



## **EASTERN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Friends Together, Learn Forever**

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Dear parent / carer,

Firstly, thank you so much for all your questions and support in relation to the reopening of school. We are looking forward to seeing the children and totally respect your decision as to whether you send them or not. It is a difficult decision for you all. We know your children well and we can understand your concerns. Safety comes first.

Now is the time for you to make the decision and it is important that you and your family are satisfied that this is the right decision for your child.

We pride ourselves Eastern for making school a happy and fun place, and each of the children have their own different personalities. Staff are skilled at getting the best out of the children depending on their learning interests and learning styles.

As a staff we are sad to see that some of these policies have to be put on hold and different rules are needed to be in place whilst we wait for this deadly virus to either pass or scientists to find a vaccination to protect us and our loved ones.

Some children will find this very difficult. What they have been used to will not be in place. The younger the children are, the harder it is for them to understand these new school rules. During the week that your child is in school the following will be in place:

- If a pupil is unable to remain within their social distance marking points parents will be asked to keep their child at home and continue with home learning.*
- if a child refuses to follow instructions to keep others safe, parents will be asked to collect their child immediately.*
- if a child challenges the new rules, parents will be asked to continue with home learning instead.*

We hope this will help you make your decision about whether or not your child returns before the summer holiday break. As we know your children well, you can also ask your child's teacher to help you in the decision making process.

The link to inform school will follow. Year 5 & 6 have already received the link as these children are older and more able to follow social distancing rules.

Have a lovely weekend all.

Louise Jefford

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