

Moorside Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am pleased to inform you that our annual reports will be sent out on Wednesday 8th July 2020. This year you will receive your child's report electronically via SeeSaw. As previously communicated, parents and carers who would like to speak to their child's class teacher about their report will be able to book a telephone consultation.

As always there will be an opportunity for parental comments and feedback, please ensure that you send this back to your child's class teacher via SeeSaw.

A paper copy of your child's report will be available in September should you require this.

The Government has recently announced that from September it is their expectation that all children will return to school. I, along with the Senior Leadership Team and the Governing Board, will ensure that we have the necessary plans and procedures in place, to enable school to continue to operate in the safest possible way.

Whilst we do not yet have all information, I can share with you the following which has been published in the most recent government guidance;

- Pupils will continue to be grouped into 'Bubbles', the restriction on the number of pupils within each 'Bubble' will however be lifted from 15. As a school we will be able to set the size of our 'Bubbles'. Factors that we will take into account when setting these 'Bubbles' are the layout of the school, the pupils ability to maintain social distancing, how effectively we can separate groups etc.
- Enhanced cleaning and hygiene will remain
- Social distancing where possible will be an expectation for all
- Staggered arrival and collection times will remain. Breaks and lunch times will also be staggered.
- Assemblies and large gathering will remain suspended.
- Access to school will require an appointment, but certain services will be permitted to come into school to support learning and development.
- Moorside Plus will be able to reopen straight away.
- Educational day trips can resume.
- PE can restart, contact sports will not be permitted.
- Attendance will be compulsory.

The full government guidance has been published on our school website under the COVID-19 section.

The above points are obviously dependant on a continued decline of the transmission and prevalence of COVID-19.

As per the communication that was sent out on the 2nd July, we will be inviting our pupils into school for half a day (AM or PM) on both the 16th and 17th July. These sessions will enable your child to meet their new class teacher and allow them to have some time with their current class teacher and friends to say goodbye. **Year 6 will be invited in on the 17th July only.**

Information will be sent to parents by Wednesday 8th July detailing which group (AM or PM) your child will be in.

There has been a small number of requests for work to be provided for pupils over the summer period. School is unable to use SeeSaw to deliver work over the summer break, however there will be a section on our website where web links will be detailed. These web links will be separated into year groups and will allow those who wish to complete work to do so. Please note that there is no expectation whatsoever that you complete this work with your child.

As always, we will be happy to answer any questions or queries that you may have based on the above. Please contact the school office or your child's teacher to discuss any thoughts or concerns that you may have.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Mr S Lawler-Smith
Head Teacher