

Year 5 – Planned return to school

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Monday 8th June the Government announced that they were dropping plans to get all other primary children back into school before the Summer holidays as it is no longer thought to be feasible. Instead schools have the 'flexibility' over whether to admit more children.

With this in mind, we are considering admitting our Year 5 children back into school in the forthcoming weeks. In order for us to move forward with this plan and organise it the safest way possible we are asking parents of Year 5 children to contact the school, via e-mail enquiries@fairfieldsprimary.co.uk or telephone call **01908 410330**, and confirm whether you would be happy for your child to return to school. **Please inform the school office by 3.00pm on Monday 15th June 2020.**

We already have many control measures in place since re-opening for our younger children which include:

- Staff temperatures taken on arrival into school.
- One-way system during drop off and collection
- Staggered entry and exit times
- Reduced class sizes
- Regular hand washing intervals
- Personalised stationery not shared with others
- Own spaces in class
- Designated toilets for each 'bubble class'
- No gatherings such as assemblies
- Break and lunch times within their own bubble
- Carpet time adhering to social distancing
- Regular washing of toys/equipment
- Reduced toys (removal of soft furnishings or cuddly toys)
- Extra cleaning teams to clean classrooms throughout the day
- Gloves, masks, and aprons available when administering first aid
- Staggered break and lunch times
- Only lunch boxes and water bottles to be brought in (no school bags or book bags will be allowed in the classroom)
- All children to bring in their own snack as we are unable to provide this in school
- Packed Lunches only and to be eaten in their classes
- We will send any children (including siblings) home that display symptoms of Covid 19, with the expectation they will self-isolate with the family for a period of 14 days and recommend that the whole family are tested.

We understand that many of you will have concerns about your child returning to school and should you have any further questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

We are planning to start Live lessons for English and Maths (via Zoom) next week for our Key Stage 2 children and hope that this will help to support home learning should you not wish your child to return to school. Further details of this to follow.

We hope you are all staying safe.

Yours sincerely

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