



Hoyland Springwood Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for all the support that you have given to our school over the last few months, weeks and especially over the last few days. Here is a summary of how school will run for the foreseeable future. School will be open to **some** children tomorrow who have either expressed an interest in coming into school as they have key worker parents or who we have made contact with as they are classed by government criteria as being vulnerable. All children expected in school tomorrow will have received a phone call from school today.

The school bubble system is still in place and your child will be taught by their usual teachers and teaching assistants with other children from their class bubble. The numbers expected will allow all children in mainstream school to revert to their usual school day (9.00am – 3.30pm). They should arrive at their usual classroom door ready to be greeted by their class teacher.

Lunches

Children will remain in their 'bubble' at all times and will only socialise with the children within their usual class 'bubble'. Break times and lunchtimes will be staggered according to a rota and all children will have their own zone to play within the playground. Children will be supervised at all times and will not be permitted to roam the school grounds. Children will wash their hands thoroughly before and after lunch. Children can have a school lunch but this will be a school grab-a-bag option as the kitchen isn't able to provide a hot meal. **Children eligible for FSM who are staying at home will be offered a food hamper prepared by the school kitchen. This is in accordance with current government guidance.**

Breakfast and After School Clubs

Breakfast club and after school clubs **will** be available for those key workers who have already used/needed this provision to support with working patterns. Breakfast club will operate in the shared area from tomorrow (Wednesday). All children will remain distanced from one another in their class bubbles.

Children Staying at Home

Some learning packs have been delivered to homes today. These include paper learning for the next 2 days whilst remote learning is established for the whole school. Packs include passwords and information/instructions from teachers about how remote learning will work. Virtual learning will start on Friday so all links and information will be sent out prior to ensure parents understand what is happening, especially where there are multiple siblings in the home

Once again, I would like to thank you for your anticipated support as we move forwards toward. We are still waiting for the full guidance from the government and any changes will be communicated as soon as possible. We understand that you may have questions and if this is the case please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

Mrs Jennifer Hunt

