

# Seely Primary & Nursery School

Co Headteachers: Mrs S Pearce & Mrs J Newton



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Dear Parents and carers,

Thank you for working with us to make everything as smooth and safe as possible this week. Our staggered times in the morning and evening are working so well that we are considering making some changes to the drop off and pick up times. We will be communicating these with you at the start of next week, so please look out for them.

There's just one issue we need to bring to your attention; that of social distancing. Please leave promptly once you have collected your child and resist lingering to have long conversations with other parents. This also applies whilst you are waiting to enter the site. Please be mindful to social distance yourselves. Please make sure your children do not linger on the play equipment on the KS1 yard, or on the trim trail. These are out of bounds. Please note that staying and playing is not an option at the moment on the KS1 yard at the end of the day. The success of our system **is dependent on you all arriving at the stipulated times only**. This prevents unnecessary waiting at the gates and putting yourselves and others at risk. We are trying to keep everyone as safe as possible and revise our systems when it is safe to do so. Please help us to do this by adhering to the arrangements.

## Hand Sanitiser

Children are washing their hands regularly throughout the school day with soap and water. Hand sanitiser is available in the classroom for occasional use. If you do not wish your child to use this, you can supply them with their own, named bottle.

## Class Letters

Look out for an email for your child's class or phase detailing practical information you need such as PE days and book-bag arrangements.

## School Meals

As with all of our new Covid-systems, we are having to revise our lunchtime arrangements. We have been liaising closely with our catering team. In order to feed all of the children with a hot dinner we have had to reduce the food options slightly. All of the children will be eating in their classrooms, apart from two year groups. This makes it much easier for us to maintain the safety of the class "bubbles" in doors. Many schools are not offering a hot dinner choice, but we wish to continue this.

## On-line learning

We are looking into a new system of on-line learning in case we have to partially close, or close to year groups due to a positive Covid test being announced. Miss Large will be sending out a survey next week to ascertain your thoughts on this, and what equipment you may or may not have at home to enable this to happen. This will then enable us to tailor our offer to the needs of our school community should such a situation arise.

Many thanks for your continued cooperation in this difficult time as we endeavour to keep our school safe and running as smoothly as possible.

Regards

Mrs S Pearce and Mrs J Newton, Co Head teachers