



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 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 and have not attended a setting for 6 months or more, to organise this for the Autumn term.

Provisional plans for Reception starters are as follows, but are subject to change depending on updates from DfE:

- Group 1 to attend 02.09.2020 at 8.50 to 11.45.
- Group 2 to attend 02.09.2020 at 1.00 to 3.00.
- Group 2 to attend 03.09.2020 at 8.50 to 11.45.
- Group 1 to attend 03.09.2020 at 1.00 to 3.00.
- All children will attend 04.09.2020 from 8.50 to 3.00 including school lunch or packed lunch.

School will email you which group your child is in very soon.

Take care and keep safe,

Mr Flitcroft, Mrs Vallely, Mrs Charlton and Mrs Telford



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