



# Sunningwell Primary School

## September 2020

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**Please read this document to the end. Many thanks**

Dear Parents/Carers

As you will be aware, schools will be welcoming all children back to school in September.

Over the next few days, we will be planning how Government requirements will work in our school and we will share those with you when they are ready.

What we do know at this stage is.

- All children will be required to attend school, it will no longer be optional.
- Our term will commence on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.
- Many of the arrangements that we have in place will continue such as staggered drop off/pick-ups and classes remaining in bubbles. Children will most likely eat lunch in their classrooms as they are now.
- Assemblies and gatherings of all children will not take place. Assembly will be class based.
- A full curriculum will be delivered, and it is hoped that peripatetic sports and music teachers will visit the school to deliver lessons.
- As now, we will have procedures in place for the management of any suspected COVID-19 cases in school or in the direct families of children.
- Hot school meals will resume on a pre-booking basis only. Meals will be free for Reception and Key Stage 1 children.
- After School provision will commence. However, this will be 'care' rather than activity clubs. There will be limited numbers and a strict booking policy. It is likely that After School Care will commence no earlier than Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September.
- It will remain that visitors/parents will not be allowed in the school building and it is likely that the School Reception will remain closed – protocol for contacting the school via office email will also continue.

We have enjoyed having many children in school over the past months and look forward to welcoming all children back. We will do everything we can to make the school safe for them and to enjoy 'Sunningwell' in all its fulness.

For children who have not been in school since March there may be excitement but also some anxiety. We are here to help parents and children transition back to school. If you

would like to discuss any issues regarding your child or family situation, please email the school office and we will arrange a suitable time to contact you to help further.