

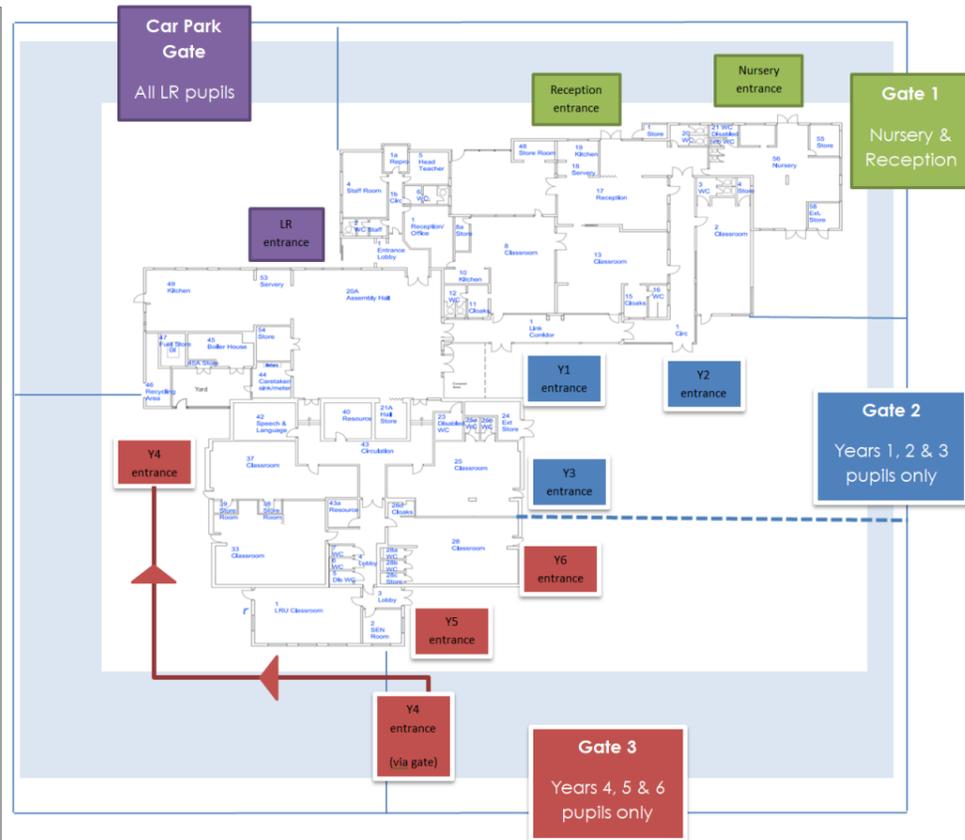
School entrances:

GUIDELINES FOR THE START OF THE SCHOOL DAY:

- Gates open at 8:40am and are locked at 9:00am.
- One parent may accompany their child to the classroom doors in Nursery and Reception.
- Only one adult on the playground for children in Years 1, 2 and 3.
- Year 4, 5 and 6 children will need to be left at the playground gates.
- Staff members will meet and greet parents and children at the gates.
- Children will filter into classrooms from 8:40 onwards.
- Children who are late will need to come through the main reception (via the car park)

CORRECT ENTRANCES MUST BE USED TO ENSURE SOCIAL DISTANCING AND SAFETY OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

SANITISING STATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ALL ENTRANCES.



