception pupils at the usual times and key worker pupils at 1.30pm on Friday, July 17th.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Have a wonderful summer break.

God bless.
Ms. Geddis
Headteacher



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