



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

### Arrangements for Year 1 pupils returning to school

I am pleased to confirm that we will be welcoming Year 1 pupils back to school from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June. It has been great to see a number of our Reception children return to school this week. We are satisfied that the systems we have in place, to keep children safe, have been successful. Following guidance from the Department of Education (DfE), our children have remained in “bubbles”, with the same adults throughout each day. Each group has been kept separate at break times, lunchtimes and when moving around the building. A staggered start and end to the school day has maintained social distancing within the school grounds.

It is still our intention to welcome Year 6 pupils back from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June. If this changes for any reason, we will let you know.

### Timings of the school day

#### Reception/Year 1

Bubble Teacher	Start time	Finish Time	Early Finish FRIDAY ONLY*
<b>Reception</b>			
Mrs Hayward	08.45am	3.00pm	12.10pm
Mrs Hesler	08.55am	3.10pm	12.20pm
Miss Maxfield	09.05am	3.20pm	12.30pm
<b>Year 1</b>			
Mrs Dunn	08.45am	3.00pm	12.10pm
Miss Knox	08.45am	3.00pm	12.10pm
Miss Travis	08.55am	3.10pm	12.20pm
Mrs Whitelock	08.55am	3.10pm	12.20pm
Miss Scott	09.05am	3.15pm	12.30pm

\*Please note that school will be closed to all pupils on a Friday afternoon. There will be an early lunch and all children will be fed. This is to enable us to deep clean the building. It will also give time for teachers to plan lessons and respond to online learning for pupils who are not in school.

Your child’s new “bubble teacher” will be in touch via ClassDojo to introduce themselves.

#### A Reminder:

- Staggered start and end times to the school day.
- Each child must line up on the 2 metre markings outside of school.
- Children must wear clean uniform every day. Children will not be allowed to wear their blazer or tie, as this cannot be washed daily.
- Children will be put into ‘class bubbles’. These will be made up of up to 10 children with a teacher. Children will remain in this “bubble” each and every school day and will not mix with other children or adults for lessons, break times, worships and lunchtimes.
- 1 child to sit alone at a desk, socially distanced from their classmate.
- Your child is likely not to be taught by their usual class teacher.
- Your child may not be taught in their normal classroom.
- Break times and lunch times will be staggered; packed lunches will be allowed and eaten in classrooms. School lunches will also be provided.

- Social distancing rules need to be applied at all times, so interaction at breaks will not be allowed.
- Only resources that are key to learning, such as pen, pencil, book/paper, scissors etc will be available for your child. They will not be allowed to bring in items from home.
- Hourly hand washing and regular use of hand sanitiser in classrooms.
- Designated times to use the toilet.
- All workshops will be class based.
- Work cannot be marked by the teacher.
- Only one parent per family is allowed on site following social distancing rules.
- There will be no after school clubs.
- One-way system will be operated for entry/exit of the grounds and once inside the school building.
- If a child has an accident, staff must wear PPE to administer first aid.
- Children who have underlying health conditions and are vulnerable are advised to stay at home.
- Children must not bring **anything** in from home except a packed lunch (if that is what they usually do) in a plastic bag which can be put in the bin after lunchtime i.e. no bags, no toys, no stationery etc.
- KS2 children who normally pay for school lunch must do so using Sunderland City Council Pay for it Service. Guidance for this will be emailed to parents by the school office.
- Our Behaviour Policy will have a COVID19 attachment stating that we will have a zero-tolerance approach. Anyone not adhering to the strict safety rules cannot be in school.

**If parents choose not to send their child back to school, they will not be penalised or fined.**

**If you have not already informed your child's class teacher about your intentions for your child to return, please get in touch.**

#### **NSPCC**

If you or someone you know is struggling during these difficult times, the NSPCC are there to help and support. Call 0808 800 5000, email [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk) or fill in the [online form](#).

Further information, help and support can be found online at:

[www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

[www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-support-children-families-parents/](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-support-children-families-parents/)

NSPCC services are specially developed to help parents during pregnancy and after birth. Find out more about [working with families services](#), including how to get in touch with someone in your area.

Childline 0800 1111 can offer children and young people support to help cope with their worries and concerns over coronavirus (COVID-19). Visit [coronavirus advice hub](#) for tips and advice - from talking to a child worried about coronavirus to taking care of your mental health and much more.

Yours sincerely



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