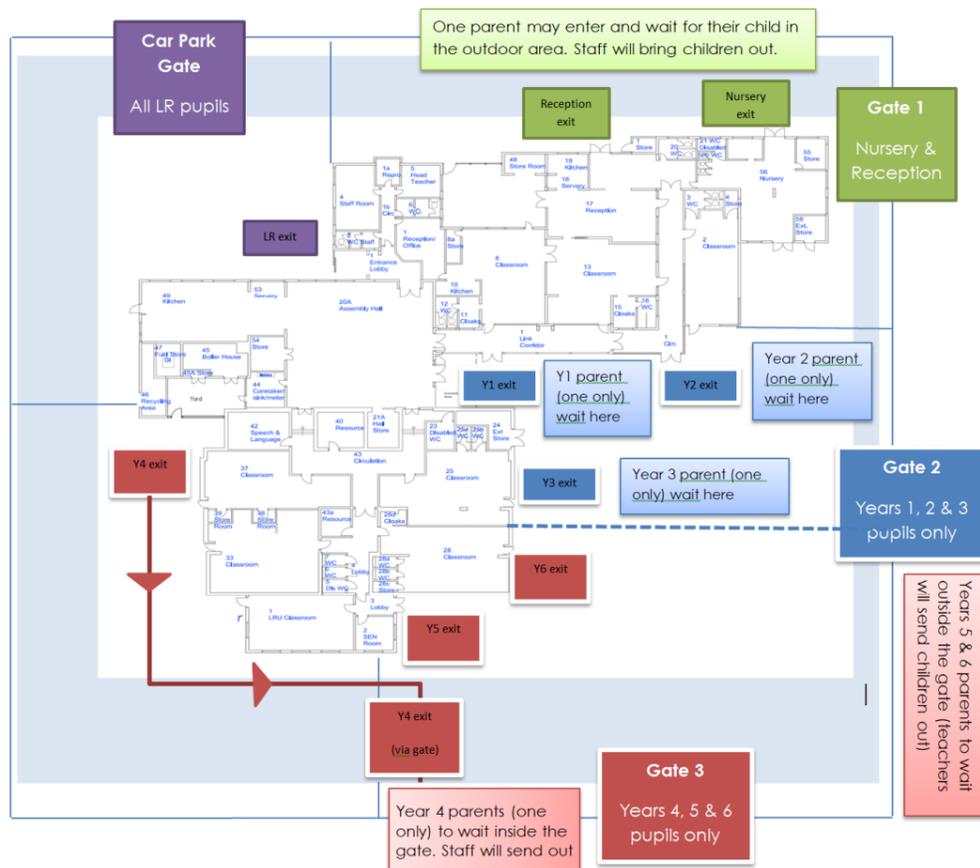
School exits:

GUIDELINES FOR THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY:

- Gates open at 2:55pm and are locked at 3:10pm.
- One parent may collect their child from the classroom doors in Nursery and Reception.
- Only one adult on the playground for children in Years 1, 2 and 3. Staff will send your child to you.
- Year 4 parents may wait inside the main gates by the SNUGG store.
- Year 5 and 6 parents must wait outside the playground gates on the pedestrian area. Staff will send children to you.
- Children collected late will be taken to the hall and will need to be collected from the main entrance.

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PLEASE MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES.



Welcome Back: March 8th



Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will have no doubt heard by now, **school will reopen to ALL pupils on Monday 8th March.**

We are pleased that we will be able to welcome everyone back and be able to share our learning together! We do, however, need to use this letter to remind you about the expectations for keeping yourselves and each other safe at this time.

We know that this will be an exciting but anxious time for you and your children so we want to be sure that we settle into safe routines as quickly as possible:

- When picking up your child, you will be expected to wear a mask on site and to sanitise your hands at the school gate.
- Staff will be wearing masks around school and outside on the gates.
- Children may wear a mask to school but will not need it in the classrooms. Please speak to a member of the pastoral team about this if you have any concerns.
- If you or your child are displaying symptoms, you must keep your family isolated until you have received your test results. If test results are positive you must isolate for 10 days. If tests are negative, your child may come back to school as long as they are symptom-free.
- If your child is unwell with sickness/diarrhoea, then we request that you isolate for **at least 48hours** and be symptom-free on return to school.

You can find more detailed information on our school website:

<https://www.stphilipssalford.co.uk/information/parent-information-and-updates/>

We update this page regularly with key information and send texts with links to the latest updates. Please make sure that we have your current contact details so that we are able to keep you informed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us through the school office.

Once again, we thank you for the way that you have embraced home learning and the support that you have shown to us all here in school. We couldn't have done this without your encouragement!

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday, 8th!

