

# Harestock Primary School

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Dear Parents,

I am writing to provide you with an update for the start of the Autumn term, the term your child is due to start school at Harestock.

## September 2020

Our current planning is focussed on all children being able to return to school in September as is anticipated by the Government. However, we also continue to assess other possible scenarios and develop our thinking in relation to them.

In the event that all children are back in school for September, I would like to propose the following Year R induction and start dates. Mrs Langford is reverting to her maiden name Miss Saunders from September.

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September to Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September**, schools do not need to offer any Year R provision.

## S.P.L.A.T. (Stay Play Learn All Together)

Parents and children play together in their new school environment, meeting new friends and getting to know members of the Early Years team. Due to limited space and the need to keep everyone as spread out as possible, please can one parent/carer attend with their child? No younger siblings. Hand sanitiser is available in the classroom to use frequently.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September** 1/3 of the Year R class (surname A – Ge) will have a SPLAT session in the classroom 9.30am – 10.15am.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September** 1/3 of the Year R class (surname Go – P) will have a SPLAT session in the classroom 11am – 11.45am.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September** 1/3 of the Year R class (surname Q – Z) will have a SPLAT session in the classroom 1.30pm – 2.15pm.

## Zoom calls

Instead of home visits, which because of the current situation cannot now happen, on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September** Miss Saunders will have zoom calls with each parent, from the first SPLAT group in the afternoon.



On **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September**. Miss Saunders will have zoom calls with each parent, from the second and third SPLAT group. You will be able to sign up for this call from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September. More information to follow.

### Class experience

On **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September** all children with a date of birth between 1/4/16 – 31/8/16 (Summer term born) can have a whole day in their Year R class (without a parent/carer staying).

On **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September** all children with a date of birth between 1/9/15 – 30/3/16 (Autumn and Spring term born) can have a whole day in their Year R class (without a parent/carer staying).

### Full time Year R provision

On **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September** all children (whole Year R class of 30) will have a whole day in Year R with their class teacher. If you would like your child to only be in class for the morning, you may collect your child from the office at 11.45am.

From this day, we can offer all children full time Year R provision or your desired option on the grid completed.

### Earlier full time provision

*If you need full time provision from Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September, we can accommodate this but the children will be taught by Mrs Clements or Mrs Jacques using the outdoor areas, the Year R base when possible or other spaces around the school, until Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September at the latest. Please indicate if this is needed, on the attached grid.*

### The attached grid to complete

Please complete the attached grid indicating your preferred start to school days for your child and return to the school office by email, hand or post by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July. This is not a COVID-19 related measure, instead it is standard for this to be offered to Year R, to allow for children settling in, if needed and to suit your working pattern, as necessary.

As soon as schools receive additional guidance, which we can work with and implement for September, I will contact you again if our plans need updating or reviewing.

I thank you for your understanding during this time. Please contact the school office if you would like a meeting to discuss anything further.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Sankey

[grid attached]



