



3rd June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Details on Skegness Infant and Junior Academy reopening during June 2020

As you are aware, the Government announced its ambition to reopen schools from 1st June onwards. Since the announcement we have been making the necessary plans to ensure that our school is safe for our children, families and staff. The government has issued guidance for schools which we will adhere to which means that attending school will not be as it was.

Taking everything into careful consideration we will be opening Skegness Infant and Junior Academy sites to children of key workers and those that meet specific eligibility criteria (vulnerable children) from June 8th. This provision has been running at Skegness Academy up to this point but with numbers and demand growing we need to prioritise this group of children returning to site during this reopening phase.

If your child falls into the group, what will it mean for them? In line with Government advice the following will be put in place:

Your child will be in a class with up to 15 children although this will be far less due to our classroom capacities to maintain social distancing at 2m

Your child may not be with their teacher and may be with a member of staff that they do not know;

They may be in an unfamiliar classroom and not be in the same classroom as their friends;

Guidance says children should not mix with other groups at playtime and lunchtimes and therefore play and lunchtimes will be staggered;

No hot meals will be served. Lunch will be sandwiches only.

The school day will start and end with staggered times and parents/carers will be expected to keep to the given times

Only one family member will be allowed on site each time when bringing children to school and when collecting and they will be expected to stand in line 2m apart from other parents.

The choice to send your child is yours. We will continue to make home learning as accessible as possible. Parents/carers will not be fined for non-attendance.

Access to the school once the site reopens

If you need to contact the academy, please phone in via our usual numbers. If you need a staff member to phone you back, please make this clear leaving your number, as we are unable to hold face to face meetings with you. The offices on site and car park will not be accessible until further notice.



Home Learning

- For those children in all year groups who do not return to school during June, we will continue with home/remote learning. This will continued to be accessed in the same way. If any aspect changes, your usual teacher will be in touch to let you know the changes.
- For those who cannot access this online, we will ensure we have packs available to post.
- If you need support with home learning, you can access this in the same way through your child's teacher if it is a learning query or via our IT helpdesk if it is a technical difficulty.
- If your child is not attending school we need to maintain regular contact with you as we have been doing since lockdown. Our safe and well checks need to continue.

Next Steps

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parents and carers for the support you have given the school during this difficult time. If you are a key worker or your child meets the criteria to attend due to being identified as vulnerable, we will be in touch with further details.

We realise how rigid this outline appears however we must follow all guidelines and make safety our top priority. We will continually review the situation and when we feel we can, we may open to further year groups but not at this point. We will be in touch when we are better placed to open more widely.

Kind regards, stay safe

Mrs R Pryme

Executive Principal