



EMMBROOK JUNIOR SCHOOL



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Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for your continued patience regarding our plans for a return to face to face provision for all. We have just about finished updating our risk assessment, which we will be sharing with staff today along with details of how we would like the day to day running of the school to work.

We are of course working closely with the infant school however, it's important to note that as a junior school our needs and controls may be quite different from those at the infant school. This may mean there are some differences in approach to certain aspects of school life. Our risk assessment will be geared toward reducing the chances of transmission while at school. This may mean that friends who are able to interact outside of school or in wrap round care are not allowed to interact while at school, just as siblings who obviously interact at home will not be able to do so at school unless they are in the same bubble.

We are planning on changing from year group bubbles to class bubbles when the children return. This will mean that should a positive case of Covid-19 be identified we will only need to ask the children in that class to isolate instead of the entire year group. Additionally, we will only be offering the hot packed lunch option for those families that would like to purchase school dinners. This will mean that classes are able to eat together in their classrooms thus maintaining the integrity of their bubbles. These measures will be extended to other areas of school life and details will be shared as they become finalised.

Tomorrow Miss Scales will be sending out a short survey for all those children who have been learning from home. This will give you the opportunity to feedback on the remote learning provision and help us to identify areas of need as the children return to full face to face learning.

Thank you to those parents who have continued to share their children's home learning – we are always looking for great work to celebrate on our website so please continue to send us your pictures.

Best wishes to you all

Regards,

Mr J Usher
Head Teacher