

# THE BRITISH SCHOOLS



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Dear Parents,

I wrote a letter two days ago with the intention of informing you that we were evaluating how all students would be able to come back to School. The idea was to provide you with all the information regarding all year groups at the same time, but as some will be returning next week, we need to give you an update.

## **Early Years, Form 1, Form 2**

Kinder and Prep, and Forms 1 and 2 students will return for the whole day on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September. This will be from 9 am to 4 pm. These classes will follow the current system on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September.

## **Form 3- Form 6**

Form 3 to Form 6 students will return for the full day from 8 am to 4 pm on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, after the short break. They will have the current system all of next week. Not all of these year groups can return to their normal classrooms, due to social distancing requirements, which is why they need to wait a little longer as we organise new rooms for them.

## **5YL, 6YL**

Y5L and 6YL students will also return full time to School on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, but they are allowed a maximum of six hours so their day will be from 8 am until 2 pm. Next week they continue with the current system.

## **1YL - 4YL**

1YL, 2YL, 3YL and 4YL students will continue with the current system until we have arranged alternative classrooms for them. I will repeat what I wrote on Wednesday, namely that there is nobody here who thinks having large numbers of students in shared spaces with different teachers will assist learning. We might have smaller temporary facilities, or we might involve some structural change to existing rooms. Either way, it is impossible to make any firm comment today. Please rest assured the intention is to bring these students back to School for six hours, the same as Y5L and 6YL as soon as we can.

We have always tried to keep arrival and departure times the same for families, but this will now change. Hopefully, Senior will be able to go back to a full day soon to make it easier for everyone.

At this moment, students must bring their own lunch as canteens and dining rooms are not open.

I know there will be some questions, but Mr Bunt and Mrs Chappell will send you further details as soon as they have them. This is to give you the 'big picture' of the next few weeks in order to be able to sort out drop offs and pick-ups, car pools and travelling to and from School.

I wish you a safe and restful weekend.

Mark Rosevear  
**Principal**

Estimados Padres:

Les envié una carta hace dos días con la intención de informarles que estábamos evaluando la posibilidad de que todos los alumnos volvieran al Colegio. La idea era brindarles la información completa con respecto a todos los grupos al mismo tiempo, pero como algunos volverán la semana próxima, necesitamos ponerlos al tanto.

### **Early Years, Form 1, Form 2**

Los alumnos de Kinder y Prep, y Form 1 y Form 2 asistirán el horario completo, de 9 a 16 horas, a partir del miércoles 16 de setiembre. Estos grupos seguirán el sistema actual los días lunes 14 y martes 15 de setiembre.

### **Form 3- Form 6**

Los alumnos de Form 3 a Form 6 asistirán el horario completo, de 8 a 16 horas, a partir del miércoles 23 de setiembre, luego del breve descanso. Seguirán el sistema actual toda la próxima semana. No todos los grupos pueden volver a sus salones debido a la distancia social requerida, por lo que tienen que esperar unos días más mientras organizamos los nuevos salones a utilizar.

### **5YL, 6YL**

Los alumnos de 5YL y 6YL también retornarán al horario completo permitido de seis horas, el cual será de 8 a 14 horas, el miércoles 23 de setiembre. Seguirán el sistema actual toda la próxima semana.

### **1YL - 4YL**

Los alumnos de 1YL, 2YL, 3YL y 4YL continuarán con el sistema actual hasta tener organizados los salones a utilizar. Repetiré lo que dije el miércoles, no hay nadie acá que piense que ubicar a muchos alumnos en un salón grande con diferentes docentes ayude al aprendizaje. Podremos tener instalaciones temporarias más pequeñas o también hacer algunos cambios en los salones ya existentes. De cualquier manera, no es posible hoy hacer un comentario concreto. Tengan la seguridad que esperamos traer a estos alumnos de regreso seis horas, igual que 5YL y 6YL, lo antes posible.

Hemos intentado siempre mantener unificados los horarios de entrada y salida para simplificar la dinámica familiar, pero ahora no será posible. Esperamos que los alumnos de Senior puedan volver al horario completo para que sea más fácil para todos.

En este momento, los alumnos deberán traer su comida ya que las cantinas y comedor aún no están funcionando.

Entiendo que tendrán algunas preguntas, pero Mr Bunt y Mrs Chappell les brindarán más detalles ni bien los tengan. Esto es para darles un pantallazo general de las próximas semanas para que puedan arreglar la entrada y salida, car pools y otros detalles.

Cuídense y buen fin de semana.

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**Principal**

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