



Fairisle Infant and Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to give you further information with regard to the re-opening of school on 1st June 2020 for Nursery and Reception in the first instance. The letter dated 18th May 2020 contains information about protective measures the school is putting in place for children, parents and staff.

Children in Reception will be attending all day Monday to Friday as per usual.

Children in the Nursery will be attending in line with their previous arrangements, i.e. either 15 hours or 30 hours. Your child's key worker will already have discussed these times with you.

In order to ensure everyone's safety we are using staggered drop-off and pick-up times. Please respect the social distancing markers outside and inside the school premises. Only one adult per child to accompany the children to and from school. Parents are not to congregate in groups. Children must stay with their parent at all times whilst waiting to enter school. Parents are not to enter the nursery or classrooms.

Nursery children and parents are to enter via the top gate by the nursery building and leave via the top field exit. All entry and exit points will be signed. This minimises contact with other parents and children. There will be a member of staff present at the gates.

Rainbow Nursery: 8.40am

Sunshine Nursery: 8.50am and 12.10pm

Please note that nursery staff will telephone parents individually to inform you which room your child will be using. If you have not received a call, please telephone the school.

Reception children and parents are to enter through the pedestrian access on Fairisle Road and leave via the top field exit.

Reception classes:

Rabbits Class: 8.45 am – 2.30 pm

Foxes Class: 9.00 am – 2.45 pm

Squirrels Class: 9.15 am – 3.00 pm

Hedgehogs class: 9.30 am – 3.15 pm

Children of key worker parents in all Year Groups: 8.30am – 3.30pm

Please enter through the top gate by the nursery and exit via the top field exit.

Year 1 will be in the Tigers Class and Year 2 will be in the Kingfishers Class.

Please note that your child may not be with their class teacher due to the smaller groupings.

School uniform: As school is opening for learning we expect children to be in school uniform. Uniforms and clothing must be machine washed at the end of the day. Please let us know if this causes you any problems. Nursery children are not required to wear school uniform; this is a parental choice.

Please ensure that your child washes their hands before leaving home. Children will wash their hands upon arrival in the classrooms and throughout the day and before they leave for home in line with previous instructions.

It is imperative that we have your up-to-date contact details. If a child becomes unwell and displays any of the symptoms associated with the coronavirus, i.e. new frequent cough, high temperature and now also anosmia (loss of taste and smell), we will isolate the child in line with guidance and call the parent immediately to be picked up.

Your child will not be able to come to school if you or any other members of your household experience any of the above symptoms and you will need to follow the guidance on self-isolation and testing. Please also note that if your child lives in a household with someone who is extremely clinically vulnerable they should not be attending school.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a school meal and we encourage you to take up this offer. Should your child wish to bring a packed lunch, however, you must disinfect your child's lunchbox every day. Book bags and other items, e.g. toys must not be brought into school.

Please do not bring your child to school unless you have given us prior notification of your intention to do so.

The safety and wellbeing of our school community is our main priority. We have put many measures in place and the school day and practices have changed enormously. We will of course, spend time with the children to ensure they understand and are able to adhere to the new regulations. Please could parents also talk to their children before coming to school about the changes to help them settle back in.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Yours sincerely



Susanne Ottens

Headteacher

