

Stapleford Community Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of the new school year. We are very excited to welcome the children back to school tomorrow, and to all the new pupils and families starting with us, we hope you enjoy your time at Stapleford Community Primary School, and we look forward to working with you.

We also welcome our Year 1 teacher, Miss Dickerson and Mr Lloyd our new SENCO. I know you will also welcome them to our school community.

We have made the decision to keep many covid safety measures in place at least for the first half term, please see the summary below:-

- Drop off for all year groups from Y1 up to Y6 is on the back playground. Please can Y3, 4, 5 & 6 'drop and go' at the gates wherever possible, and parents of Y1 and Y2 may come onto the playground to drop, but please avoid congregating wherever possible. Reception children start next week, the gates open at 0850, and the children go in to class at 0900.
- Pick up is 1515 for reception (front playground) and Year 1 (back playground).
- For all other year groups pick up is 1525. If you have children in both infant and junior classes, please wait by the gates or back of the hall.
- We shall stagger and limit the children in the hall at both assemblies and lunchtimes. The cleaning regime will remain broadly the same.
- The children may come to school in PE kits on PE days, the class teachers will send you details of when those lessons are.
- Staff will be wearing masks in shared areas, and would request that adults visiting the front office/school still wear their masks.
- Staff are still taking LFT twice a week twice a week.
- Parents evening will be remote and not face to face.
- Schools will follow the instructions of PHE, DePH, the Trust and LA in the event of any outbreaks.
- An 'Outbreak Management Plan' and updated risk assessment will be in place at school.
- The government are sending schools CO2 monitors, I will let you know when they have arrived.
- I shall continue the twice-weekly chart on the website giving details of those with off with covid-19 symptoms in each age group.
- Full attendance is expected for all children.

Other news

The building work to refurbish the middle school toilets is complete, and we had some single glazed windows replaced with more environmentally superior double glazed ones, that look a whole lot smarter too. The replacement boiler in the community room has been installed and tested!

And finally, the sunflowers planted by Y1 in the summer term are making a beautiful display- just in time to help welcome the children

back. I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow,

Best Wishes,

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Headteacher