



# nishkamprimaryschool

birmingham



Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope you are safe and well.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in preparing for the school to open for children of critical workers and vulnerable families only from tomorrow. As you can imagine, there are lots of things to plan to ensure that children and staff can return to school safely. Whilst we are very much looking forward to welcoming some of our children back to school, we also must do everything we can to ensure the safety of all and this is paramount in these circumstances.

We would like to ask for your support further, by asking you to adhere closely to our procedures throughout this process.

What does my child need for school?

We would ask that your child wears their own clothes/non uniform. Clothing should be washed daily to maintain good hygiene and minimise the risk of infection. Children should not bring items to school other than a filled water bottle, a healthy snack and a packed lunch (if applicable). Exercise books and stationery will be provided by the school and kept in school each day so there is no need for the child to bring a bag. Please note that during this lockdown period, there will only be one option on offer to the children and payment should be made via ParentPay.

When and where will I drop off/collect my child(ren)?

Children should arrive at school for 8:30am and dismissal time is 3.30pm. To minimise crowds and maintain a safe distance from one another, we would request that all parents wear a face covering.

All parents should arrive at the main school gate on St Michael's Road. When it is deemed safe to do so, you will be invited to enter the school premises where you will see markings to wait on as you drop your child to school. Once you have dropped-off your child, we would ask that you continue in a one-way direction down to Piers Road. Thank you in advance for supporting us with this. This will ensure a safe and smooth return for all our children.

Going forward, we will be asking critical worker parents and vulnerable families to confirm which days they require the provision on a weekly basis to ensure we have adequate plans in place.

We thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Kaur and Mrs Westwood