

## Staying Safe at Hunningley Primary School.

September 2020

**Question:** How will the children sit in class?

**Answer:** Early Years classrooms will be set up for continuous provision. Tables may be used for children to carry out their tasks at, but they are not expected to sit in rows or face forwards.

Year groups 1-6 will sit in two concentric horseshoes with two children sitting side by side, no child will face another child.

**Question:** Will children be expected to social distance?

**Answer:** The government recognises that it is not possible for young children to follow the rules for social distancing. As such, children will be able to mix with other children, but only in their year groups. They will be taught to avoid close contact with others and will be seated in a way that means they are next to, rather than opposite other children.

**Question:** How will the children eat their lunch?

**Answer:** All hot lunches will be served in the large hall. Children will be seated in designated areas on one side of the dining tables. Pupils will not sit facing each other.

All packed lunches and ordered 'grab bags' will be seated in the small hall, sat in designated areas on one side of the dining table. Pupils will not sit facing each other.

All children will be escorted straight to lunch by their teaching assistant and teacher for the younger year groups. No child will be permitted to leave the bubble to play out. When they have finished their lunch, they will need to wait for the rest of the class to finish to go together to their designated play areas. For younger children this may mean sitting on benches so that the tables can be cleaned for the next sitting.

Teaching assistants will attend the dining service with their classes to ensure that they are distanced through movement time and sat in the correct area of the hall. Teachers in YR/Y1 will stay with the younger children in the large hall to ensure they have the support they need to guide them. Adults cutting up food must, wash their hands, wear an apron and gloves, dispose of them after they have supported their class and then wash their hands again.

**Question:** Will the children need to wear school uniform?

**Answer:** Yes. Children will return to school wearing their full school uniform. They are also reminded to bring a coat for outdoor play.

**Question:** Will the children be able to play with their friends and siblings in other year groups?

**Answer:** No. To keep the children safe and follow the government guidelines, children will remain in year group bubbles throughout the day.

Playtimes and lunchtimes will be organised so different year groups do not mix.

**Question:** Will children wash their hands more frequently?

**Answer:** Yes. It is imperative that children are regularly reminded of the importance of good handwashing.

1. Use soap
2. Make sure it lathers
3. Clean between fingers and up to wrists
4. Rinse making sure they have spent 20 seconds
5. Dry hands thoroughly

Using hand gel does not replace handwashing, rather it is a secondary barrier following handwashing.

On entry to the school building children must apply gel at the hygiene stations either outdoors or just inside the entrance. They hang up their coats/PE kits in the cloakroom and enter the classroom and go to their place. Once settled, the adult in charge will begin escorting children to the bathrooms and to wash their hands.

This will continue throughout the day after any movement throughout the building.

Children will be taught how to wash their hands on their first day back to school and adults will monitor and support them with this throughout the day.

**Question:** What will breakfast club look like in September?

**Answer:** Breakfast club will only be available for working parents and those families who have a prior agreement with school.

Parents will need to register for a place prior to the start date on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. They will need to provide evidence of their employment by giving details of their employer and a work contact number.

The club will open daily at 8am with children being sent to their Year Group Bubbles for their Year Group start times.

Children will sit at year group tables and will not mix with children in other year groups.

**Question:** Will parents be able to come into school?

**Answer:** At the moment no unless they have made an appointment with the school office. Teachers and members of the leadership team will be able to chat with you over the phone and at the school gates until government restrictions are relaxed.

**Question:** Will my child do PE?

**Answer:** Yes. Whenever possible, PE lessons will take place outside with social distancing in place between the sports coach and the bubble.

Lessons will limit the amount of equipment that is used and where this is needed, ensure it is cleaned after use.

Children will not engage in contact sports.

From Year 1, children will wear their school PE kit for these lessons.

**Question:** Will children go to assembly?

**Answer:** Assemblies will either take place in Year Group Bubbles, or in the classrooms.