

Dear Parent/Carer

We hope you are enjoying your summer holidays and having plenty of relaxation time and fun!

As we approach the end of the holidays, we are very much looking forward to welcoming back all pupils to Ipsley in September, but are very aware that you will have many questions about the pupils return and what school will look like.

The best place to find out more information is on the very comprehensive 'Return to School' section on our website, which we shared with you before the summer holidays. This tells you all the details about reopening in September, such as which day each year group returns to school, our hygiene and infection control protocols and all the basic information you will need to prepare for your child's return to school.

However, if after looking at the website you do still have questions, we are going to set up a frequently asked questions page to ensure that we can respond to your queries effectively. We will not be able to respond individually but know that many of you will have the same questions, so we ask that [you email any questions you have to office@ipsleyacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@ipsleyacademy.co.uk) [use the survey link here to send us any questions that you may have](#) and we will post answers to the most asked questions on our website on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

We will also be sending out a short survey about school lunches that we would be grateful if you could complete.

Please make sure you are familiar with the plans for reopening, especially the days that pupils return to school and the times and gates that pupils should arrive at and leave school from – **these times must be strictly adhered to so that the bubble groups don't mix.**

**Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Year 5 return**

**Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> September – Year 7 return to school, Year 5 in school**

**Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> September – All pupils return**

Arrival Window	Year group	Path
8.20 – 8.30	Year 5	Bike path
8.30 – 8.40	Year 6	Main path
8.45 – 9.00	Year 7	Main path or back gate
8.45 – 9.00	Year 8	Bike path

Departure Window	Year group	Gate
3.00-3.10	Year 5	Front gate – bike path
3.15-3.25	Year 6	Front gate – main path
3.30-3.40	Year 7	Back gate
3.30 – 3.40	Year 8	Front gate - bike path

Please note that, apart from Year 5 parents on their child's first two days at school, parents **will not** be allowed on the school site and must drop pupils off at the school gates if accompanying them to school.

Please be assured that the safety of our pupils is our main priority. Please go through the information on the school website with your child before they come back to school so that they are as prepared as they can be for their return to school.

We look forward to seeing all our Team Ipsley pupils on their return in September!

Miss Saul