



Fairisle Infant and Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you and your families are keeping well. As you know, schools have been directed by the government to plan for a phased re-opening from 1 June 2020. We understand that parents may have concerns with regard to the opening of schools. Parents will not be fined for any non-attendance.

Please note that we will open to Nursery and Reception in the first instance. We will let you know when we are able to welcome back Year 1 in due course. We have not received any further guidance with regard to accommodating Year 2. The school continues to be open for children of key workers.

Our overall priority is to ensure the safety and well-being of everybody in school. The school is therefore undertaking a comprehensive risk assessment. Here's a brief summary of the actions taken so far for your information:

- Re-organisation of groups to ensure that there are no more than 10 children in a classroom. Children attend all day and there is no rota system in place.
- Every child will have their own desk socially distanced from their peers.
- Every child will be given their own stationary and learning resources.
- Children will stay in their groups and will not mix with other children, inside and outside. A staggered break time rota will be in place. Toilet times are staggered.
- Children will not enter the school hall for lunches, but will stay in their classrooms.
- Staggered arrival and departure times will be in place. One adult only per child to accompany the children to and from school.
- Social distancing and signs will be in place around the school grounds.
- Parents will not be allowed to enter the school premises unless a prior appointment has been made.
- Visitors are not allowed in school unless essential.
- The existing stringent handwashing routine will continue throughout the day.
- Equipment will be cleaned and disinfected throughout the day.
- All soft furnishings have been removed.
- Staff will wear PPE for any intimate care and first aid.



- Teachers will teach the national curriculum. There will also be a strong focus on health and mental well-being.
- Children will be taught and guided on how to stay safe in their small groups throughout the day.
- There will be no shared rooms in operation at all.
- Parents are encouraged to walk rather than using their own vehicles. The use of public transport is discouraged.
- We continue to follow the guidance if anyone becomes unwell with a new continuous cough or high temperature. We ask that parents are vigilant in informing us if your child or a member of your household develop the symptoms of Covid-19.

Please note that the above is a resume of the extensive planning taking place. Further specific details will be sent to parents of children who are due to attend by the end of this week. Thank you for letting us know if you intend to send your child to school as this helps us in our planning.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Ottens". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Susanne Ottens

Headteacher