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Dear Year EYU Parents/Carers,

Hopefully the list below will give you all of the information that you need for your first day back after wider school re-opening on Tuesday June 2nd. We realise that these are strange and unsettling times – please don't hesitate to contact any of us if you have any questions. Nursery children will be with Amy Batchelor and Debbie Adkinson on Monday and Tuesday and Lisa Dewhurst and Sarah Burland on Thursday and Friday. They will be in the small EYU room and Sahar Dibden's classroom – the door that joins those two rooms will be wedged open to allow for free access between the two. Reception children will be in the large EYU room and will be taught by Ryan Deakin and Sallie Fisher. A rota for the use of the EYU outside area has been organised so this provision can be shared between reception and nursery.

- School uniform should be worn which is fresh on – if your child usually wears it. A clean set of clothing must be worn every day. We recommend putting clothes straight in the washing machine once returning home from school to minimise and control the spread of infection. Do not worry if you run out of uniform and have to send your child in their own clothes, the priority is that they attend in clean clothes every day. Children should wear trainers as much of their day will be spent outside.
- Please ensure your child has washed their hands thoroughly at home just before leaving for school.
- Children should be brought to school by **one** parent from their household at their allocated drop off time. We will be operating a one way system – please come onto the playground from the Escrick Street Entrance and leave by the side of school exit. We are asking the Reception children to get to school for 9:15am and the Nursery children for 9:00am. Please make sure that they get there as close to that time as possible as we need to reduce the amount of time that adults need to wait in the Early Years playground. Children and their accompanying adult should observe social distancing measures, until a member of staff lets them in. Parents are not permitted to enter the school building.
- Reception children will be taken by their adults into the unit through the usual door at 9:15am. Nursery children will be taken by their adults to their designated rooms through the school's staff entrance at 9:00am, located to the right of the 3-4 stair case at the back of school. We appreciate that our Nursery children may need a little more support. If a nursery adult feels it is necessary, we will allow one adult at a time to go through the staff entrance at the back of school and to settle their child in the EYU cloak room.

- If your child becomes unwell with coronavirus symptoms in school, we will contact you and you must arrange for your child to be collected immediately. Only one person will be allowed on site to collect your child. You will then need to follow the up to date isolation guidance from Public Health England.
- If you, or a member of your household, become unwell with coronavirus symptoms, you must immediately contact school and arrange for collection of your child. Only one person will be allowed on site to collect your child. You will then need to follow the up to date isolation guidance from Public Health England
- Priority testing should be accessed for pupils eligible to attend school and all of their household if they are displaying symptoms. This will enable them to get back into education, and their parents or carers back to work if the test proves negative. To access testing, parents will be able to use the 111 online coronavirus service.
- On the first day back the children should bring a named water bottle which will stay in school. As all hard surfaces/laminated can harbour the virus for up to 6 days anything that comes in from home will be cleaned with disinfectant spray when it arrives in school.
- Children should only bring their coat into school every day, unless they bring in their own packed lunch, but we would ask that as many children as possible have a school packed lunch to limit the chance of the virus being brought into school or your house via a packed lunch box. No other bags or personal belongings should be brought into school.
- To maintain the health and safety of all, parents will not be permitted on the school site unless it is an emergency. All contact should be made via telephone or email.
- Reception children should be collected by **one** parent/carer, at 2:45pm from the Early Years playground, using the same one way system as in the morning. Social distancing measures should be followed whilst waiting. Nursery children should be collected by one parent/carer, at 12:00pm from the school's main entrance. Please wait outside and your child will be brought to you.
- Please make sure that social distancing is enforced whilst your child is not in school so that we can continue to work together to prevent/minimise the spread of infection.
- We appreciate that this is a very different experience of school compared to what the Early Years children are used to. If after reading recent communications you feel that you would prefer to wait a little longer until Covid-19 restrictions have eased further, then please make the school's office aware.