



Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

12th October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Term 2 Update

With only a couple of weeks left before the end of the term and with communication with parents/carers key, I felt it was important to update you on plans for Term 2, given the ongoing situation with COVID 19. We had originally hoped, when we were planning to fully reopen in September, that by the time Term 2 arrived, some of the systems and structures we had put in place would be able to be reviewed and revised. However with the number of cases still increasing nationally the majority of the systems, structures and guidelines implemented in September will remain to ensure the safety of the whole school community.

One of the aspects of school we had hoped to reopen more widely in Term 2 was our before and after school provision, Parish Pioneers. To ensure the safety of all during Term 1 we had to limit numbers and restrict the provision to Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Unfortunately with the current guidance in place, limits on numbers at Parish Pioneers will continue for Key Stage 1 and 2 and it will not be possible to extend this provision to FS2 in Term 2 at this point in time. This will continue to be reviewed during the year ahead. I do apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, however the safety and wellbeing of the school community remains our primary concern at this point in time.

With colder weather upon us, I am, however, pleased to be able to share that we are going to trial the reintroduction of hot meals for Term 2. Pupils will still be eating in their classrooms with meals delivered to their rooms and as such the menu will be limited and repeated each week for this term so we can evaluate and review for Term 3. The menu will also include some choices that will differ to normal to be practical for delivery to classrooms, however they will still meet the school food standards in place. Should your child prefer a sandwich, two options of sandwiches will also be available to book alongside the option for a hot meal each day. Simply book your meals in the normal way via Wisepay.

As a school we continue to monitor the Government guidance and should changes occur that would result in changes to our current practice, I will write to you again. In the meantime I would like to thank you for your continued support and remind you that if you do have any queries that you do get in touch.

Kind Regards,

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