



# Northern Primary School Hub

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Tuesday 24th March

Dear Parents

We are writing to you this afternoon to update you on the arrangements for our new school.

We have arranged the children into 4 Family Hubs. Our Countryside Hub is made up of children from Sulby, Andreas and Ballaugh and will be taught this week by Mr Allen-Snell and Mrs Brown. Our Rhumsaa Infant Hub is made up of children from Ramsey Infants and will be taught this week by Miss Clark, Mrs Irving-Hardy and Mr Bradford. We have split the Ramsey Junior children into two Families, with one Family taught this week by Mrs Moore and Mr Neal, and the other by Mrs Speight and Miss Corlett.

We will review these arrangements each week taking into account the health and well being of our staff, as well as the number of children attending.

Each Family has been allocated a downstairs classroom and will be working within that room every day. This is to try and reduce the amount of contact children have with other children. The children will eat their lunch in their room with the rest of their hub, supervised by their teachers. Breaks and lunchtime plays will be staggered so that each Family will be in one of our two playgrounds on their own, supervised by 2 lunchtime ancillaries.

Each child has been given a tray to keep their pens, pencils etc in and will be asked not to share these, or any other items with any other child. Please can you reinforce this message at home tonight, along with the need for social distancing.

At the end of the day children will be dismissed from their classroom to the main Junior playground. At the start of the day the children can come into school from 8.50am straight into their classroom. They should only use their classroom door. We would ask parents NOT to come into school with them. If you need to speak to an adult, please wave at them, and they will come out into the playground and can talk to you whilst remaining at a safe distance. If you feel the conversation needs to be confidential, please give us a ring and we will either talk to you then or ring you back.

We are viewing our school as a place of last resort and would urge you to only send your child if you have no other option. Children do not need to attend for the whole day they can arrive late or leave early as your key worker role allows. Please remember that if any member of your household is showing signs and symptoms they MUST NOT attend school.

Yours Sincerely

Mr W Nelson,

Mrs Dudley

Mrs Quane