



# The Ryde School

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Headteacher: Mrs Sue Thompson

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have divided Reception class into two groups to enable the children to return to school and be as safe as is possible. We have divided the class alphabetically. Therefore, your child will be in Buttercup Class with Miss Sainsbury, with Ms Haverson (3 days) and Miss Tuck (2 days) as their teachers.

**For Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June your child can arrive at 9:00 a.m. and stay for one hour and be collected at 10:00a.m.** To keep everyone safe I would ask that you arrive promptly, but not too early, and follow the social distancing measures we are putting in place that were explained in my previous letter.

I would also ask that where possible only one adult brings your child to school to minimise the number of people on the school site. I realise that some parents will find it difficult if they have other children, but I would urge you to find other provision for them while you drop off and pick up your child. If that is impossible to do, I would ask that other children are kept as close to you as possible and not to be running around the social distancing spaces.

**From Tuesday, your child's drop off time will be 8:40a.m. and their pick up time will be 2:50p.m.** Please be punctual.

We will not be able to send reading books home at the moment, so please do not send in your child's book bag. They will not need a PE kit in school either. But please make sure your child has Wellington boots in school and a waterproof coat, as they will be going outside in all weathers.

Could I ask that you ensure your child has a sun hat and sun cream applied before they come to school, and one that will last all day.

The children do need to wear their uniform. I understand that most children will have outgrown their shoes, and that shoe shops are not open just yet. Therefore, for the rest of this academic year, it would be sensible for you to send your child in other suitable footwear, but these must be closed and not open toed or sandals.

We are looking forward to seeing your child again.

Yours sincerely

*Sue Thompson*

