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Dear Parents/Carers

### Key Worker Group

We are all excited that school may be open again for other children in Reception, Yr1 and 6, and with more children potentially attending from 1 June, we wanted to inform you what this will mean for your child; what will be the same and what will be different.

You will see that these things are exactly the same:

- The staff still care about you all;
- OANO is still a place where everyone has fun;
- Our Academy is a great place to learn.
- Children will continue to wash their hands often because that is how we keep everyone safe
- Children can continue to come to school wearing comfortable and clean clothes.

Things that are different:

1. Your child will stay in the key worker group and will not mix with any other 'bubble'.
2. Every child has their own mat/table 2 metres away from everyone else, with lots of space to learn, paint, draw, write, work things out.
3. Everyone will have their own supplies of pencils, pen, colours which we will provide.
4. Your child's bubble will have playtime together, breaks together, lunch together - in fact, everything together!
5. Staff will check your child's temperature when they arrive at school. Any child with a temperature, which is at or above 37.8 degrees, will be sent home.
6. Sometimes staff may wear a mask on their face or gloves on their hands; this is to protect your child and themselves. Where possible please talk to your child about staff 'looking different' due to wearing PPE and that we are wearing it to keep them and us safe.
7. Children will not need to wear school uniform they can come into school in comfortable clothes.
8. Children must bring in a water bottle
9. For the time being your child will be given a school dinner for free, even if they are not eligible for free school meals. We would encourage all children to have a school lunch. Please contact the academy if this is a problem and we will explain the procedures for bringing packed lunches.
10. Children will not be able to bring their scooters or bikes into school

### Drop-off and pick up

As you can imagine, dropping off and picking up poses a challenge for managing social distancing for you and other parents and all the children. **Please be aware that only one parent can do this.**

From 01 June you will need to drop your child off at the main school entrance at 8.45am. You and your child will need to line up on the relevant markings making sure that you always keep the 2m distance between yourself and other people. You will need to collect your child from the same place at 2.45pm, again lining up on the relevant 2m distance markings. **It is very important that you keep to these times and do not arrive earlier or later than your allocated time slot.**

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Muriel Wilkins'.

**Muriel Wilkins, Principal**



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