

Newby and Scalby Primary School

# School Re-opening—Key Information

## New Routines—Same School

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone in to school on Tuesday 8th September and we are pleased to let you know that the information sent out in July hasn't changed but **please re-read it all**. (No U-turns!)

**Please help us to keep everyone safe by sharing the guidance with your child.**

### KEY POINTS FROM THE GUIDANCE

#### For Parents/Carers:

- Please make sure that you **socially distance yourself from other family groups as you are dropping off or collecting your child**.
- Please **do not hang around at the gates for a chat** with your friends—we need the space to get children in and out safely.
- If you have **any questions**, please call 07598 600241 on Monday 7th between 1pm and 3pm or email [admin@newby.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@newby.n-yorks.sch.uk) and we will try to answer them.
- **Fun Factory is open for childcare**. Please contact them on 01723 500511 to book places. If it is not affordable due to your family circumstances, please contact [headteacher@newby.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@newby.n-yorks.sch.uk) and we will help with arrangements.
- If you are using Fun Factory to help with the staggered start times on a morning, please **drop children at Fun Factory BEFORE taking your child who is first to start school to their gate**. On an afternoon, please **collect the child who is last to finish school from their gate before collecting others from Fun Factory**. (This will reduce the number of people at gates.)
- Children in Key Stage 2 all need a packed lunch unless they receive free school meals. Children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 have a government-funded meal provided (Cold meals for the first two weeks).

#### For Children:

- **Please be confident that the first two weeks will be spent settling everyone in to their new classes and learning new routines. Everyone is trained to help you.**
- **Please leave your rucksacks at home. You should only bring a coat, a water bottle and a book bag. You don't need PE kit.**
- **On the first day we hope that you will bring your Scavenger Hunt to share.**
- **YOU WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO AVOID TOUCHING OTHER PEOPLE AND THEIR THINGS.**  
Practising this at home might help you to prepare for doing it in school.
- You can wear a **face covering** if you want to, but this is not compulsory.

#### Future Communications:

- Our new website will be kept up to date: [www.newbyandscalby.org.uk](http://www.newbyandscalby.org.uk) in the *Information for Parents and Carers* section.
- Our weekly newsletter will be sent out on Fridays as normal.
- Any changes to school opening caused by local lockdowns will be sent by text (please update contact details if necessary).

**Enjoy the rest of the holiday. We are really looking forward to hearing all your stories and getting started with a new school year on Tuesday 8th September.**

Chris Kirkham-Knowles (Headteacher)

*Please remember not to come to the school site if anyone in your household is showing symptoms of Covid-19.*