



Newsletter 22nd June 2020

Aycliffe Village Primary School



Dear Parents/Carers

A message from Mr Tait interim headteacher:

I hope you and your families are all keeping well. I am very much looking forward to supporting your school for the remainder of the summer and the autumn terms. I have met with Mrs Sutherland over the past couple of weeks and have visited school as part of the handover process. I am currently Headteacher at Shincliffe CE Primary School and have had the privilege of supporting other schools in the Local Authority who have been in similar circumstances to yourselves whilst they were waiting to appoint a headteacher. I look forward to meeting pupils, families and the wider community in the coming weeks and months.

Best wishes

Mr David Tait

Requests for future places for key worker children or children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6

Thank you to the parents who have asked for their child to be included in our next stage in the wider reopening of school. Our plan is to increase the number of bubbles from 4 to perhaps 6 on Monday 29th June. We will be in touch with parents who contacted the school to let you know what the arrangements will be later this week.

Update for parents of children in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 who are not key workers

As you will be aware from recent government updates, the commitment to ensuring all primary aged children come back to school before the end of term, has now been changed. Due to numbers we already have, and anticipated increases for key worker places, over the next few weeks, I can confirm that we do not have any plans to invite Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 back. We hope the infection rate continues to fall so all children can return to school in September.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

One of the disappointing aspects of the current situation is that Year 6 will not be able to have their Leavers' Assembly and celebrations during the last week of term. We have, however, booked a date in the calendar for next term. We hope that the children will be able to join us in school at 5pm on Wednesday 7th October—Miss Peel is already working on ideas for this.



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Structure for Classes 2020—2021

Although we are still uncertain about how school will look when we open in September we are hopeful that it will be much closer to what it was like in March. So staff are busy planning for next term already.

This is what the class organisation will be if things do return to normal.

Class	Year Group	Teacher
Willow Class	Reception	Miss Bradley
Horse Chestnut Class	1	Mrs Dean and Miss Richardson
Sycamore Class	2	Miss Craven
Lime Class	3	Mrs Vest and Mrs Marambe
Silver Birch Class	4	Miss Richmond
Rowan Class	5	Mrs Brown
Hawthorn Class	6	Miss Peel

In order to accommodate the different class sizes, Mrs Brown and Miss Richmond will be swapping classrooms.

Reminders for parents/carers of children who are currently attending school

If your child is currently attending school, please remember the following. These details were shared in the letter dated 8th June:

- All children need coats, as we will be spending as much time as possible outside, including if there is any light rain.
- If children are on school dinners, the school will provide a packed lunch
- Children are asked to bring water bottles with their names on please (which they must bring and take each day)
- Please stick to timings on the letter dated 8th June
- Please make sure you don't drive into school grounds, at any time.

Thank you for your support with the above.