

Year 6 returning to school from June 2nd 2020- FAQs

Q: When will my child come into school?

A: The children will be in school every day (subject to any change in advice). There will be staggered start and finish times to maintain social distancing. You will be informed of your exact start and finish time on **Monday 1st June**. These will remain the same each day.

Q: What will my child wear to school?

A: School uniform is **not** necessary. We would like the children to wear clean clothes every day. Please ensure these clothes are appropriate for school and are comfortable for indoor and outdoor wear. Please ensure footwear is suitable for PE outdoors.

Q: Will my child be getting changed for PE?

A: No. Please ensure children have appropriate clothes and footwear on for outdoor PE.

Q: How will the groups be organised?

A: Each group of children or 'bubble' will contain a maximum of 12 pupils. The children will be mixed up across the year group and taught by teachers and teaching assistants from across the school. Each bubble will have **one** teacher and **one** teaching assistant assigned to their bubble. They will stay with the children during the day. Staggered break and lunchtimes will mean that the children from different bubbles will not socialise during the day.

Q: What does my child need to bring to school?

A: The only things that your child needs to bring to school are a lunch box and water bottle. These will remain on the child's table during the day. The children will not bring reading books or work home.

Q: What will the children be doing in school?

A: Following Government guidelines, during the mornings, the children will be concentrating on English and Maths to prepare them for high school. During the afternoon, they will be doing Art, Topic, PHSE and PE. PE will follow social distance guidelines. The children will also be working on a transition project in order to prepare them for high school. This project will provide an opportunity for our pupils to reflect on their time at Sledmere, look to the future and prepare them for the move up to Year 7.

Q: What will happen at lunchtime?

A: There will be no hot food served at school. Children will bring sandwiches and eat them in the classroom with the rest of their bubble. Children eligible for free school meals will receive a grab bag. After eating, the children will go outside while the classroom is cleaned ready for the afternoon.

Q: How will you maintain social distancing?

A: In the classrooms, children will be seated at individual tables, which are spaced out at 2m intervals in the classroom. When children are moving around the school, they will walk 2m away from each other and during playtimes they will be reminded of the guidelines. Posters and floor tape around the school remind children of the new guidelines.

Q: How will hygiene be maintained within school?

A: The school will be cleaned thoroughly each evening and morning, with attention given to high-risk areas. Classrooms, including desks and doors will be cleaned during lunchtimes. Toilets will be cleaned throughout the day. There will be cleaners in school at all times during the day. Children will be reminded to wash their hands as they arrive and leave school as well as before and after lunch and break times. Additionally, they will be told to cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, to throw all tissues in a bin and to avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands. We shall have bins with lids in each classroom.

Q: What about First Aid?

A: We will have our usual adult support for children that require first aid. Staff providing this will have additional PPE in order to keep them and your child safe.

Q: What will happen if someone has symptoms or develops Covid-19?

A: If a child develops symptoms then you will be contacted and you will be required to collect your child immediately. If an adult or child within your child's bubble has symptoms or is diagnosed with Covid-19, we will inform you and let you know what to do.

Q: What will happen if a child doesn't follow the Behavior Policy?

A: We will share with children an addition to our Behaviour Policy, which says that in the event of children not following the government guidelines about social distancing, they will be sent home. This is to keep the adults in school and the rest of the pupils in that bubble safe.

Q: What if I want to read more about your risk assessments?

A: There is a copy of our detailed and comprehensive risk assessment on our school website www.sledmere.org/coronavirus-information/

And finally.....

Q: Will the children have an enjoyable last half term?

A: Clearly things are not as we would want them to be, and there have had to be lots of changes to the way we usually say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. However, we will do our best to make sure that we create happy memories for the children at this very important time in their lives.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at school if you have any further questions or queries. Thank you for your continued support.