

HORNDALE COUNTY INFANTS AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Thursday 27th August

Dear Parents/Carers,

We wrote to you at the end of the summer term to share our initial opening plans for September. As we anticipated these have changed slightly so please read the following information carefully.

School and Nursery re-open to all pupils on Wednesday 2nd September 2020. Procedures will be slightly different at the start and end of the day.

Breakfast Club will start at 08:20. Doors will close for Breakfast Club at 08:30.

All children will line up outside the main entrance door adhering to the social distancing markers. Each class has a staggered start time as below:

Nursery: 08:45 – children will be collected from the Nursery side gate at 11:45
Reception: 08:50 - children will be collected from the Main Entrance Doors at 15:00
Year 1: 08:55 - children will be collected from the Main Entrance Doors at 15:05
Year 2: 09:00 - children will be collected from the Main Entrance Doors at 15:10

If you have more than one child in school, then please bring all children to the latest time slot. e.g. x1 child in Reception and x1 child in Year 2 – both children start at 09:00. Similarly, at the end of the school day you must collect all children at the earlier time e.g. x1 child in Reception and x1 child in Year 2 – both children collected at 15:00.

Further information

- All children will be asked to sanitise their hands on entry to school.
- Children **do not** need to bring their own water bottle – these are provided by school and washed daily at school.
- All children must be in full school uniform next week.
- PE bags will be sent home after each PE session, they should be brought back the following day.
- Book bags must be brought daily and will be cleaned on entry to school.
- Children will not be required to wear a face mask in school
- All letters will be sent home via e-mail
- Reading books will not be sent home until pupils have been assessed
- All pupils will take part in weekly 'Relax Kids' sessions to support them returning to school – more info. to follow
- Parents cannot enter the school building to meet a member of staff. All correspondence must take place by contacting the school office.
- Videos will be uploaded to Facebook and the school website to help prepare pupils to return to school.

If you have any further questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me on c.brown@horndale.durham.sch.uk or 07999865334.

Kind Regards



Craig Brown
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