



SKERTON  
**ST LUKE'S**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for your patience as we move to the next phase as a school during this pandemic. The staff, the governors and myself have spent a lot of time and care in working out the safest way to get children back into school. As you know, school has been open throughout the pandemic with teachers providing online learning and feedback as well as being open for children of key workers and vulnerable children.

Many of you are returning to work and that has meant that we have more children coming to school from tomorrow. Therefore, as from 2<sup>nd</sup> June we will have four classes open across school and children who have registered using the form on ParentApp will be welcomed into school. **ALL CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE THEY ATTEND SCHOOL.**

If you haven't yet registered and intend for your child/ children to return to school then please see the list of Critical Workers as defined by the government. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

You can complete the form online via ParentApp under 'Survey & Forms'. This will need to be done by 12.00noon on Friday in order to book a place for your child for the following week. This allows us enough time to plan for staff and space in school to accommodate your child's learning. Each week thereafter, your child will be automatically booked into school. If for any reason your child will not be attending school, please email us at [contact-us@skertonstlukes.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:contact-us@skertonstlukes.lancs.sch.uk) by the Friday prior to that week.

### **Pods**

When they come into school, children join a pod. They will stay with their pod at all times when they are in school. All learning, playtimes and dinner times will be timetabled in order for social distancing to work in school. Children will be required to wash their hands on entrance to the school and at various times throughout the school day. Each Pod has one teacher and one TA attached to it. Their responsibility will be to facilitate learning within that Pod. Pupils will be expected to continue learning via **Class Dojo**.

### **Class Dojo at home**

Until your child is able to return to school they will be expected to continue with their learning via Class Dojo. While many of you have shared a lot of learning with staff vis Dojo we still have a number of children who are not uploading enough of their learning. New learning will

be shared each week and children are expected to share at least one piece of learning each day through Dojo.

As of this week children will be earning House Points once again and we will be having Celebration Worship each Friday with rewards recognising the children who are working well at home and in school.

### **Further Planning**

Each week I will meet with my Senior Leadership Team and Governors to review the plans for further opening of the school. I will inform you of the outcome of each of these meetings.

In order for us to plan ahead, your child/children will be automatically booked in for the following week. If this changes for any reason then please let us know by 12 noon on Friday.

If you have any concerns or questions please email [contact-us@skertonstlukes.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:contact-us@skertonstlukes.lancs.sch.uk)

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