

CASTLESIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Good afternoon everyone.
Happy Weekend!

We met with our Governing Body this week to review the current situation.

We have comprehensive risk assessments in place and are now in a position to put systems in place for the wider opening of school. With this in mind we intend to open for YR children from Monday 15th June followed by Y1 from Wednesday 17th. The plan is to open for Y6 from 22nd June. Risk assessments will be closely monitored.

Protocol documents have been produced for children, parents and staff with clear expectations and guidance. These will support the return to school and help to keep everyone safe. These documents and new surveys will be posted after this message. Please could you complete the new surveys to help us with our planning.

There is a section on the survey about school lunches. We are trying to limit the amount of personal possessions coming in to school and would therefore ask that all children access our school lunch provision. Kitchen staff are able to offer a "Grab a Bag" option if children would prefer this to a cooked meal. We appreciate that some children will still prefer their own packed lunch and that will still be an option.

School will be a very different experience for us all. We will stagger start and finish times and all children will have their temperatures taken when entering the school grounds. There will also be new systems and procedures in place throughout the day for us all to get used to. It may well be that your child will not be with their usual teacher and classrooms will be relatively plain.

We will continue to provide our home learning for those children who remain at home. Again, this may be provided by a different member of staff if your child's teacher is in school.



The school week will end at 12:30 each Friday allowing staff time for planning, preparation and assessment. This is a statutory requirement. Provision for Key Worker children will remain as it is and will not be affected by the early Friday finish. These will also be the only group able to access Breakfast Club. There will be no After School provision.

My apologies for the weighty message at the end of another hectic week. Thank you again for your support with the home learning. Please message me any time with any questions and I'll try to get back to you as quickly as possible.

Have a lovely weekend.

Take care,

Alison Spence

