

Seely Primary & Nursery School

Co Headteachers: Mrs S Pearce & Mrs J Newton



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Dear Parents,

We hope that you are all staying safe and well.

As each week passes we continue to receive advice and changes to advice from the government. As you will be aware, schools are now able to admit all year groups into school where they can safely do so.

We have been following Nottingham City and NST advice; the admission of pupils of key workers and vulnerable families have, and will continue to be our priority. We have also welcomed back year 6 on a full time basis and Year 1 on a part time basis.

Unfortunately, we are unable to admit any more pupils into school due to space and staffing constraints. Please can we reiterate to our key worker families that are not in Year 1 or Year 6, that they only send their children if it is absolutely necessary and that they have no alternative at all. It could be possible, if this is adhered to, that we could have all of our Year 1 children in full time.

If you are a key worker family you will need to find alternative arrangements for the summer break, such as the Seely Out Of School Club, for the duration of the summer holiday period as the school will be closed.

Please look out for announcements from the Local Authority for details of summer play schemes and holiday clubs that we know they are putting together soon.

Year 6 families-we are devising plans so that we can offer some sort of end of year celebrations for those who are leaving Seely at the end of term to go to secondary school. We hope to film these, so keep looking for correspondence from the Year 6 team with details. If you haven't collected your child's hoodie from the office please can you telephone to make arrangements to collect it.

Everything else done at the end of term is ticking along as usual in terms of curriculum planning for September. We are finalising our new curriculum ladders for each subject area and, In particular, we are looking to how we can incorporate and embed our anti-racism stance into our curriculum as a thread that runs through school, as well as having specific teaching on anti-racism.

For families who will be completely new to Seely in the Autumn term, we are putting together information on our website and to send out detailing a program of outdoor-only visits, so that families know where to go on their first day. We will also be recording a virtual school tour for them. It's unfortunate that we are unable to have meetings inside, but we are still required to minimise the number of adults in the building.

As for next term, we are still awaiting advice on when and how we are to admit more children in school.

We will, of course, keep you up-to-date as soon as we receive this advice and put our plans together.

Regards,

Mrs S Pearce and Mrs J Newton, Co Head teachers

