



Seagrave Village Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

August Return 2021

We hope you have had a relaxing summer break. We are certainly eager to start the new year with some signs of normality returning.

Following the letter released by our Trust – Bradgate Education Partnership I am pleased to be able to share the local arrangements for the return to school for the Autumn term. This could be subject to change if the School Opening Guidance is changed/updated.

Return dates

Year 1 – 6 pupils will return on Wednesday 25th August

EYFS will have their induction mornings on Wednesday 25th August from 9.30 – 11.45 and Thursday 26th August from 8.50-1.30

EYFS will have their first full day on Friday 27th August 8.50 – 3.15

Timings

The new DFE guidance states that staggered starts and end times will no longer be needed. However, we found the 'drift in approach' reduced traffic and person congestion and gave the children time to settle ready for the start of the day. We will continue to open the gates at 8.45am, teachers will be providing early bird activities from this time. Please can you ensure your child/ren arrive in time to be settled by 9am for the register and the start of the day. Children arriving after 9am will need to go to the school office to sign in.

We will open the large double gate and the main entrance gate. The middle gate and lower playground gate will remain closed.

Gates will open at 3.10pm for families to come and collect their children. School finishes at 3.15 for all children. The gates will be closed at 3.30pm

Routines in school

We will still be maintaining similar controls such as; additional handwashing, good respiratory hygiene, additional daytime cleaning and increased ventilation across the school in line with new guidance.

Lunches will continue to be within the children's own classrooms rather than returning to mixed age groups eating together.



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Bubbles will not be in place and children will be able to mix again outside. The additional play equipment bags will still be used.

Assemblies will also be able to restart. We will keep whole school assemblies to once a week in the village hall. Class assemblies will take place in the individual classrooms.

Thank you, as always, for your support for the school and your children and fingers crossed that this year is as normal as possible for everybody.

Best wishes,

Kate E Litchfield

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Head Teacher