



Year 1 returning to school from June 9th 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 **Tuesday 9th June**, which 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 may 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 meet 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 is a water bottle. These will remain on the child's table during the day. The children will not bring reading books or work home at this time.

Q: What will the children be doing in school?

A: We will be following the Learning Projects available on our school website. PE will of course follow social distance guidelines.

Q: What will happen at lunchtime?

A: There will be no hot food served at school. Children are able to bring sandwiches and they will eat them in the classroom with the rest of their bubble. Children eligible for free school meals will receive a grab bag. Year 1 children are eligible for Universal Free School Meals; this will be in the form of a grab bag which contains a sandwich (cheese, ham or tuna), piece of fruit and slice of cake. 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 an individual table, which are spaced out 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/ morning, with attention given to high-risk areas. Classrooms, including doors will be wiped down 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, and also 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.

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 guidelines?

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.

And finally.....

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

A: Clearly things are not as we would want them to be, we will do our best to make sure that the children enjoy their time in school.

Please contact us at school if you have any further questions or queries.