

16th July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to you with some information regarding the return to school for all our children on 8.9.20. Thank you so much to those who filled in our survey, which has really helped us to consider your views when planning for the full opening of school.

The information below is subject to change, and we are working really hard behind the scenes to cover all the minor details and risk assessments for full opening, but as you're aware, guidance has frequently changed over the last couple of months, so we will send another letter for the full opening of school in the week beginning 24.8.20 (most likely on 28.8.20).

So that you can prepare as much as possible for children returning to school, I wanted to make you aware of the following:

- All children need to be in full uniform in September.
- Children will not need to bring things into school apart from a Moorside book bag, they will not need a rucksack (we will not be able to use the cloakrooms fully because of space). They can bring a coat only.
- We will inform you of the children's PE/Forest school days and they will need to come into school in the appropriate kit on those days - they will not be getting changed in school unless they get very wet.
- Reception, Nursery, Y2, Y5 and Y6 will be doing Forest school in September until half term.
- Buddies will be running but we are making some adjustments so that bubble groups do not mix. Please see Mrs Pawley's letter with further details.
- All Children will need a NAMED water bottle, which will be stored on their desk.
- Children who have packed lunch will need to bring a disposable one.
- We will be sending out a questionnaire after the updated education briefings about staggered start and finish times.
- We will send details out to you about how clubs such as Wildlife Warriors will be run in September.
- Children in the Early Years, Y1 and Y2 will need a spare set of clothes to be stored in a named bag (not a rucksack), which will stay in school for the half term.
- Children will have their own stationery pack, which will be cleaned in school daily so please do not provide pencil cases.
- Lunches will be served in classrooms for Years 1-6. The children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 will be given Option 1 (hot meal) unless you email the office to request a sandwich. This is just for week 1. Menus will be emailed before the start of September.

Further information will be sent to you by Friday 28th August.



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Admin emails will be checked once per week during the holidays, however, if need any support at all over the Summer break, please visit: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/help-you-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

I will be in touch tomorrow with our final Keeping in Touch letter for 2019/20!

Best wishes,

Mrs Rowett
Headteacher