



MALCOLM SARGENT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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9 July 2020

Dear Parents

RESET PHASE: RE-OPENING PLANS SEPTEMBER 2020

I am pleased to be writing to you regarding our plans for further re-opening of the school in September. It is not by any means "business as normal", but it is a significant step forwards.

In summary, we are:

- Expecting all pupils to return to school in September in their "normal" class groups
- Teaching a full, broad, balanced and ambitious curriculum
- Reducing risk of the spread of COVID-19 as far as possible

The first day of the autumn term is Thursday 3 September 2020 for Y1- Y6 children. Our new Foundation Stage pupils will start school on Wednesday 9 September 2020. This will enable us to complete transition work and home visits before the children join "big" school, after the rest of the school has settled back in.

You will appreciate that there has been a huge amount of planning and preparation required. I attach copies of our school risk assessment, school re-opening plans and then a FAQ document of recently received queries, which I hope are helpful to you. These have been based upon our experience of operating successfully throughout the summer term, and prepared with regard to the recently released Government guidance available at:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirusoutbreak?utm_source=6%20July%202020%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19

It is clear that the risk of the pandemic has not gone away and as seen recently in Leicester, local lockdowns are likely to be instigated in various parts of the country to contain the spread of COVID-19. Therefore, it is imperative that we, as a community, continue to support our children, and each other, following social distancing and ensuring we adhere to the increased hygiene requirements.

If you have any further questions, queries or comments please do not hesitate to contact us at enquiries@malcolmsargent.lincs.sch.uk.

On behalf of my school team I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and understanding throughout this most challenging of times.

All of my best wishes to you and your family,
Yours sincerely

Mr T J Revell
Principal