



SIDESTRAND HALL SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope the Summer has been enjoyable for you and now as we return to school I thought I would outline our approach to keeping everyone safe at school.

As you know we are returning pupils on a part time basis for the first 3 weeks of school so we can settle pupils back to school routines and relieve any anxieties that may have occurred as a result of COVID.

The curriculum offer will be English, Maths, outdoor learning, personal, social education and a physical activity but not PE in the gym.

Therefore, pupils begin their return to school on Monday September 7th OR Wednesday September 9th depending on the letter you received before the Summer Holidays.

Current pupils will return to the class groups they were in before Lockdown. Pupils will move to new classes Week beginning 21st September, still 2 days per week as we will be integrating new pupils.

New pupils will have a transition day of Friday 18th September and then two further days the following week. Families should have received this information in a letter sent at the beginning of the summer holidays.

Week beginning 28th September FULL TIME

Pupils will be taught in Class Bubbles but join with one other class for socialising and playtime.

School start and finish times remain the same but pupils will have staggered breaks to only mix with 1 other Class Bubble.

All resources and classrooms will be sanitised daily and fogged weekly.

Pupils will need to wear uniform which should be clean every day.

Pupils should bring trainers but not full PE kit.

Pupils should not bring extra items/toys etc to school.

School will provide pupils with stationery etc.

Pupils do NOT have to wear face coverings in classrooms but CAN if you choose this for your child.

Pupils should wear a face covering moving around school if they are able to.

Staff may be wearing face coverings or Visors.

Staff will wear protective clothing for personal care of pupils.

Pupils should have breakfast before coming to school as we will NOT be offering toast on arrival.

At first the School kitchen will not be fully open so a packed lunch will be provided for those pupils entitled to a Free School Meal.

If you are not entitled to a free School Meal please bring a packed lunch or you may buy a packed lunch from school at the usual price.

Please do not send your child to school if they are unwell or have a temperature.

We will be asking all parents to sign a new Home School Agreement which takes account of COVID 19.

SCHOOL TRANSPORT

You should be contacted by School Transport.

The Guidance leaflet for Parents is on our School website.

As the transport to Sidestrand Hall is ONLY for our school they are NOT required to observe social distancing.

They are asking that (WHERE POSSIBLE)

- Pupils over the age of 11 wear a face mask if they are able to
- Carry a small hand sanitiser with you so you can clean your hands before and after your journey.

On the vehicle -

- If you touch door handles, seatbelts, railings or any other part of the vehicle do not touch your face until you have washed your hands or used hand sanitiser
- When you arrive at school and at home wash your hands with soap and water
- Make sure you follow all instructions from the driver, and passenger assistant if you have one.
- You should sit with other students from your class group if you can. Try to sit in the same seat each day.
- Sit side-by-side where possible and avoid face to face contact such as close talking
- Do not touch with any tape, signs or barriers on the vehicle
- Do not close open windows

All staff will be back at School and we look forward to welcoming everyone back safely.

Many thanks for your support and understanding.

Sarah Young

Head Teacher