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Dear Year 1 Parents and Carers,

We would like to invite your child to attend school each day from **Monday 22nd June 10:00-12:30**.

The morning will consist of lots of outdoor learning, phonics and number work as well as providing the children with the opportunity to have a picnic lunch together.

The staff who will be working with Year 1 are:

Miss Sinclair and Mrs Garrett

Please bring your child to school at **10:00 where you will be met by a member of staff on the playground**.

We will provide a picnic lunch for all of the children.

Please collect your child at 12:30 from the playground, where your children will be ready to meet you.

Children must wear school uniform but can wear trainers as there will be lots of outdoor learning and physical activity.

How will we keep the pupils as safe as possible whilst maintaining a sense of normality?

We are following the government guidance to ensure we minimise transition risks, establish routines for good hygiene practices, regularly clean classrooms and have clear guidelines to ensure staff and pupils avoid contact with anyone with symptoms.

Please do not send your child to school if they, or anyone in your household, has coronavirus (COVID 19) symptoms. Inform school and follow the government guidance.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance>

- Children have been placed into a small group with no more than 15 children.
- The group will work with the same adults.
- The Year 1 group has been allocated to the decking area and school dining hall. We aim to make as much use of the outdoor space as possible.
- We have set up the area so that the children will each have their own chair.
- Groups will not mix during the school day – this includes lunchtime.
- We will provide the children with a packed lunch each day.
- Resources will not be shared – children will have their own bag of resources to use each day. Please do not send any extra items, including a school bag, in from home.
- There will be extra cleaning throughout the day and after school.
- Hygiene routines will be reinforced regularly.
- There will be extra signage both inside and outside school to communicate and re-enforce key messages - we will ensure this is as child-friendly as possible

Social distancing

We are following government guidance, which states:

- We know that, unlike older children and adults, primary age children cannot be expected to remain 2 metres apart from each other and staff.
- To reduce contact and transmission of risk as much as possible, staff and children will only mix in their small, consistent groups. They will have no direct contact with other children or staff.

Drop off and collection of children

- Where possible, only one adult to drop off and pick up their child please.
- When you are on school site, please ensure you keep 2 metres from other families.
- Please maintain a 2-metre distance from school entrance doors – there will be markings on the floor to support this.

I would like to thank you all again for your support for the school in recent times. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Beccy Payne
Headteacher