

Alexander Hosea Primary School

'Roots to grow, wings to fly'



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will know, the Government announced on Thursday 2nd July that schools will be reopening in September. We are delighted about this news and are fully committed to welcoming all children back at this time.

It will be mandatory for all children to attend school every day.

All children will be expected to wear full school uniform.

As coronavirus has not gone away, there will be a series of safety measures that we will put in place to protect the children and staff. The attached guidance provides more details.

- 1. Any child or adult with symptoms of coronavirus <u>must not</u> come to school. School must be informed of any suspected cases of coronavirus immediately. The individual should take a test for coronavirus as soon as possible and report the results to school.
- 2. In the event of a confirmed case, all children and staff in the bubble must stay at home and self-isolate for 14 days. The bubble will be closed for this period.
- 3. Children will be encouraged to wash their hands frequently.
- 4. 'Catch it, bin it, kill it' approach to help good respiratory hygiene.
- 5. Minimising contact and maintaining social distancing: children will be in bubbles with staggered starts, break times, lunchtimes and end of the day. We have a number of measures in school to help protect the children and staff in this way.

We are in the process of making our safety and staffing plans for September in light of this new guidance and guidance from South Glos Council. We are updating our Covid 19 risk assessment as part of this.

Further information will follow before the end of term.

All the very best

Mrs Deb Williams