



Spring Grove Primary School

10th June 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers of Reception Pupils,

On Monday 15th June we look forward to welcoming our Reception pupils back to school. We are expecting 15 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. All of the reception staff will be in school working with the children and as a result the home learning provision will lessen significantly.

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.

The Reception children will be using the Nursery space as well as the Reception classroom to enable us to offer them as much space as is possible to move around in.

On Monday 15th June, the children (and parents) should queue up by the nursery gate and follow the markings in place to the nursery classroom door. On Monday 22nd June we welcome Mrs Khan back to school following her maternity leave and at this time we will then splinter the Reception children off into two groups across two classrooms. A list of which group your child will be in will be sent to you towards the end of next week.

For Reception children school will **start at 9.30am and end at 3.15pm**. We have to stagger the 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 queue for Reception. 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 1 and Year 6. The only entrance to school will be on **Star Road**.

- Parents will not be permitted in the school building under any circumstance. 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.

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- All play equipment will be cleaned and sanitised each day.
- Anti-bacterial wipes and tissues will be provided in the classroom for use.

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 15th June.

Yours sincerely,

Susan Colley
Headteacher