

# ST. BEDE'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## School Return for R, Y1 and Y6

As you are aware, children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 who are not already part of key worker provision are able to attend school on a phased basis from **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June** for the rest of this term. The government have announced this week that they do not expect for other year groups to be back in school so we are **unfortunately unable to offer provision for any other year groups before September** at the earliest. We also have no further guidance around how September will look at present so please bear with us; we understand how frustrating a time this is.

The days will be as follows:

Monday and Tuesday morning: Year 6

Friday: Reception

Please note that there are no Year 1 pupils requiring the places, which is why they are not displayed.

### Arrival and Departure.

Please could Reception parents bring their child to the school main entrance at 9am on the relevant days and collect them at 12noon. Please note, there will be **two Year 6 bubbles** due to numbers. The Year 6 girls will be in one bubble and will be required to come to school between 9am and 9.10am and be collected between 12-12.10pm. All Year 6 boys must come between 9.10am and 9.20am and must be collected from 12.10pm-12.20pm. A member of staff will be there to greet your child, please **DO NOT** enter school and adhere to the social distancing guidelines we have set up. No parents are to enter school at any time.

### Staffing

All year group 'bubbles' will be with the same member of staff for the next five weeks, unless that staff member is absent. Reception will be with Mrs Spratt, Year 6 girls will be with Mrs Maitland and Year 6 boys will be with Mrs Tervit. Classes 3 and 4 will be used for the provision and groups are never any more than 8. Please note that another staff member may be required to supervise the group should staff require a comfort break.

### Social Distancing and Hygiene

Children have their own individual work spaces set up 2m apart and their own equipment, which is then cleaned at the end of each session. Each space the children have been in will also be cleaned thoroughly after use. Children will also have their own space on the yard. Children will be regularly washing and sanitising their hands and using the toilet one at a time. We also move around school at a 2m distance. Please help us by ensuring your child washes their hands before and after they come to school.

### Clothing and Accessories

Please send your child to school in non-uniform and ensure they wear **fresh clothing** for their next session. Please ensure they have outdoor clothing as we are hoping to get them out to play in all weathers as we have been advised to take children outside whenever possible. If it is sunny, please also ensure they have suncream on. Please also send your child in with water in a marked water bottle that they keep at their desk as we are unable to provide cups at present for water.

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## Illness

Please DO NOT send your child to school if they are displaying signs of any illness. If your child displays any symptoms of coronavirus, you must keep them off school and inform us immediately. You must then get a test for your child as soon as possible. If your child develops any symptoms of the virus at school, they will be isolated and sent home immediately. Please be aware that if children are isolated or require any other medical attention, staff are required to wear PPE.

## Home Learning

Home learning is continuing as usual for those children not attending school so please keep e-mailing us and let us know if you require any further support or work. We are very proud of all the hard work we have seen happening and love to hear from everyone at least once a week if possible.

We hope this has provided you with all the information you need. Should you require any further information, please do just contact us. We are looking forward to seeing some of our pupils next week and really appreciate the patience and flexibility you have all shown in what have been incredibly testing times.

Best wishes,

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