

# Pensilva Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I'm contacting you to let you know we are trying hard to make sure arrangements for your child starting school are not affected by Covid - 19. At Pensilva Primary School we know how very important this stage is and want to ensure everyone, both parents and children, are feeling settled and confident about beginning this next stage of your child's development. This is such a strange situation we find ourselves in but we want to keep the impact on your children to a minimum.

I have attached a PowerPoint explaining our school day, pictures of the classroom and outside areas and the adults working in the classroom. I understand this is not the same as real visit but with the current guidance I am unable to say when that will be.

At present, we are working on returning to our classroom on June 1st. If this goes ahead as intended I will send out all documents to you with arrangements for settling in sessions. This process will be considered after a stringent risk assessment to support the safety of your family and the school community. As we have no certainties from the government I am preparing two scenarios, hoping we can do the first.

The two options for these sessions:

1 - We continue with a parent and child visit followed by two, child only, sessions every week before the summer holidays, starting in July. This will ensure the children are all prepared to start school in September before the summer holidays. There will be no Home Visits.

Or option 2:

2. We delay visits for this term and begin with a staggered start to school after the summer holidays. As followed:

1st week of term – A visit with parents on the Monday 7th September, followed by two 1hr 30min sessions without parents on Wednesday 9th September and Friday 11th September

2nd week of term – All children begin school from 8:55-3:15 attending every day.



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Please remember at the moment we have no definitive decision about our return to school date and as the government keep stating. If the 'R' level rises things may change. If this is the case we will endeavour to do our absolute best to get you and your child settled into the school routine in the most calm and least disruptive way we can.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me,  
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Kind regards,

Miss Thomas

EYFS Lead Teacher.

