

SHINCLIFFE C. of E. (CONTROLLED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I hope you are all keeping well.

Our DB Primary class pages have today again been updated with new learning and activities for the coming week. Each class page has a video message from your child's class teacher. Mrs Morgan has also prepared some new Geography resources which have been shared with each class.

Usually, at this time of the year we are busy preparing your child for the next academic year with a range of transition activities. Things will have to look a little different this year.

Below is an outline of the class structures for next academic year.

Class	Teacher(s)
Reception	Mrs Short
Y1	Miss Newman (Monday-Wednesday and Friday) and Mrs Wells (Thursday)
Y2	Mrs Armstrong
Y3	Mr Gowan
Y4	Mr Rumbles
Y5	Mrs Anderson (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday) and Mrs Morgan (Wednesday)
Y6	Mrs Richardson (Monday-Thursday) and Mrs Wells (Friday)

Transition

We are planning some transitional activities for children and will do what we can to help children feel prepared for their new class as well as the year ahead.

- Video from the new class teacher over the coming weeks
- Home learning activities, via DB Primary, focusing on transition and preparing for the next academic year

- Phone calls for children on our SEND register. Mr. Rumbles will be in touch with you about this.

I am unable to indicate with any degree of certainty what school life may look like in September. We await Government and LA guidance. We are hopeful of some return to normality but must wait and see what the guidance looks like for September. If the Government indicates that 'bubbles' of smaller groups of children will still be recommended then a full time return to school for all pupils will not be possible. I will update you as soon as I am able.

The past few months have been challenging for all of us- school staff, parents, children and our wider families. It is frustrating that we are unable to plan ahead and prepare for September with any degree of certainty. Once again, I thank you for your patience and understanding at this time.

For updates, please continue to use the dedicated Coronavirus section of the School Website: <http://www.shincliffe.durham.sch.uk/parents/coronavirus-update/>

Stay safe and stay well.

Yours sincerely

Mr Tait