

## NEWLYN SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I warmly welcome you and your children into Reception to begin their exciting learning journey with us. I would like to take this opportunity to reassure you that we have followed every guidance given to us by the Government and our Academy in order to keep you and your children safe whilst with us.

On arrival the children may be walked up our path by you and handed over to us at the gate where they will hang up their bag and go to wash their hands on entering the classroom before going off to explore activities. (1 bag only please, either a book bag or a small backpack)

The children will be thoroughly washing their hands throughout sessions and our surfaces, sinks and bathrooms will be regularly wiped down throughout the day.

Your children will be in our Key Stage 1 bubble and will have no contact with anyone outside of our classroom environment other than those in our bubble. We will monitor our children's wellbeing at all times to ensure they are feeling happy and secure during the day.

The children will bring home a reading book or library book to share with you but rest assured that on return the book will go into quarantine for 3 days to ensure a clean rotation of use. There will be a reading diary put into their bags to enable us to communicate with you and share reading comments, these will be handled as hygienically and safely as is possible.

Please ensure your children have their own labelled drinks bottle and each child is to bring in their own healthy mid- morning snack every day. Unfortunately we are not providing fruit for snacks at the moment.

If your child is prone to toilet accidents please provide them with a change of clothes.

We recognise that a child starting school for the very first time is a very big deal for parents at the best of times and it is all very different at the moment but I will treasure them and keep you well informed about how they are doing and how well they are settling in. It is a very exciting time for them to meet up safely with their friends again and we cannot wait to support them.

I am always available by phone or email and am happy to help in any way I can.

Kind Regards

Mrs Gribben and Miss Harrison

