



Parkfield Community School Parkfield Road Saltley Birmingham B8 3AX

Telephone: 0121 464 1131

Email: enquiry@parkfield.excelsiormat.org

Friday 1st January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all safe and well.

By now you may have heard some significant news regarding the start of January school reopening.

On Wednesday, the Government announced that secondaries (and primary schools in certain areas) will have a delayed restart next term.

Having watched the briefing on Wednesday and read the guidance, it is clear that primary schools in Birmingham will be returning, as planned, on Monday 4th January 2021. I will update you if this changes.

Just to reiterate, we WILL be open to all our children from Tuesday 5th January - Monday is and has always been planned as an INSET day. As mentioned, if this information changes, I will update you as quickly as possible.

The effective procedures routines, put in place prior to Christmas, remain - as does your child's start and collection time. Every member of our school and wider community's safety is my utmost priority. Therefore, we will continue to implement the highest level of hygiene, social distancing and other measures stated in our reopening risk assessment which, as always, is available on our website.

Can I also please remind you all, unless medically exempt, that I strongly urge you to wear a face covering when dropping off and collecting your children; to maintain social distancing; not to gather on the school grounds after drop-off or collection; and to inform the school as soon as possible if you child or a member of your household is showing symptoms (and therefore is isolating or awaiting test results) or has tested positive.

On behalf of Parkfield Community School, we look forward to welcoming all of the children back into school.

Take care and keep safe,

James Wright Head of School













