



Spring Grove Primary School

3rd June 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers of Year 1 Pupils

On Monday 8th June we look forward to welcoming our Year 1 pupils back to school. We are expecting 14 children to return and are currently rearranging the classrooms so that they comply with the 2 metre distancing rule.

Should you decide at some future point that you would like your child to attend school that will be fine but we will require 48 hours notice so that we can re-organise the space.

I wanted to give you some information regarding the format of the day and how things will be. It is important to be clear that school will not be as we have been used to.

- For Year 1 pupils school will **start at 9am and end at 3pm**. We have to stagger start and end times so that groups do not come into contact with each other. If you arrive earlier you will be asked to wait outside in the socially distanced queue for Year 1. When collecting your child from school we request that you exit the school site swiftly to avoid congestion with children and parents of other year groups.
- Also on the school site will be the Key Worker Children and Year 6. It is hoped that Reception children will also start attending school soon.
- The only entrance to school will be on **Star Road**.
- Year 1 will enter via the pedestrian gate and follow the markings and barriers that clearly mark out the direction of travel.
- Parents will not be permitted in the school building under any circumstance. Please follow the signs clearly showing the exit from school.
- Any concerns or confidential items will need to be either emailed or made via the telephone. There will be no face to face meetings or consultations available.
- School uniform does not need to be worn. Children should come to school wearing comfortable clothes and trainers that will be suitable for PE and outdoor activities.
- **No bags or items from home** are to be brought in from home. The exception to this is a labelled water bottle.
- A packed lunch will be provided for the children by school. No packed lunch is required from home.
- Children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack from home to be eaten at playtime. This will need to be packed in a disposable food bag.
- School milk is currently unavailable. If you wish to send in a small carton of juice or milk for your child from home, in addition to the water bottle, this will be permitted.
- Children are not permitted to leave scooters or bikes at school as they cannot be safely stored
- On entry to school the children will be asked to wash their hands. There will also be hand sanitisers placed around all entry points to the building and classroom.
- All play equipment will be cleaned and sanitised each day.
- Anti-bacterial wipes and tissues will be provided in the classroom for use.

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- Classrooms are arranged Victorian Classroom style with individual desks arranged at 2m apart. This desk is where each child will spend the day other than when engaged in PE or outside at play.
- No group gatherings are permitted so there will be no assemblies, no team games or small group work taking place.

Year 1 will remain in their permanent classroom for the teaching input. They will then splinter off into two groups across two classrooms. Should more children return than we currently have notice of then we will look to open up a third classroom.

We will aim to offer the children a positive and pleasant experience in school. Measures have been put in place to aid adherence to the 2m distancing rule. I feel that it is important to be honest though and state that I cannot guarantee that the children will always stay 2m apart. We shall do our very best with this but I am sure that you will appreciate it is impossible with young children to be able to promise that this will always happen.

I look forward to seeing those of you returning on Monday 8th June.

Yours sincerely,

Susan Colley
Headteacher