

Information for Parents and Carers

South Hiendley Primary School

School Organisation

01/09/2020

Class and phase bubbles:

In order to minimise the contacts your children have in the school day we are required to organise children into bubbles that stay together all the time. Each class will be a bubble with their teacher and support staff member. They will share the same start and finish times, the same playtimes and assembly times and the same lunch times. They will have their own designated area of the playground to play on, and their own play equipment. Where phonics is taught (early years; year 1 and 2), children will continue to be grouped according to their regular assessments. This will entail a small amount of movement between these classes; this is kept to a minimum while still ensuring children access the right learning for their age and stage.

In their classroom, each child will have a designated seat. This will be part of a seating plan. It will help staff to plan teaching and will also help us to identify close contacts in the event of an infection in a bubble. The seating plan will be shared with your child on the first day back.

When moving about school to go to play for example, pupils will be taught how to walk in their line in order. Pupils nearest the class door leaving first and pupils at the rear of the class entering first. This will minimise pupils passing each other unnecessarily. The children will practise this routine on the first day back.

There are toilet blocks throughout school which are dedicated for certain year groups (Early years; Year 1; Year 2 and 3; Years 4, 5 and 6). The toilets will be cleaned more frequently than normal, and pupils will be expected to thoroughly wash their hands and sanitise when using the toilet. The children will be taught this on the first day back.

The curriculum:

Learning will take place as normal on their return. Children will have all lessons as normal, with the exception of music (singing and the sharing of instruments is not advised at this time). In order to assess any gaps in learning that have

happened over the lockdown period, we will be completing standardised assessments of pupils in the core subjects (Reading, Writing and Maths). We will then be planning a catch up programme for all pupils who require additional support.

Remote learning:

In the event of a further local lockdown, school will be developing further the remote learning offer for all pupils. This will include using the see saw online learning platforms. Please ensure you are signed up for the App; contact school if you need any more information about this. For those families who do not have access to online learning, we will provide resources such as work books that can be taken home to allow learning to continue daily.