



GRIFFE FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL  
September 2020  
Full Re-opening Newsletter (1 of 4)



SEPTEMBER SCHOOL RE-OPENING

- All children (current Reception—Year 5) will return to school in September on Thursday 3rd July.
- All children (current Reception—Year 5) will return to their current classroom with their current class teacher. We have decided to organise the full reopening of school in this way to make the return to school as 'normal' as possible for all the children. Returning to a familiar adult and space will be easier for children, and parents. Also the current class teacher knows their class and will be able to support them more fully than a new teacher.
- The children will remain with their current teacher for the first two days and first full week. During this time we will complete our Take One Picture project as a whole school.
- The children will be told who their new teacher is on Wednesday 9th September. The children will spend the afternoon with their new teacher on this date. This will be our 'all change' afternoon. Parents will be informed via a newsletter on this date, as normal.
- School will provide all children in Year 1- 6 with their own pencil case and set of individual 'high-touch' equipment. This will be kept in school. It would be very helpful if parents could provide a Pritt stick which will be kept in the pencil case as part of the individual equipment.
- We need to reduce, as much as possible, what comes and goes from school. In the Autumn Term (and possibly longer depending on the situation) children will not bring a PE kit to school to sit on their peg. On PE days children will come to school in their PE kit. The PE kit is plain black or blue shorts, a white T-shirt, normal school jumper, plimsolls or trainers and plain black jogging bottoms when the weather colder.
- Children will need to bring their own named water bottle (with ONLY water in it) which will travel home everyday to be washed.
- Breakfast Club will be starting on Monday 7th September. Please check the school website or contact the office if you require more information.
- Before and after school sports clubs with Miss Dulai will start the week beginning 14th September. A letter will be sent home at the beginning of the new term.
- The school office will remain closed. Please only come into the reception/office area if you absolutely must. The glass will remain closed and you are asked to stand behind the markings on the carpet to protect the office team. Only one visitor in the reception/office area will be allowed at a time please, to ensure social distancing and confidentiality. Please telephone or send a note with your child.
- Please contact school and discuss any medical conditions your child has which require extra monitoring during COVID-19
- Please notify school immediately of any illness (COVID symptoms) within the household as this could have an impact on school
- Please wash hands before coming to school
- One adult per family to drop off and pick up please to reduce numbers