



Nyewood CE Infant and Junior Schools

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Friday 29 May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Wider reopening of Nyewood CE Infant and Junior Schools

Further to our letter dated Friday 22 May, we are writing to confirm the situation regarding the wider reopening of our schools.

As a consequence of yesterday's announcement, we can confirm that the schools will continue to provide care for children of keyworker families and will also be reopening for children in the **EYFS** and **Year 6 in alternate weeks** as outlined in our previous letter.

Children who are not from keyworker families in Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 will continue to learn from home with the provision already in place for remote learning from school staff.

As previously noted, the schools have put in place the following procedures in order to ensure the site is safe as possible for children to return:

- Staggered start, end, playtimes and lunchtimes;
- Class sizes under 15 children within a 'bubble' of children and staff who do not mix;
- Designated class spaces, play spaces and play equipment;
- Personal learning spaces within classrooms which maintain social distancing;
- Personal learning resource pack for each child;
- Removal of soft furnishing and 'hard to clean' items from learning spaces;
- Additional, regular handwashing for staff and children (please note: children can bring their own hand wash or hand cream if required);
- Children will be regularly taught about hygiene and staying safe practices;
- Children to wear clean uniform each day where possible;
- Temperature checks on arrival to the school for staff and children;
- Only one parent/carer to bring/collect children to/from school where possible;
- No personal items to be brought by children from home i.e. soft toys;
- Increased daily cleaning within and at the end of the school day;
- Weekly deep clean on a Friday afternoon (school will be closed from 1.15pm to non-keyworker families on a Friday afternoon).

Please note, this list is not exhaustive and is underpinned by a detailed risk assessment of all aspects of the school site and day to day provision and practice.

We would also like to confirm, in line with national guidance, if a child or staff member within any one bubble displays symptoms of Covid-19 that child would be sent home to isolate for a period of 7 days. We would ask their parent to organise for them to have a test. The rest of that child's class 'bubble' would be required to go home and isolate for a period of 14 days or until there is a negative test result.

The planned **INSET** day on **Monday 1 June** will remain in place. The school will be **closed** on this day to all children, except those of keyworker families who cannot keep their child safely at home, as has been the case for the period from 23 March. **Please could we ask that if you are a keyworker and you are able to keep your child at home you do this, if it is safe to do so, on Monday 1 June as the school will be using this day in supporting our preparations for wider reopening.**

Please could we remind those families whose children are returning to school from **Tuesday 2 June** that they **must** adhere to the timings outlined in our previous letter. These timings are in place to ensure the safety of our children, staff and family members. If you arrive late for your drop off or collection time you will be asked to wait away from the entrance to the school until the last group has been admitted.

Please note that both schools will be closed for a deep clean on Friday afternoons except for those children of keyworkers who are unable to safely keep their child at home.

Thank you for your continued support at this time.

Yours sincerely



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