



Seagrave Village Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Autumn Term – Initial Arrangements

This letter will give you the information about returning to school in the Autumn term. This is written with the information we currently have and will be subject to change depending on what happens over the summer break. I will upload another letter by 21st August to confirm and update our plans. I will send this via WEDUC and post it on the COVID19 page on our website.

Inset days

We are planning to have two staff training days at the start of the school year. Monday 24th August and Tuesday 25th August will both be INSET days. The new EYFS starters and parents have been given an appointment with Mrs Chafer on these days to answer any questions and to bring children for their initial visit.

Return Date for Children

We are aiming for all the children to return to school on **Wednesday 26th August**.

We have made a few assumptions about the children returning to school and so are planning for all children in all year groups to return – this means there will no longer be a keyworker's group. However, we do not know what the Government Guidance will be regarding all year groups returning, bubbles and social distancing. We want the school day to feel as normal as possible.

Before and after school clubs

We are not planning to run our before school or after school clubs immediately in the Autumn term. I am sorry for the inconvenience this will cause. Our goal is to open these sessions as soon as we know we can run them safely following Government Guidance. I will keep you updated.

Start time and end time of school day

We will run a staggered start and staggered end to the school day in the first two weeks. This is to help us ensure all our families can keep as safe as possible through distancing and to ease children



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back into life at school after what for many has been a very long break. We will review this after the first two weeks and hopefully, return to our usual drop off and collection times.

Class	Start Time	Collection Time	Gates	Door to come through
EYFS – after the first 3 days	9.00	3.15	Entrance and exit 1	EYFS door
Class 1	8.50	3.00	Entrance and exit 1	Class 1 door
Class 2	9.00	3.15	Entrance and exit 2	Black door on the bottom playground
Class 3	8.50	3.00	Entrance and exit 2	Main front door

If you have a child in another class please bring both children at the earlier time and collect at the earlier time too.

Please continue to use the entrance and exit gates as above. The classroom doors will be open to welcome the children in. The children will be released through the same door, please remember to socially distance while you are waiting for your child.

Lunches

We will be serving hot school dinners upon return to school in the Autumn term. We will send you a form to order your child's hot meal. At this point we think it will start on Wednesday of the week 1 menu.

Uniform

Children are expected to be in full school uniform upon return to school. All children will need a PE kit. Please ensure all items are labelled and fit in their PE bag. Our uniform can be purchased from www.YourSchoolUniform.com

Transition

Usually at this time of year, children get to meet their new teacher and new class. Sadly, we can't do that this year. Instead, teachers will be having a zoom session with each year group. We will also upload some work to the website for the summer break – this is optional and meant to help you with a routine not increase your stress levels so please don't feel obliged, some children (and adults) will just need some downtime.



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New EYFS Starters

Our new starters have not had the usual transition sessions in the summer term. With this in mind the children will be attending on a part time basis for the first three days. On the first two days they will go home at the end of the morning session so will not eat lunch at school and on the Friday they will stay and eat their dinner at school:

	Drop off time	Collection time
Wednesday 26 th August		
Thursday 27 th August		
Friday 28 th August		

Kind regards,

Mrs Litchfield

Headteacher