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Dear Parents,

I am now able to provide you with an update for St Luke's Catholic Primary School wider opening provision for some children. This will start from Monday 29th June. Our school office is now open as normal should you need to make contact. **Please only send your child to school if their place has been confirmed to you by a member of staff.**

Fridays

Please note. School will close each Friday at 1pm and all children will need to be collected at this time.

This is in order to clean the building thoroughly and for teachers to have their planning time without the need to compromise their teaching bubbles.

Parents/Guardians access to school premises start of the day

Parents will not be permitted to enter school grounds when dropping the children off in the morning. Staff will be available at the school gate to direct the children.

There are 2m social distancing indicators on the school fence along Shaw Lane. Parents of children in Reception/Year 1/Year 6/ Key workers will be required to queue Lollipop lady side of the fence (at staggered times, please see below).

The parents of children in Year 5 children will be required to queue Church side of Shaw Lane and only Year 5 children will enter school through the hall entrance.

Parents of nursery children will be permitted to queue on the nursery ramp at 2m distancing at the start and end of the nursery school day.

Parents/Guardians access to school premises end of the day

Parents will be allowed onto the **infant playground only** at 2m social distancing. Children will be directed to you individually by their teachers.

Uniform

Children are expected to wear uniform or school PE kit. School summer uniform is acceptable. It is advisable for pupils to wear a different set of clothes each day for health and safety reasons. The advice from Public Health England is that clothes worn outside the house should be washed on a daily basis to minimise the risk of infection.

No Breakfast Club and After School Club

I am fully aware that not being able to offer extended provision at this time will make life extremely challenging for some of you, as it will be for some of our staff. At this time, we are unable to offer out of hours provision.

Key worker children

Key worker children will continue to attend. School will start at 8.30 and finish at 3:00 each day **except for Friday when school will close at 1pm**. Entrance into school will be via the school playground.

From new Government guidance we have had to put some additional safety measures in place. If you do fall into the key worker group and can't work from home and have explored all other possible options of childcare, please contact us at school to discuss securing a place. Please ensure you give school at least three working days' notice if you feel you have no other option but to utilise this provision in order to ensure that we can adapt staffing numbers appropriately and if possible.

Start and End Times

Staggered start and end times have been put into place. **It is important that children are not late.**

Nursery

Children will start on Monday 29th June.

Start Time	8:30
End Time	11:30

If your child accesses 30 hours please speak to the nursery staff.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Lunchtime</u>	<u>End Time</u>	<u>Friday's End Time</u>
Keyworker Group	8:30	11:30 – 12:30	3:00	1:00
Reception	8:45	11:30 – 12:30	02:45	1:00
Year 1	08:55	12:30 – 1:30	03:00	1:00
Year 5	09:05	12:30 – 1:30	03:15	1:00
Year 6	09:05	12:30 – 1:30	03:15	1:00

If you have children in other year groups they will be allowed to enter and leave school at the earlier start and end times. Siblings will not be able to enter through Nursery.

Lunch arrangements

Parents can purchase a lunch for their child in the normal way. This will be a packed lunch. Children who are entitled to a free school meal will also be provided with a packed lunch by school. **Please note children who are entitled to Free School Meals and attending school will not receive Free School Meals vouchers.**

If your child would prefer to bring a packed lunch in from home, please send this in a disposable bag so that everything can be disposed of immediately after use. This will avoid items being brought to and from school.

Home Learning

With the plans detailed above we still have a large percentage of children working at home. Staff have once again produced home learning packs and online learning packs for the 2 weeks beginning 6th July and 13th July will be available on these weeks. Please email lockdown@stluke.knowsley.sch.uk to request a print off pack.

As you will see from the information above we have been working extremely hard to put plans and recommendations in place to keep your children and our staff safe, such as: social distancing in classes, distance markers around the school, hand washing stations on entrances and exits, small bubbles that children will have to stay within throughout and limiting staff they will be in contact with.

However, it is impossible to create an environment where there is no risk. Each day we will review how effective the measures are that we have put in place and make amendments where necessary. I anticipate that there will become a time where places are limited and we will be unable to accept any additional children into school while still adhering to Government guidelines. I thank all our parents/carers in advance for the patience and understanding that I know you will show as things evolve over the coming weeks.

Kind Regards

Mr Crist

