



## Thrussington C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know as much as I can, currently, about the start of the Autumn Term.

As I mentioned in my newsletter, last week the DfE set out new guidance for starting back in Autumn. Since then I have been in various discussions with Leicestershire LA Heads, local Heads and the Diocese Board of Education. Much has been discussed about our new bubbles, staggering starts and the curriculum that we hope to deliver on return.

We have made the decision to start the Autumn Term for Years 1-6 on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September.** The new EYFS starters will begin their mornings on Wed 26<sup>th</sup> August **9.00-12.00.** The LA have been informed of our decision.

We want to ensure that we have fulfilled all necessary site, cleaning and education requirements before re-opening and will have a week of INSET to enable us to do that thoroughly. It is important for us as a staff to have a clear plan for how we will support, assess and plan for our returning children, ensuring consistency across the school.

**All children in Year 1-6** will be in **full time** from **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September**, we will not be working on a rota. Drop off and pick-ups will be staggered but this will not impact on the learning time of the children. We plan to have 3 class bubbles and further details will be sent as soon as possible.

Finally, I would like to thank you for all your messages of support and gratitude that we have received in recent weeks. All of the staff have been working incredibly hard for your children and I know that this recognition from you in your messages and good wishes has been a tremendous boost to their morale. We are so lucky to have such a caring school community.

Many thanks

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Mrs Roddy

Headteacher