



Believing and Achieving Together

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Dear Parent/ Carer

The last 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ months have been very different and challenging for all of us in many different ways. We would usually have sent detailed plans and information about what will be happening for the next academic year, transition visits, stay and play for Nursery and new Reception children but have been unable to due to the uncertainty we are all living with day to day.

I am currently working with all staff and Governors assuming that school will open as 'normal' in September 2020 on Wednesday 2nd. School staff, like parents, wait for the daily news conference to find out what will be happening. We have not finalised class lists yet as we are waiting for late applications and appeal outcomes from NCC.

Seaton Delaval First School has never operated a staggered beginning of the year for Nursery and Reception pupils but I feel it is in the very best interest of our youngest children, many who will be new to our school, to organise this for the Autumn term. Parents/ carers will be sent more information about which morning or afternoon your child will be expected but the overview will be:

Tuesday 01.09.2020 - School closed, Staff Training day.

Wednesday 02.09.2020 - all Y1, 2, 3 & 4 children to attend.

New Nursery families to visit in very small groups of 4 children with 1 adult.
Reception group 1 8.50am to 11.30am, Reception group 2 1.05pm to 3.00.

Thursday 03.09.2020 - all Y1, 2, 3 & 4 children to attend.

New Nursery families to visit in very small groups of 4 children with 1 adult.
Reception group 2 8.50am to 11.30am, Reception group 1 1.05pm to 3.00.

Friday 04.09.2020 - all Y1, 2, 3 & 4 children to attend.

New Nursery families to visit in very small groups of 4 children with 1 adult.
All Reception children at 8.50 to 3.00, including lunch.

The above plans may be changed at very short notice depending on what the Department for Education and the Government announce but I want you to have some notice of what we can all [hopefully] look forward to very soon. Also, the above plan is dependent on 'bubble' size being extended to full classes of pupils and no social distancing of 2 meters, etc.

Take care and keep safe,

Mr Flitcroft and all staff at Seaton Delaval First School

