



# Farnham Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020

## WELCOME BACK

We are so pleased to welcome all pupils back to Farnham Primary on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September. We have really missed you all. We know the first day will be difficult and pupils will get tired, but coming to school on Friday will allow children to get back into a routine and have the weekend to rest.

A detailed letter containing all the information has been sent separately and can be viewed on the parents page on our Website.

Here are just a few of things we're doing to keep children and staff safe at Farnham:

- Children and adults will be working in Year Group 'PODS' so minimise contact with others
- Children will be washing their hands regularly and have access to sanitisers throughout the day
- Classrooms have been arranged to allow social distancing as much as possible.
- Frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned throughout the day
- Additional cleaning at lunchtimes and at the end of the day

We are currently putting together a number of Risk Assessments, which will be shared with you in the coming days on our website. In line with government guidance, the approach for reopening is about 'Control and Response.'

We will also be operating **a soft drop off routine** for the first term. This means that we would like to stagger the times for dropping off pupils to allow parents to drop off without rushing whilst being socially distant. Please bring your children to school as follows.

- **Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 and their siblings to arrive at 8.40 am**
- **KS2 pupils (Year 3, 4, 5, and 6) to arrive at 8.50 am.**

Teachers will be in the playgrounds to greet and meet your children.

Yours sincerely

Mrs B Bains  
Co-Headteacher

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