



SPRINGHEAD C.P SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I have not communicated with you over the last few weeks as this has been done by class teachers and Mrs Blairs. We have been waiting for more guidance from the government over opening the school more widely.

I recognise how difficult the situation is for the children that have been learning at home. Class teachers and Mrs Blairs have told me how hard you have all been working (and the children!) and it sounds like your teaching skills are getting really good. We have enjoyed hearing about the work your children have done at home.

The children who have returned to school have settled in really well and got used to working in their bubbles. Due to the restricted numbers, the bubbles are full and we are unable to admit more children before September.

The government have indicated that they hope that schools will open in September to all children for the full day. We are still waiting for their guidance and risk assessments so that we can proceed with this. At present, we are planning with the assumption that the children will all be back in September and I really hope this happens. There is now clear evidence that if the children do get Covid-19, their symptoms are less severe and they are often asymptomatic. The infection rate is falling significantly and if this continues between now and September, the risks will be low.

As we get more information from the government and we complete our plans for September we will let you know.

All teachers will be teaching the same year groups as they are now. They are as follows:

Reception – Miss Richardson

Year 1 – Miss Sanetra

Year 2 – Mrs Edwards

Year 3 – Miss Gater

Year 4 – Mr Dainty

Year 5 – Mrs Anderson

Year 6 – Mrs Condliffe



Children visiting school before the end of the term

Normally, we would give the children the opportunity to meet their new teachers before the end of term. We want to try and make this happen. We are going to invite the children into school over the last two weeks in order to spend some time with their class teacher and meet the new teacher. We are going to arrange a half day visit for each class. The children in each class will be split into groups of less than 15. The children currently in school will not be able to join these groups as they are currently in a *bubble*. A letter will be emailed out next week for each class with more details.

Reports

Teachers have written a report for each child based on their knowledge of them on the day lockdown started – 20th March. This will allow you to see how they were doing. We will email them to you in the next couple of weeks.

Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Policy

You may be aware that from September we will be delivering a new statutory curriculum in RSE. In practice, there are very few changes to the curriculum we already follow. We had intended to consult with parents during this term but it has not been possible to hold the meetings. We are therefore putting the policy and scheme of work on the school website for you to read, it will be found under the information tab. You can also find the documents by clicking on the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1tu82KRQKOHoxYTX4cMcVQL4wVF5-2b2B?usp=sharing>

If you want to discuss any of it, please contact the school office.

Term dates

At the end of this letter are the term dates for the next school year:

Can I thank you all for your support during this difficult time and during the year. We wish you all the best and look forward to seeing the children, albeit briefly, during the coming weeks.

With thanks,

B. Anderson
Headteacher



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School Terms and Holiday Dates 2020/21

| | <u>Pupils' Year</u> | <u>Teachers' Year</u> |
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| AUTUMN TERM 2019 | | |
| School opens | Thursday 3 rd Sept | Tuesday 1 st Sept |
| Half-Term | Thursday 22 nd Oct to Friday 30 th Oct (inc) | Monday 26 th Oct to Friday 30 th Nov (inc) |
| School Closes | Friday 18 th Dec | Friday 18 th Dec |
| SPRING TERM 2020 | | |
| School Opens | Monday 4 th Jan | Monday 4 th Jan |
| Half-Term | Friday 12 th Feb to Friday 19 st Feb (inc) | Monday 15 th Feb to Friday 19 st Feb (inc) |
| School Closes | Thurs 1 st April | Thurs 1 st April |
| SUMMER TERM 2020 | | |
| School Opens | Monday 19 th April | Monday 19 th April |
| May Day | Monday 3 rd May | Monday 3 rd May |
| Half-Term | Monday 31 st May to Friday 4 th June (inc) | Monday 31 st May to Friday 4 th June (inc) |
| School Closes | Wednesday 21 st July | Wednesday 21 st July |

