

## SCHOOL RE-OPENING UPDATE

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you so much for the feedback you provided school regarding the potential reopening from 1st of June. We completely respect everybody's individual choices to either to send their child back to school or keep them at home. We would like to provide you with information about how we intend to minimise risk for both pupils and staff so parents are able to make an informed choice.

We are working tirelessly to ensure that School will only open when everyone is confident that the relevant plans are in place to ensure the safety of staff, children, and families.

Below are some of the proposals that we have drawn together to try and make Coppice as safe as possible when we do return.

Guidelines and decisions are changing daily so we cannot be sure these plans will not have to change again but we would obviously keep you all informed on any updates.

- There will be no more than four pupils in each classroom
- Each classroom will have three familiar members of staff to limit movement. This will ensure breaks and dinners can be covered without anyone extra coming into the classroom
- The groups of children and the staff will not mix with any other groups throughout the day
- Each class will have a designated outdoor area and outdoor learning will be encouraged as much as possible
- Toileting will be done on a rota so that only one class will be using the toilets at any one time
- The third staff member will be on cleaning duties throughout the day.
- Dinners will be given in the classrooms
- Halls and communal areas will not be used by students
- When leaving, and entering the classrooms classes will use outside doors and not communal doors
- Each child will have their own box of resources. Shared resources in the classroom will be limited and be only ones that can be easily cleaned. All soft furnishings and soft toys will be removed
- Timetables for each class will include (at least) four handwashing times, a PSHE activity / lesson each day on hygiene and keeping safe / show timetabling of continuous cleaning within each class
- We are still working with Doncaster council's Transport Department to confirm arrangements. We want you to be aware that due to the difficulty of social distancing on the bus transport places may be very limited

We hope you are all well, and thank you again for your cooperation and understanding during this extremely difficult time. Take care of yourselves and your families, and STAY SAFE!

\*School will continue to offer provision to children of key workers and vulnerable children\*

Best wishes

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