

Please email the following email address if you are sending your Year 1 child/children back to school on Monday 15th June.

year1@theavenueprimaryschool.co.uk

Please email by 12 noon on Thursday 28th May.

Even if you emailed last week we are asking for final confirmation. If we do not receive an email the assumption will be made that you are not sending your child/children back to school.

We are now in the position where we need to make definite plans.

Please can we ask that you make a final decision.

Once the pods are set up we may not be able to accommodate any new children.

Please see the information below which offers more detail about the school day.

- We ask that the children in Year 1 attend in school uniform as they are returning for education, not childcare. They will also need a PE kit as we are planning PE lessons, but it will be athletics where no equipment is used. Uniform will need to be washed daily.
- The children will be taught by an Avenue staff member but not necessarily their current class teacher or in their current classroom.
- Children will be taught in class pods. The children will not mix with any other pod during the day even with other children in the same year group but in a different pod.
- Each pod will have a maximum of 15 children, depending on the space available within the classroom.
- The children will be expected to social distance.
- Classrooms will be set up very differently and will contain minimal furniture and equipment, with all portable soft furnishings removed.
- The children will be taught an age appropriate curriculum.
- The children will need to bring a packed lunch, including a drink and water bottle each day.
- Pupils will be given designated toilets / sinks for their pod and will have access to these throughout the day.
- Playtimes and lunchtimes will be staggered so that each pod can have a defined play space.
- Lunch will be eaten in classroom pods.
- Pencil cases from home cannot be brought into school – children will be provided with named equipment for their personal use.
- Reading books will not be sent home. Staff will carry out reading tasks with children in school and you could supplement this with reading books that belong to the family at home.