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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you to thank you for all your support since March when the school closed to the large majority of children. I appreciate that this has been and continues to be an incredibly difficult and challenging time for us all.

As you will know from the news, schools in England have been asked by the Government to open fully from September. Over the past few weeks the school has been working hard to ensure that we can do this in accordance with Government guidelines. We have consulted with the Local Authority and are following all their guidelines, risk assessments and procedures. We are very much looking forward to welcoming everyone back on Wednesday 9th September.

Government guidelines have advised that children can return to school in their normal classes.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>

The following detail is being shared to inform you of what we have had to implement in order to prepare for the full opening of the school.

The school day will be staggered, including start/end times, playtimes and lunchtimes. School will be open Monday to Friday. We request that children are dropped off and collected promptly at the following times to minimise the number of adults congregating on the school site and to support good social distancing:

Foundation Stage 1 Mrs Fraser – 8.40am – 11.40pm

Foundation Stage 2 Mrs Fraser – 8.40am – 3.15pm

Foundation Stage 1 Miss Main – 8.45am – 11.50pm

Foundation Stage 2 Mrs Main – 8.45am – 3.20pm

Year 1 Miss Agnew – 8.55am – 3.30pm

Year 1 Miss Chappell/Mrs Holland – 8.50am – 3.25pm

Year 2 Mrs Priday – 8.45am – 3.20pm

Year 2 Miss Booth – 8.40am – 3.15pm

Year 3 Mrs Hart – 8.50am – 3.25pm

Year 3 Mrs Fox – 8.55am – 3.30pm

Year 4 Miss Wilson – 8.40am – 3.15pm

Year 4 Mr Norton – 8.45am – 3.20pm



Year 5 Mrs Holmes – 8.50am – 3.25pm

Year 5/6 Mrs Harrington – 8.45am – 3.20pm

Year 6 Mr Horsley – 8.40am – 3.15pm

When dropping off and collecting, parents/carers are not permitted beyond a clearly marked drop-off point. There is be a one-way system marked and social distancing areas is laid out. Please ensure that you adhere to social distancing measures at all times as this will set a great example to your child. School staff will be present at the drop-off point at the start and end of the school day. Please help us by making sure that only one adult brings your child to school. This will help in reducing the volume of people arriving at school at the same time. We will have staff outside at the arrival and pick up times to help out and point parents in the right direction.

We are asking that if you need to talk to anyone in school that you send your message in an email to beverleystnicholas.primary@eastriding.gov.uk or that you call the school on the number above. If you need to talk in person, please go to the office remembering to maintain social distancing.

The tables in the classrooms from Y1 to Y6 have been arranged so that children are sitting side by side in rows facing the front of the room. The teachers have a zone marked out at the front of the classroom to allow for social distancing if needed.

School dinners will be available to order (the menu will be sent out). Children in Years 1 to 6 will eat their dinners in their classrooms. Foundation Stage 2 children will eat their dinner in the dining hall.

Children will be allowed to bring a small bag to school with their PE kit. Please do not bring in pencil cases or books from home. Each child will have their own pot of resources on their table.

Children will be able to play with children from their year group (even if they are not in the same class).

Children and staff should not attend school if they have symptoms or are self-isolating due to illness in their household.

Frequent hand washing and good hygiene practices will continue to be promoted and facilities for this will be provided within each class. Hand sanitiser and tissues will also be provided. Children and staff will be expected to wash their hands on arrival and departure, as well as regularly throughout the day.

Children will be reminded about covering their mouths when coughing and sneezing and of using tissues appropriately (catch it, kill it, bin it) and we would appreciate this message being reinforced at home.

Please be aware that staff may be wearing PPE, particularly if they are required to change a child following an accident or if administering first aid.

Infection control in school will mean that initially, children will need to be taught explicitly about the necessary hygiene rules and routines that will apply.

We are committed to the protection and safety of our pupils and staff and safeguarding is a priority. We understand parents' concerns and frustrations at this difficult time and appreciate the support that you continue to give us during this time. As always, we appreciate you working with us to ensure that we can provide the absolute best for all of our children. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us for further clarification and assistance. Further information will be sent to you in September.

Your sincerely

Liz Pollard
Headteacher

