

Dear Parents/Carers

As you are aware we will be expecting further guidance from the Government in the coming days regarding national measures and the Coronavirus infection rates. It is expected, though this may change, that schools will remain open while some businesses and services may have to close briefly. This may affect some of our families and we are here to help with advice and signposting should you need it. Please contact Mrs Edmonds via the school Office if you need any support.

We do not currently plan to make any significant changes to our risk assessments at School, unless further guidance requires it. We want to play our part in keeping our school community and their wider families safe, many of whom will be vulnerable to Covid-19.

We ask that you kindly help us by:

**Arriving on time for your drop off and pick up slots and leave promptly**

*This helps minimise the number of families on site at any one time and protects the Class bubbles so that in the event of a positive Covid-19 test result we can minimise the number of Pupils and Staff that have to self-isolate for 14 days.*

**Do not leave bikes and scooters on site**

*This helps to minimise the risk of scooters or bikes being handled by others and with multiple touch points being or becoming a source of infection.*

**Maintain Social Distancing at all times**

*Whether it is 1m+ or 2m, keep your distance from others. I am having daily conversations with Parents/Carers who are genuinely concerned for the medical safety of their families and whilst others may feel differently about the pandemic we should all respect the genuinely held feelings of others.*

**Park Responsibly and Think about Other's Safety**

*Parking is an issue every school finds challenging and one we have little control over. We should not see Parents/Carers threatening others or parking so dangerously it risks the safe passage of young children and pedestrians. We encourage you to walk or stride to school or park further away so you are helping to ease the congestion around school. This will also help increase the space for social distancing.*

**Google Classrooms**

*Ensure your Child(ren) signs on to Google Classrooms, so in the event of any Class closures they will be able to access the blended learning provided. If you need further support signing on, contact your Class Teacher. Reception children will receive their information shortly.*

As always I will try and give you plenty of notice of any changes that affect school. It is worth adding how incredibly proud I am of how well the children have settled into school and how enthusiastically they have been embracing the recovery curriculum. This is due to the hard work of *all* the Staff at Summerhill Infant School who have helped the children have a sense of normality and familiarity whilst dealing with unprecedented changes to their daily routines and available resources.

Kind regards

Mr De N'Yeurt