J.H. King

Please go to <https://www.kidsadventures.co.uk/salford-before-and-after-school-club/> to find out about before and after school care.



The Angel Centre are keen to set up their before and after school care from after the Easter holidays. Please sign up for this to make this a possibility. Further information to follow.

There are vacancies for jobs to help run this provision and you can find details online at Indeed or through the vacancies page on our school website. Click on this link.



[The Angel Jobs in Manchester February 2021](#)
[\(indeed.com\)](#)

This is a fabulous opportunity for anyone looking for work and who has an interest in childcare and training to complete this!



Our safeguarding team are on hand to support you and your child. You can contact them through the school office **0161 832 6637**. Our safeguarding team are **Ms Smedley, Mr Steadman, Mrs Taylor and Miss Kinch**. We also have three members of staff who are mental health first aiders – **Mr Davies, Ms Smedley and Mr Steadman**. They are on hand to work with our children if they need to talk.



CURRICULUM – ONLINE, CLASSROOM AND PRACTICAL:

Our children will be continuing with a mixture of online learning and practical work in school. This is to encourage the children to use and develop a range of learning skills to help them grow as learners in our school. It will also support staff to make sure that the children are able to continue with online learning if the class bubble has to close.

Staff may set homework/holiday activities on the online platforms and we would encourage you to keep watching out for these activities.



Please note that both James Street and Islington Way will be difficult to drive and park on, so we would strongly advise you to park further away from school and walk as we expect that there will be a lot of congestion if you use these roads.

There is no access to the school car park – this is for authorised vehicles only. If you live within walking distance, please walk, cycle or scoot to school.

Five reasons why walking or cycling to school is good for you and your children:

1. Helps towards your 60 minutes a day of recommended physical activity
2. Everyone feels better when they walk or cycle
3. Children who walk or cycle arrive at school relaxed and ready to start their day
4. Walking or cycling is a great way to learn road safety – and be independent
5. You get to know your local area better if you walk or cycle through it

Covid-19 key information for March 8th:



The information below will be subject to change according to further guidance from the Government or in the event of any local changes, e.g, a spike in cases etc.

Class organisation will be as it was in September:

- Your child will be in a class size 'bubble' with a teacher and a teaching assistant. They will not mix with other classes at break times or lunchtimes.
- Your child will have their own pencil cases with the correct equipment provided by school. They will not be able to bring their own equipment into school.
- Your child will be expected to exercise appropriate social distancing in line with school expectations.
- Your child may work next to another child but will not work at grouped tables.
- If you need to speak to your child's class teacher, please contact them through the school office. Teachers will arrange phone call appointments but face-to-face meetings will be kept to a minimum.

Your child will:

- be able to bring in packed lunches in their lunchboxes.
- be expected to wear full school uniform (it does not need to be washed every day).
- be able to wear their PE kit on PE days instead of their uniform. Please make sure that they are in kit that is appropriate for the weather conditions; e.g., a black tracksuit in cold or wet weather.
- share some classroom resources that will be wiped down after use; e.g., chromebooks.
- bring home a reading book which will be wiped down before sending home and wiped down on return.

Other information:

- Please follow all the signs and guidance at all times. Staff will be on hand to answer questions at the start and end of the day.
- We will continue with routine handwashing throughout the day.
- We will be maintaining good respiratory hygiene – “Catch It, Bin It, Kill It”
- We will continue to arrange testing for children and their family members (in the same house) if they are displaying any ill symptoms. It is a Public Health expectation that you attend and inform school of the result.
- PE activities will all be non-contact activities. Your child can come into school in their PE kit on their PE day and stay in their kit all day.
- School attendance will be mandatory and we expect your child to be in school every day. We will support you with any concerns you have regarding returning to school so please ring school and speak to the Pastoral Team who will be on hand to discuss your concerns.
- Lunchtimes will be a combination of hot and cold dinners to ensure that social distancing can be maintained,
- **Please do not come to school if your child or anyone in your household is showing symptoms. Please contact school and we will make arrangements for you to have a test.**