



2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

A warm welcome back to all of our children. It is lovely to see all the children looking very smart in their uniform and very happy to see their friends and teachers. Under the current DfE guidelines there are a few things that you need to be made aware of.

It is important that you arrive promptly at school for the start of the day and also at the end of the day. This is to maximise social distancing and keep your children safe. Please e-mail school on [admin@seatondelaval.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:admin@seatondelaval.northumberland.sch.uk) with the names of the people who can collect your child if you are unable to e.g. grandma A, grandad B, Uncle C, auntie D etc. Please note anyone collecting your child must be over the age of 16. We will not allow your child to go home with someone who's name hasn't been given to us by a Parent/Guardian.

Reading books will be sent home and changed the day after your child has read at home. Reading books will be cleaned and quarantined when they are returned to school. Homework will be sent home once a week, your child's class teacher will inform you which day this will be and when it has to be returned.

Children must come to school every day in appropriate seasonal clothing i.e. coats, hats, gloves, etc., as outside play is very important and the children will be going outside even when the weather is cold and wet. A reminder that on PE days your child comes to school dressed in their PE kit and jogging bottoms wearing trainers.

For children in Reception and Nursery classes it would be appreciated if you could send a change of clothing in a named bag just in case your child needs to be changed.

If your child is feeling unwell has a cough, cold, sickness etc. you must contact NHS for advice on whether they are allowed to attend school. School staff are not allowed to give advice or make these decisions – we are not medically trained.

We will be organising a parent's evening before half term but this may not be face to face, further information will be sent in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Oliver Flitcroft  
Headteacher