

The Croft Primary School

Phased Return Parent Guidance

We would like to welcome you and your child back to The Croft. This newsletter will hopefully help you as we start to come back to school



What do the children need to bring to school and what should they wear?

We are asking the children to come to school in non-school uniform. This is to ensure that clean clothes can be worn daily. The children must wear clothes suitable for outdoor learning activities. They will also need to bring their labelled water bottles.

Children should not bring any pencil cases, toys or any other belonging to school. They can bring a labelled bottle of suntan lotion, or handsantiser, but they have to independently be able to use these.

What will happen at drop of and pick up?

You have been given a designated drop of and pick up time and place. Only one adult may drop off or collect per family (unless a prior agreement has been made). You need to ensure that you are there at the designated time, not before or not after, in order to reduce the amount of people on the school grounds.

There will be a one way system on the school premises which we ask that you adhere to. You can enter from Chapel Road onto the playground and then leave via the school field gate. Please ensure that you leave a 2m gap if queuing. If you need to speak to a teacher, please call the office. Do not try to speak to them at the door.



Who will my child's teacher be?

Each year group has been divided in to 3 groups. These will each have a designated teacher and TA. The Reception children will either be taught by Mrs Daniel, Mrs Challinor or Mrs Hatton. The Year 1 group will either be taught by Miss Carter, Mrs Astley or Miss Paris. The teaching team will work closely together to ensure that all the activities completed are consistent with each other, and in line with the home learning tasks provided on the weekly newsletter.

How will the classrooms be set out and where will it be?

All children will be sitting at individual tables with their own equipment and resources on. The tables are set at 2m apart and children will be encouraged to remain at these tables. They will not be allowed to share equipment or tables with others.

Each group will be allocated a classroom, that they will remain in.

What learning will we do?

Each day the children will have a English and Maths activities. The majority of the learning we do, will be taken from the weekly newsletter which is posted each week on the school website. We will use the outdoor learning environment as much as possible to teach a variety of different subjects in a fun and engaging way for the children.



How will you keep my child safe?

Children will be in groups of no more than 10—called bubbles, in order to maintain social distancing. The children will eat their lunches in the classroom, therefore the only shared area will be the toilets. These will be cleaned at regular intervals throughout the day and only accessed by one child at a time.

The children will be washing their hands frequently throughout the day. We will be following the "Catch It, Bin It, Kill it!" motto and lid-ded bins have been provided in all areas for used tissues.

Outside play will take place in designated areas, with only children from their bubble. We will encourage social distancing at all times throughout the day, however we can not guarantee social distancing within bubbles.

The wearing of facemasks is not recommended for our pupils. However, if you feel that you would like your child to wear one, please contact the school office for a facemask agreement form.



How will you support my child's wellbeing?

During this difficult time, we will provide your child with a happy and enjoyable environment. The children's wellbeing and safety is our main priority and measures have been put in place to ensure this.

The activities planned will be fun, and where possible outdoors. Throughout the week we will be completing mindfulness activities and circles time in order to support the children's wellbeing.

