



Fishwick Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

You will have heard the government announcement that schools will be open for all pupils' full-time education from September 2020. We are delighted that we can now look forward to seeing all of our pupils back in September. We have been very busy planning and completing detailed risk assessments, and working out exactly what school will look like and feel like when we all return.

We're working hard to ensure that we reduce contact between different groups of children, and keep the increased cleaning processes we already have in place to ensure that our school is as safe as can be for everyone.

In preparation, there are some key points that you need to be aware of to ensure that your child is safe. Please be aware some details may change; we will keep you updated via the school website and app.

Children and staff will be working in class 'bubbles' to ensure we minimize wider contact but can return to school in as normal a manner as possible. Whilst we won't be socially distancing within our 'bubbles' we will be with other classes. In order to maintain social distancing between classes, the playgrounds and pitch will be zoned. It will be really important that your child stays within the area that they are told to.

Staff

Sunshine Bubble	Earth Bubble
Kirsty King Nic Newton Sarah Baldwin Emily Kearns Tracey Bromley	Nicola Pilkington Saima Ali Emily Pickervance Nichola Shaw
Mars Bubble	Jupiter Bubble
Tara Robb / Alan Sharples Laura Flavell Yvonne McCombe	Abbey Hargreaves Michelle Daneliuk Jane Dryland
Saturn Bubble	Neptune Bubble
Gemma Dimond Gill Carroll Debra Williams	Hannah Lupton Danielle Grayston Sarah Walker

You must ensure that if anyone in your household has COVID-19 symptoms, your child does NOT attend school. Any child or staff member who develops symptoms in the school day will be sent home immediately. If anyone in your household, or your child, tests positive for COVID-19 you MUST inform your school.

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The government has advised walking or cycling to school wherever possible to reduce the use of public transport.

Attendance at school will be compulsory. The government has relaxed the rules on attendance during lockdown. However, this will change in September. The government guidance says: *“School attendance will be mandatory again from the beginning of the autumn term.”*

Our school kitchen will be open in September, and lunches will be available again. Pupils eligible for free school meals will return to having their lunch at school, and will no longer receive vouchers. Free School Meal vouchers have been ordered for the Summer holidays and will continue to be emailed out weekly up to the 28th August.

There will be slightly staggered starts and endings to the school day. The playground gates will open at 8.45am.

- Sunshine Class session times 8.55 - 11.55 12.15 – 3.15
- Mars and Earth Class will be 9-3.10 on the front playground
- Jupiter, Saturn and Neptune 8.55 – 3.15 at the rear of school

Other points to note;

- Children will be expected to be in school uniform from the start of Autumn Term.
- There will be no trips in Autumn 1
- There will be no after school clubs in Autumn 1
- Breakfast club will be strictly socially distanced, is only be available for parents requiring support for work and must be booked in advance. Please email the office to book a place.

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We understand that some of you and your children will be anxious about returning in September, after some months out of school. I think all parents and children who returned in June will agree with me that the process has been a positive one. Staff are currently delivering packs of activities to support some creative time over the summer and to support the return to school for all children. Please do email us photos of your summer holiday fun. We will also update the school Facebook page with any local activities we hear about.

Please be reassured that we are taking all measures to make our schools as safe as can be. We will be providing additional emotional and wellbeing support for all pupils, and will also be providing additional opportunities to support learning where this is required. If there are any changes that are implemented during the summer break I will update the website and app.

We are looking forward to having our Fishwick family back together - see you in September.

Stay safe!

Vicki Conway

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Headteacher