



DOWNHAM PREPARATORY SCHOOL AND MONTESSORI NURSERY

Mrs E J Laffeaty-Sharpe
Principal

26th May 2020

Return to school 1st June 2020 – Nursery, Reception, Classes 1 and 6

Dear Parents,

Further to our recent letter, I am writing to you with an update regarding the opening of the school on June 1st '20. We have been asked by the government to remind you of the following:-

- Only one parent is allowed on site to deliver or collect their child/children.
- Parents should not lift-share with another parent.
- Parents must remember to observe social-distancing in the car park i.e. parents should maintain the 2 metre social-distancing rule and ensure their children do the same.

We have clearly marked out the entrance/exit to school, 'IN' and 'OUT'; please make sure that you are 2 metres apart.

Group B, Mrs Lillie's group, has been re-located to the Science Room. When you collect your child, please follow the signs to the waiting area for this group of children.

Group A, Miss Tighe and Miss Simmons. When you collect your child, please follow the signs to the double doors at the rear of the School Hall.

Nursery Parents. Follow the signs to the back door of the Nursery (in the Old Rectory).

Guidelines

What to do if your child or a member of your household has COVID-19 symptoms. There is a separate page attached to this letter with links to government websites. If your child develops symptoms, they can now be tested. Phone '111' and ask for a test. Keep them at home until you receive the test results. If your child is positive, please inform the school. Your child should stay in isolation for 7 days and all members of your household for 14 days. If your child becomes ill at school, they will be looked after by a member of staff (in our medical room) until you collect them.

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Children's Wellbeing

If your family has been affected by COVID-19, a relative has been sick or sadly has died, family problems, separation or hardship, please let a member of staff know or email the office. We have measures in place to help you through this difficult time.

Sun Protection

Please remember to apply 12 hour sunscreen in the morning before school. Make sure your child wears a sun hat to school.

Clothing

We are not asking children to wear school uniform. Please send them in tracksuits or shorts and 'T' shirts. Every evening upon returning home from school, the children should change into clean clothes and their used clothes should be washed.

We will be outside as much as possible for learning and play, and exercise. Please send your child in trainers suitable for a sports activity.

Lunchboxes

Please remember to put your child's lunch in a plastic box that can be wiped clean. Primary children will need their snack in this box, also provide them with their own bottle of drink. Nursery children will be provided with snacks and drinks. Please DO NOT bring any other bags into school.

Nursery

Due to the sudden closure of the school in March, many nursery children left clothing on their pegs. We are putting each child's clothing in a named plastic bag on their peg.

Attached to this email is a list of 'links' you might find useful, there is a mixture of home learning resources, mental health and well-being and bereavement information. . We are constantly sending home information and updates, but some parents have told us they have gone into their junk mail box. Please check your junk mail to see if you have missed any of our emails.

Please read the coronavirus risk assessment which was sent home previously and the letter we sent home on May 20th.

Yours faithfully,

Elizabeth Laffeaty-Sharpe