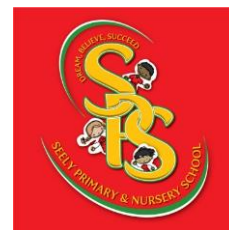


Seely Primary & Nursery School

Co Headteachers: Mrs S Pearce & Mrs J Newton



9.6.2020

Dear Parents and Carers of Yr 6 pupils,

You may have already heard that the City Council have now announced that as from Monday 15th June we are now able to welcome back our Yr 6 cohort to be taught the Yr 6 curriculum full time in smaller class groups. In readiness, we have put a number of safety measures in place which include;

- small class groupings called 'bubbles' of less than 10
- socially distanced seating and table arrangements
- consistent staffing for each bubble
- designated playground areas per bubble
- designated toilets
- individual equipment
- fewer resources and those that can be cleaned easily
- additional handwashing routines
- lunches eaten in own bubble rooms
- additional cleaning of high touch points during the day.

You will appreciate that we need to have absolute certainty of the actual number of pupils to expect next Monday so you will be receiving a telephone call tomorrow from one of our Yr 5 and 6 team to record your 'yes' or 'no' decision as to whether your child will be returning full time. We understand that you will not be taking this decision lightly and whilst we are putting health and safety measures in place, you will know from your own experience that we cannot realistically 100% guarantee, due to the very nature of children, that your children will at all times be socially distanced. However, we will be needing a firm decision at this stage.

Should any children display any symptoms of the virus we will isolate them and await your arrival to pick them up and isolate them at home for 7 days. The government Track and Trace system will then activate.

If you make a 'no' decision at this stage then wish to change it to a 'yes' at a future date before the end of term, we will need to know by the end of school on the Wednesday before in order for us to plan for and book your child a place for the following Monday. Some of you may wish to defer the place until nearer the end of term to get the 'end of primary school experience.'

It will be non- uniform and a water bottle will be required. Arrival time will be between 9.10 and 9.20 am to allow for social distancing from the children already coming to school. Only one adult to accompany each child if needed. Adults will not be able to enter the school playground unless by prior arrangement. Yr 6 will be dismissed between 3.00 and 3.15pm. A further letter will be sent to you by Friday detailing everything else you need to know about practicalities. Please understand that we respect your decision as parents whichever path you select and we will continue to offer online resources, assemblies and letters via our school website for those pupils who continue to stay at home.

We thank you all for your continued support and encouragement and hope to be seeing some of you soon.

Regards

Mrs Sally Pearce and Mrs Jacqui Newton
Co Head teachers