

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN CONCERNING THE RE-OPENING OF LOW FURNESS PRIMARY SCHOOL

1. You will be coming to school at a set time and leaving at a set time, not necessarily your usual time. You won't be here later than 3.15! You will be told these times before you come back. Car sharing to and from school is not currently advised unless the individuals are from the same household and the use of public transport should be avoided if possible.

2. Each class will be shown on the first day where to go. This entrance and drop off time will be the same each day. Children shouldn't bring anything to school with them other than a coat and/or lunch box as required.

3. You will be taught by a member of staff you are used to seeing in your classroom, it may be your teacher or a member of the support staff delivering the teacher prepared lesson. You might find yourself in a different classroom, but you will always be in the same room with the same people.

4. Your classroom may look slightly different than usual and may have fewer children in than normal, your teacher will explain when you come back to school and will always be available to help you should you need support with your work.

5. Due to desks being rearranged you may be sat in a different place but it will be the same place each day. You may be doing group work and although you won't be sat right next to each other you won't need to shout to complete the task. You may be asked to clean your work area with an anti-bacterial wipe, this doesn't mean anyone thinks you're unclean or ill.

6. You will be doing PE in the clothes you come to school in. These clothes need to be comfortable and appropriate- leggings/shorts/sweatshirt/t-shirt/trainers, as you will not be getting changed. These clothes will need to be washed at the end of each day.

7. Older children will be encouraged to play socially distanced games at break times such as hopscotch, tennis, basketball and dodgeball using regularly sanitised equipment

8. Lunch time will be still an hour long but at slightly different times. We will eat outside wherever possible. Each year group will go at the same time so although you may not be in the same class for your lesson you will see each other at lunch time. Break times will also be at different times for each class.

9. You will be allocated a reading book in school and this will be your book- no one else's so keep it safe in your smartsack /tray along with all your pens, pencils, rubbers, rulers etc as you won't be able to share. There will be spare pencils if needed (Not used for the previous 72 hours).

10. Hand washing will be a regular occurrence and you will be asked to do it as soon as you arrive in school and then several times throughout the day. This will be explained when you come back to school. Only a certain number of children will be allowed in the toilets at any point. Staff will clean sinks regularly.

11. Neither children nor staff will be required to wear facemasks during normal circumstances. However staff dealing with certain incidents in school may wear them as a precaution.

12. If anyone (child or staff) becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature in school, they will be sent home and advised to follow the COVID-19 guidance for households. A child who is unwell and awaiting collection will be moved, if possible, to a room where they can be isolated behind a closed door with age appropriate adult supervision. Where available, a window will be opened for ventilation. If it is not possible to isolate them, the child will be moved to an area that is at least 2m away from other people.

13. If a child or staff member tests positive, the rest of their class or group within the school will be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 14 days. The other household members of that wider class or group do not need to self-isolate unless the child or staff member they live with in that group subsequently develops symptoms.