Coleridge Primary School



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12th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very pleased to let you know that the Reception classrooms and outdoor play spaces are now ready for your children to return to school! Please refer to the email we sent to you on Tuesday for more detailed information about how this will work from Monday 15th June.

Next week, we will be phoning any children who are not coming back to school, just to check in with them again; please also continue to use the email address reception@coleridgeprimary.net if you need to contact us about anything.

For those returning to school:

Please find below a link to a **video** for your child to watch at home with you. We have filmed these short videos to show the children round their classrooms so that they feel confident and comfortable to come in to school again. Please watch the video a couple of times with your child, prior to them coming in to school, and talk about it with them. You could ask them:

- What looks the same as before?
- What things are different?
- What are you looking forward to doing when you go back to school?

You could explain to them that all the changes are just there to keep them and everyone else safe. Reassure them that they don't have to remember everything, their teacher/TA will be there to explain things and remind them of any new routines.

- **RB** https://youtu.be/TbrSSECvYtE
- RO https://youtu.be/GhZZCwg8VZQ
- RP https://youtu.be/NFhpGZirbm4
- RR https://youtu.be/fhtV5rjeeNo

It could also be helpful, if you share with them which of their friends are in their 'bubble'.

Here is a reminder about the staggered drop off/pick up times and entrances for each class:

RB 9.00-9.15am – 3.15pm; use Waverly Road gate

RO 8.45-9.00am – 3.00pm; use Waverly Road gate

RP 8.45-9.00am – 3.00pm; use Crouch End Hill gate

RR 9.00-9.15am – 3.15pm; use Crouch End Hill gate

We have organised the staggered times to prevent crowding at gates or on playgrounds, so we ask for your co-operation in sticking strictly to the timings. Each class, has a 15 minute window for drop off. If you are late, you must then wait until 9.30am and bring your child into school via the front office.

Headteacher Leon Choueke

Please remember to practise social distancing on the school grounds, remain two metres away from the classroom door at all times, say goodbye to your child on the playground (at least two metres away from the door) and encourage them to go into the classroom quickly. Once your child has entered the classroom door, please leave the school grounds quickly via the same gate.

We have provided **remote learning** as usual for next week. This is for those children who are not coming into school next week, and also for those who are coming in to do at home on the other three days.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support over the last twelve challenging weeks. We are really looking forward to seeing you and welcoming your child back into Reception.

Best wishes,

The Reception Team