

## Hollydale Primary School

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**Friday 28th August 2020**

Dear parents, I hope that you have all had a great summer and that you are all well. Over the summer we have been carefully monitoring DfE advice and government guidance and I am happy to say that we are confident with our preparation and that we are prepared for the start of term which is:

**Thursday 3rd September 2020.**

All staff at Hollydale Primary are determined that your child's first day back at school will be a success. We want the day to be as special and as memorable as possible, while ensuring that everyone feels safe and pleased to be back.

There is a large amount of information to share with you all and I will start to do this once term begins, however our priority for the first few weeks will be about settling all of our children back into school life while understanding their new routines. From here we will focus in on attainment and academic/individual priorities. **Please read the attached parent guidance carefully to support your child's return back to school.**

**Particular changes of note are:**

We are not able to allow all parents to come into the school building. However, Reception parents can walk their child directly to the Early Years playground

If a number of you arrive at the gates at the same time, please form an orderly queue, observing social distancing rules of leaving a 2m space between you and the person in front of you.

Please also understand that our staff, as much as they will be pleased to see you, will have to maintain a safe distance from you, so at this early stage – no handshaking or hugging will be possible.

Most importantly, please know that the staff are so excited to see your children again and have sincerely missed them. However, please help us, by observing your children carefully. If you feel at any point that they are 'off colour', in all likelihood they will not have the virus, but we would ask that they remain away from school until a test ascertains that, either way. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions regarding your child's return to school.

**Best wishes for a wonderful term**

**Reema Reid  
Headteacher**



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