



Dear Parents/Carers,

1st Sept 2020

Great to see you at today's Zoom. For those of you who could not make it, here is a quick recap of what was discussed about school reopening on Thursday this week.

- Early Years and KS1 are forming a bubble and will use the main school gates to access school and for pick up at the end of the day.
- As part of the risk assessment, parents are not allowed to access school without a prior appointment so we ask that you bring your child to school between 8.50am and 9am (unless in a pre-arranged breakfast club) where a member of staff will greet them in the playground.
- The school day will finish at 3.15pm. We will make sure we are in the playground promptly to allow parents with children in the different year groups to collect their younger children first before making their way to the school gate at the bottom end of the field to collect older children. Please make sure you and your children follow current social distancing guidelines at these times.
- The bell will ring at 9am each morning and the school day will begin. We will endeavour to keep the day as normal as possible, focusing in the first instance on establishing routines and making sure all children are happy and settled as soon as possible
- Uniform is optional at this current time. If anything changes, you will be informed in good time. Please ensure your child is dressed in appropriate, weather dependent clothing and footwear as Class 2 do lots of outdoor exercise, with regular daily laps and outdoor learning opportunities where possible.
- Children will be allowed to bring a bag in to school for the purposes of carrying reading books and a recording record (when we get going with this) and a water bottle. Can children please bring their own morning snack as we have been notified that the current Government free fruit scheme has been temporarily paused. No other items are permitted in school at this current time. Our show and tell sessions will concentrate on verbal discussions and parents can always email me photographs of anything their child would like to show to the class if they wish.
- **Class 2 will hold two PE sessions each week – one a Monday afternoon and one on a Thursday afternoon. Please could your child come in appropriate footwear and clothing on these days. We will try and do PE outdoors where possible.**
- Please let us know who will be collecting your child and please inform the office of any changes.
- The school dinner menu is similar to last year and can be accessed via the school website from next week. For Thursday this week, the menu is two pastas and for Friday it is fish bites, chips and beans. Children can choose a sandwich or baked potato as an alternative but please let the office know in advance
- Breakfast club will begin on Monday from 8am, with Kids' Club resuming on Wednesday, running until 5pm.
- **If you have any concerns about anything please contact me in the first instance via email on jane.helliwell@castlecarrock.cumbria.sch.uk and I will get in touch with you at the first available opportunity.**

Regards

Mrs J Helliwell