



SYWELL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope that you are all continuing to stay safe and well as we are all adjusting to life after lockdown. We thank you once again for your continued efforts in supporting your children in their learning efforts over the last half term. We hope that the children who were able to return to school during this period benefitted from both the educational experience and in the reunion with their friends and teachers. Well done to parents, carers, teachers, support staff and especially children for all you have done and achieved throughout these challenging times.

As with the phased opening we are ensuring that there are robust plans in place for the safe return of all pupils in September. Mrs Murphy has been working very hard co-ordinating the necessary operational documentation and plans, in line with government guidance, and has sent out a letter detailing the practicalities and procedures for parents and children. Mrs Murphy has undertaken measures to minimise risk to returning children and staff and, although risk cannot be negated, we are confident that the measures are fully in line with government advice. The safety of the children and staff is our overriding concern but we do also look forward to the return of pupils to school so that they can enjoy a more structured learning experience and benefit from social interaction with their peers.

We are pleased that the Drop Off have been able to return to school over the summer period with their holiday club as we understand that many of you require support with out of hours childcare. Although full time wrap around care will not be available from the beginning of term, as the safe return of all the pupils to school has to be our primary focus and priority, we are hoping to be able to re-instate this as soon as possible in the first few weeks of term. Interim measures have been put in place by Mrs Murphy and a letter has been sent out with the details.

Although we have not been able to say goodbye as a school community, as we usually do, our thoughts and prayers are with the Year Six pupils. We know that Mrs Murphy has planned a leavers celebration in October but until then we wish the leavers happiness and success in their exciting new learning journey, at their new schools, in September. They will always be part of the Sywell School community.

We hope you all have an enjoyable summer break filled with family fun and adventures (even if these are a little closer to home than you had planned)! We are looking forward to seeing you all again in September when we, once again, can be Together in God's Hands.

With kindest regards

The Governing Body of Sywell (CEVA) Primary School