



# Burnt Tree Primary School

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## 'Where everyone matters'

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Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year.

As you are probably aware from all of the media coverage in the last few days there is a call from the government to remain open. Although, this is an ever changing situation and is being reviewed on a weekly basis, with Sandwell LA meeting tomorrow to discuss the current situation.

I understand that this is a very worrying time for parents and also staff regarding the safety within schools and the uncertainty surrounding the transmission of the virus.

At the moment we are opening tomorrow as planned. We will continue to have strategies in place during the school day to make the school as safe as possible. We were very fortunate last term to only have one confirmed case with one year group closure in September.

In the event of closure you will receive information regarding remote learning which will be a combination of live lessons, online resources and work packs.

**As from tomorrow, start and finish times for years 4, 5 and 6 will change slightly if you do not have any younger children in other year groups.**

If you have a child in years 4, 5 or 6 the door will be open for them at 8.30 and they will finish at 3. This should ease the congestion on the corner of the key stage 2 playground. If you also have younger children in other year groups please bring all of your children at 8.45 and collect at the usual time of 3.15.

**Please do not arrive early** as staff will be reminding you of the correct times to arrive. EYFS – year 3 will not begin school until 8.45 and will finish at 3.15. Please do not congregate outside these year group doors. Younger children will not be going into school early or released early.

Can I also remind you to please wear a face mask when entering school grounds and to observe socially distancing. Only one adult per family is permitted to enter the school grounds. Please observe the rules in order to help to prevent the spread of the virus.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely  
J Bayliss

