Marine Park Primary

School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and your families are well and you have enjoyed a lovely, but possibly different summer break.

We are all looking forward to welcoming the children back to school next Tuesday (8th September) and have been waiting for the most recent guidance before contacting you.

Our main aims whilst preparing over the summer was to ensure that all our children and staff can return to a safe school environment, and importantly the children’s education and daily routines are as near normal as possible.

Our risk assessments are on our website but you may wish to discuss with the children some of the following before they return.

• I have attached again the letter sent during the last week of the summer term. This had details including entry/exit points for each year group and the timings of the school day. Can you please help school as well by adhering to the social distancing guidance when dropping off and collecting your children.
• The children will be taught as normal in their year groups with their class teachers
• Classrooms will look very similar to what the children are used to, (unfortunately no sand or water still for our younger children but all other resources that can be sanitised will be available)
• The older children will have their own stationary which I am sure they will enjoy.
• Only PE kit and a water bottle to be brought into school - we will continue with our’ nothing in, nothing out’ approach as this was very successful before the summer break. If any books/ resources that need to be returned to school could be returned in the first week please.
• Playtimes and lunchtimes will be spent with their year group friends on designated areas on the yard and field. Can you please ensure that the children have a coat for school as they will be outdoors each day.
• Time will be spent helping and showing the children the importance of regular hand washing and ‘Catch it, kill it bin it’
• Additional cleaning staff have been employed to ensure there is a cleaner on site during the whole school day.
• As always if you wish to speak to a member of staff please telephone or email the office and an appointment will be made.

I appreciate some parents and children may have concerns about the return to school but I know how successful it was for the children who were able to before the summer break. I am sure now with even more knowledge and information the return to school will be a success for all of our children.
Please do get in touch if there is anything at all I can help you.

Take care and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 8th September.

Alison Burden