

Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Reception Return to School Information**

School will be open from June 29<sup>th</sup> to children in the reception classes who confirmed they would like to return to school when we carried out our survey and phone calls last week. In addition to this we will continue to provide childcare for our key worker families and vulnerable children.

Please note when the children return to the school there will be many aspects that will have changed. Please go to the SEN tab on our website www.listerinfants.org.uk and look at the Covid-19 social story we have posted on there. This will help prepare your child for their return.

When you arrive at school on Monday morning I will be at the gate to meet you. There is a one way system in place which I will explain to you as you arrive. We have staggered entry and exit times for the different groups of children. This is to ensure we are able to ensure safe social distancing procedures at the busiest times of the school day. **The reception children should arrive at school at 9.00am and be collected at 2.30pm.** 

A comprehensive risk assessment has taken place and as a result of this your child will be in a bubble of 15 children. No other children will become part of this bubble. The children will stay in the same bubble for the remainder of the term, this is extremely important so that we minimise cross contamination. The classroom and toilets are cleaned throughout the day. On Fridays the children need to be collected straight after lunch at 12.45pm in order that a deep clean of the classroom can be completed.

A hot meal will be provided on site for the children. If you prefer to provide a packed lunch it must be in a disposable bag. Please be aware that if you have been in receipt of a free school meal voucher whilst the school has been closed and decide that your child will have a hot meal then you will no longer receive the voucher.

We ask that children bring a water bottle and if it is going to be a sunny day that they have sun cream applied and a hat as whenever possible we will take the learning outdoors.

School uniform is optional. The most important thing is that your child is in clean clothes every day.



Further guidance will follow this letter and it will also be posted on our school website. Should you have any questions that you feel have not been answered, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Thank you all so much for your patience, understanding and overwhelming support with this.

We are really looking forward to warmly welcoming our reception children back to school for the last few weeks of the school year and we are grateful for the opportunity to spend this time with them.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Davies Headteacher