



## Franklin Times

2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents

We look forward to welcoming years one and six back to Franklin tomorrow, and nursery and reception on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

I emphasise again that the safety, health and wellbeing of everyone is our highest priority, hence our staggered return.

Adhering to government guidance, we have created learning pods of 15 pupils or less (13 in nursery) with two adults, these will be the children's school 'household' and each will have a designated classroom. We will remind the children of the need for social distancing and facilitate this to the best of our ability, but with our youngest children, in particular, we are very aware that this will not be possible, hence the pods. There will be no cross-pod mixing at any point during the day; playgrounds will be zoned/timetabled for pods, as will the dining room.

Children are expected to attend in their uniform and to bring a water bottle with them each day (two if needs be, as we will not be able to facilitate filling children's bottles). No additional items, such as pencil cases, book bags and/or rucksacks are to be brought in, we will not be utilising the cloakrooms.

Packed lunches will not be permitted at this time, we will provide a grab and go lunch for all children until further notice; a charge of £2.00 for nursery and year six children will be made, unless they are in receipt of free school meals.

To avoid large numbers of children and parents gathering at the beginning and end of the school day entry/exit times will be staggered and we ask that only one parent accompanies a child and that two metre social distancing expectations are adhered to while waiting; we will not have the capacity to manage lates, children need to enter/exit at the given times and we would ask for your patience and understanding at these busy times on site, as we prioritise the safety of all.

**Beginning of day tomorrow:** Franklin's staff will be on hand to guide children to their pods and there will be no access between the playgrounds.

Year 1	
KS1 Gate	08:30 – 08:50

Year 6 & community classroom	
KS2 Gate	08:30 – 08:50

**End of day:** the parent collecting may enter the site via the gates designated below and must follow the one-way system for collection, clearly marked in the playground, adhering to social distancing expectations and not gathering or stopping and waiting; there will be no access between the playgrounds.

Year 1	
KS1 Gate	15:00 – 15:15

Year 6	
KS2 Gate	15:20 – 15:35

For those year groups not yet returning to Franklin, daily home learning will continue to be provided. Evidently, with classes split into pods, we do not have the capacity to provide home learning for members of returning year groups who are remaining at home but will update links on the website to enable you to access alternate learning opportunities, as well as continue with phone calls.



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us via [info@arkfranklinprimary.org](mailto:info@arkfranklinprimary.org) or on 020 8969 3846; the school office will remain closed to visitors at this time.

Headteacher's thought for the week:

**Don't go through life  
Grow through life.**

You are in our thoughts everyday and we look forward to welcoming some of you back tomorrow.

Warmest regards  
Janine Ryan  
Principal of Ark Franklin

Links to home learning on Franklin's website:

Content
<a href="#">Year 2</a>
<a href="#">Year 3</a>
<a href="#">Year 4</a>
<a href="#">Year 5</a>

### Additional activities

Subject	Time	Detail
<a href="#">Maths</a>	10:00	Maths with Carol Vorderman
<a href="#">English</a>	11:00	English with David Walliams
<a href="#">Cooking</a>	12:00	Lunch (cooking with Jamie Oliver)
<a href="#">Music</a>	13:00	Music with Myleene Klass
<a href="#">P.E</a>	13:30	Dance with Darcey Bussell
<a href="#">History</a>	14:00	History with Dan Snow (free for 30 days)
<a href="#">Technology</a>	16:00	Home Economics with Theo Michaels (Mon/Wed/Fri)