



Community Newsletter 2019-20

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are all continuing to keep safe and well. It has been lovely to hear and see what many of you have been up to, and good to see our families making the most of the outside and the continued sunny weather. As you will be aware the government have asked schools to start planning for the wider opening of schools when it is deemed safe to do so. This will initially involve children in Reception, Year One and Year 6 who would be phased into school in a staggered approach over a period of time. Thank you to parents in these year groups who responded to the survey indicating whether they would be likely to return their children to school for a potential phased return in Term 6.

When it is as safe as possible to do so schools will begin to welcome back children in these year groups. This may well look different between schools as each school will have its own particular unique circumstances including its site, classrooms and staffing. It is our paramount concern that our school is able to minimise and manage risk to ensure the school is as safe as reasonably possible for our children, staff and families and our risk assessments will help to inform when and how we extend opening to wider groups. This would start with some of our youngest children. We will contact the parents in the eligible year groups early in term six to provide further details about a phased return.

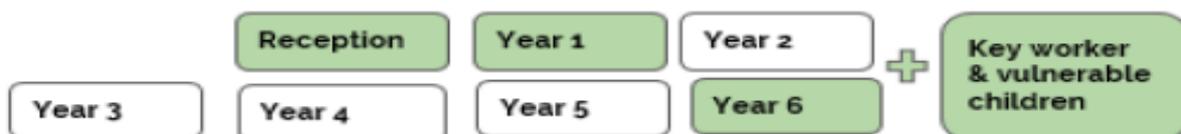
Please find below some information about how school will potentially be organised when we welcome back wider groups of children. As always we are committed to ensuring the children have the very best care and support during this very challenging time. However school will look very different over the coming weeks and it is important that you have an overview of some of the measures which will be in place, in order to help you make an informed decision about your child's return.

Home Learning will continue to be provided for all year groups and we will continue to keep the format of this under review as more national online material becomes available.



SEAFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

What has changed?



When it is as safe as possible to do so, we will welcome back children, but only from Reception, Year 1 and year 6. This reopening will be gradual and staggered.

School will still be open for key workers' children and vulnerable children.

What about their brothers and sisters?



Only children in the year groups above.



Children in years 2 - 5 need to stay at home



They can keep using the Learning Projects, BBC Bite Size and the White Rose resources.

How are you making sure school is safe?



We will check for risks before school is open.



Everyone will wash their hands regularly.



If a child or family member is sick they can not come to school.



School will be cleaned regularly.



There will be less children in a room together. We place pupils in 'Bubbles'. The children will remain in their 'Bubbles' throughout the day and will not be able to mix with other children.



To do this we will need to make changes to the school day.

Does my child need to come to school ?



If your child is well and is in the eligible year groups, they can attend if you wish them to.



There will be no fines if your child does not go to school.

Will my child be tested ?



Yes, if your child shows symptoms of Coronavirus they will be able to be tested. You and your family will need to attend a testing point.

What if there is a case of Coronavirus in school?



The person with symptoms must self isolate for 7 days.



The people they live with must self isolate for 14 days.



If anyone tests positive, the whole group (Bubble) must self isolate for 14 days.

What else might change?



The time you drop off and pick up your child.



Your child may have a different classroom / work space & teacher / adult.



We will change how we serve lunch. It will be limited to packed lunches from home or school Buddy Lunches.

We thank you so much for your support and understanding during this exceptionally challenging time. Please continue to look after yourselves and each other and we hope to see you soon.

Kind regards,

Mr C Davey