

Hutton Cranswick CP School

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Dear Parents/Carers

For the attention of the parents of Year Reception / Year 1 and Year 6 Children

We hope that you and your family are all keeping safe and well during this difficult time. Following the Prime Minister's announcement on Sunday 10th May we are planning to **potentially** open the school for YR, Y1 and Y6 pupils from Tuesday 2nd June onward, following the staff training day on Monday 1st June. This will be a phased approach with not all of these year groups starting on the same date. In order for us to plan for this to happen it would really help us to know your initial thoughts, as we appreciate that you may have reservations about your child returning to school at this time. Although the government are encouraging parents to send their children back, unless they fall into the medically vulnerable group, this is not compulsory and it is absolutely fine for you to make the decision to keep your child at home, they have assured us that no fines will be administered. We will continue to support those children at home as we are doing at the moment.

We would be very grateful if you could complete the attached reply slip and either return it via email (details shown at the bottom of this letter) or drop it off at school by Wednesday 20th May at the latest please. We will not hold you to this decision; you can change your mind once you know what the plan will be in more detail, so at this stage it is just to give us an indication of how many children we may need to accommodate.

On return, school will be very different to how it was before the children left at the end of March. We will be working closely with schools in the Driffield Cluster and the Local Authority and where possible offering the same model and provision. Initially the children may only be offered a place for 2 days a week, not for the full week. The children will be in smaller groups to their usual class size throughout the school day and will stay with their teacher and teaching assistant as much as we can possibly achieve, so that social distancing measures can be put in place. There will be adjustments made to break times and lunch times. At this point in time we expect to reopen the school kitchen to provide the children with a hot meal but we cannot offer our usual meal choice flexibility and would ask that your child chooses either a school meal or a packed lunch for all the days that they are in that week.



We always endeavour to keep all children safe at school but despite all necessary safety precautions and thorough cleaning being in place, we cannot guarantee that your child will not be at risk of infection, by mixing with other children and staff.

Once we have an idea of the numbers of children who will be potentially returning to school from 2nd June, we will be in touch with more information.

We would like to take this opportunity to commend you for the fabulous job you are doing at home, you have given the children an experience and memories we are sure they will never forget and should be very proud of yourselves.

Thank you for your patience and support during these unprecedented times.

Take care and best wishes to you all.

Liz Burkinshaw

Headteacher

My child/children's name/s _____ of class _____

will be/will not be returning to school from Tuesday 2nd June 2020 (please delete as appropriate).

Parent/Carer signature _____ Date _____

Please complete the reply slip above and either email your response to the email addresses shown below or drop your slip into school by Wednesday 20th May at the latest.

Year Reception - reply to: claireanderson@huttoncranswick.eriding.net

Year 1 - reply to: hannahmidgley@huttoncranswick.eriding.net

Year 6 - reply to: aelliott@huttoncranswick.eriding.net

