

15th July 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

I hope you and your loved ones are keeping well.

Preparing for a full return in September has taken a considerable amount of planning and organisation.

In order to keep everyone as safe as possible, we have made significant changes to our every-day practice (some changes that have already been implemented and some that are new) and these form part of our school's comprehensive risk assessment.

START DATE FOR CHILDREN:

Children in KS1 and KS2 will start on **7th September**.

There will be a staggered start in the EYFS. Staff will let you know start dates for children in Reception, Nursery and the 2+ Centre.

ORGANISATION:

We have developed some new procedures in order to reduce risk and keep everyone as safe as possible. We may have to review these procedures again if the situation changes before September. We will keep you updated. Please click on the link below to see our updated guidance for parents:

<http://www.pakemanprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Guidance-for-Parents-Return-to-school-in-September-2020.docx>

Please read it carefully as there are a number of changes since we first issued the guidance in June.

As school staff, we can't wait to come back together again. We have missed the relationships with you (our parents and carers) and our amazing children very much. I would like to thank you all very much for your continued support during this time. It has been incredibly difficult for all of us and I think the way we have all worked together is a real testament to the quality of the community we have at Pakeman.

I would like to wish our year 6 children the very best of luck as they move on to secondary school. Please come back and visit!

I would like to wish you all a very happy summer holiday. Please look after yourselves and I look forward to welcoming you back on our return to school in September

With very best wishes,

Lynne

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