

September 1st 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a good summer and are looking forward to your child's return to Skegness Infant and Junior Academies! This letter contains some reassurances and reminders about the coming term including our return information below. Please note that Year 3 have their first full day with us on Friday 4th September to support their transition into Skegness Junior Academy. We are really looking forward to face-to-face teaching and we have missed seeing all our children during this difficult time.

Transition information

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back to Skegness Infant and Junior Academies! This year we need to build in some special transition arrangements as we were not able to carry these out as we would normally.

SIA

All year groups

Wednesday 2nd /Thursday 3rd September

You will receive an invitation to meet your child's teacher for new academic year. These will be timetabled carefully to minimise contact.

Friday 4th September

Nursery parent meetings to continue.

Year 1/Year 2 – Children back in – Welcome back!

Monday 7th September

all year groups to start back as normal.

SJA

Wednesday 2nd /Thursday 3rd September

Year 3 only- you will receive an invitation to meet your child's teacher for new academic year. These will be timetabled carefully to minimise contact.

Year 4/5/6 to return as normal on 2/9/20–
Welcome back!

Friday 4th September

Year 3 begin full time at SJA

Monday 7th September

All year groups across KS2 back as normal.

As safety is our top priority, I can confirm that our opening plans have been approved by the Trust and we conform to the guidelines set out by the Government to ensure-

- Contact is minimised with individuals who are unwell by ensuring that those who have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does, do not attend school.
- Hands are cleaned thoroughly more often than usual.
- Good respiratory hygiene is in place by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach.
- Enhanced cleaning is carried out, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces.

We will also make sure of the following where we can-

- Contact between individuals will be minimised and social distancing will be maintained wherever possible.



We can confirm that we are minimising contact between individuals by dividing children into year group 'bubbles'. Each bubble will enter and exit the academy building via the allocated entry/exit point clearly marked. Desks will be organised in rows so that children are front-facing, and teachers will socially distance.

Regarding PPE, the Government recommends-

- Where necessary, wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)

This means that any first aid given in school will be administered by an adult who may be wearing PPE depending on the nature of the illness/injury.

Cases of Covid 19

- If there is a **suspected** case of COVID-19 with your child or within your household, we ask that you please engage with the NHS Test and Trace process and book a test.
- Where there is a **confirmed** case, we will let you know via our usual parent communication system.
- In the event of an outbreak, we will follow local health protection team advice. They may advise we send a bubble home to self-isolate/get a test in line with government advice.
- Please use the diagram below as a guide

Our curriculum

We want to make sure that children have access to the support they need after returning from the lockdown. Across both sites we have tailored the curriculum to ensure children are engaged with exciting topics and have opportunity for practical outdoor learning with regular breaks.

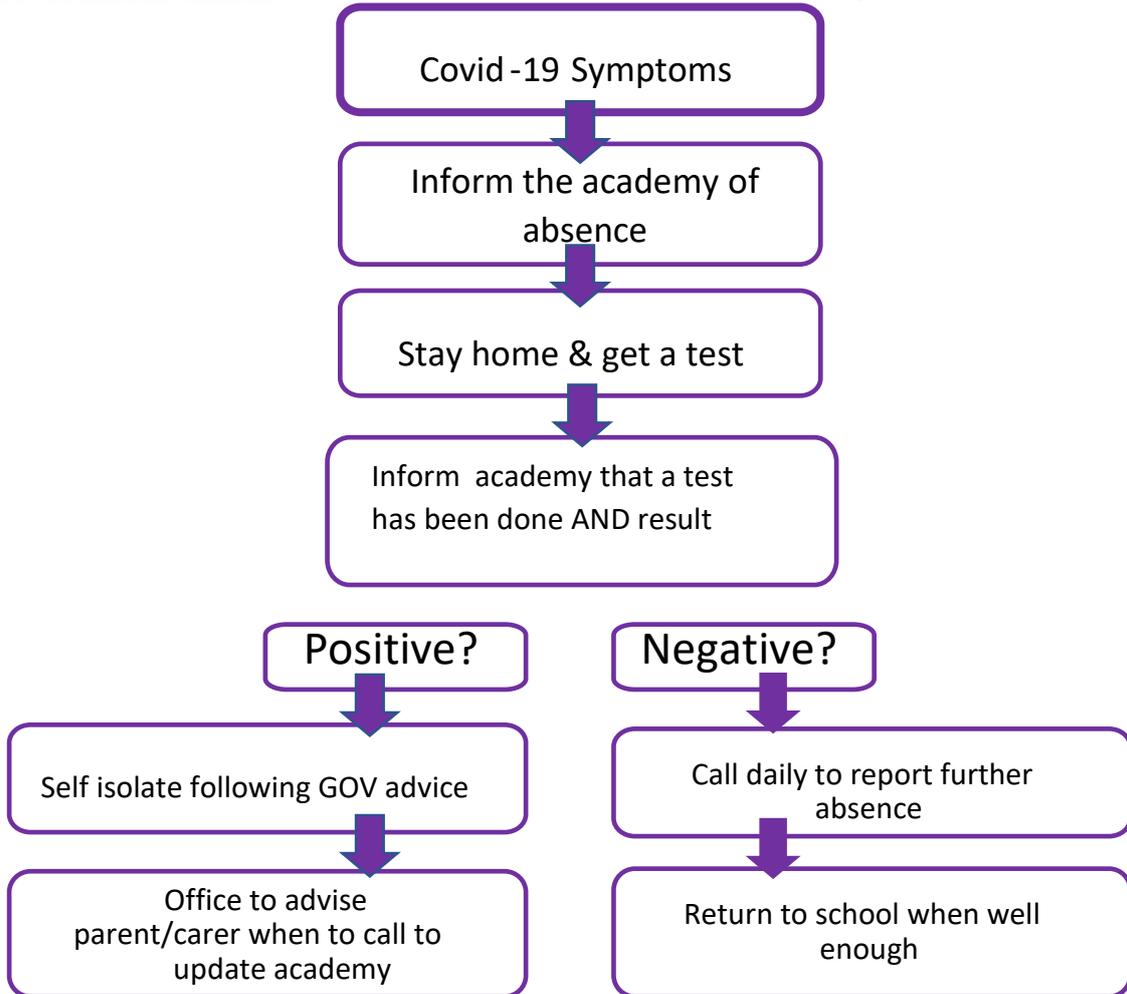
We hope our September return will be successful and have built in a longer drop off time in the morning and pick up at the end of the day in order to minimise contact between individuals. Please be patient and work with us as we may need to change plans at the last minute but we will continue working hard to ensure risk is minimised and let you know in good time where we can.

We are looking forward to working with you and your children again. Welcome back!

Kind regards,

Mrs R Pryme

Executive Principal



Process for absences