

SAWLEY INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOL

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School Places

We are constantly reviewing our provision in and out of school throughout this ever-changing situation. We have filled all places with Key Worker/ Vulnerable children and have been able to invite some of our oldest Nursery Children back. We have only one or two spaces on odd days available and have started a waiting list for the above groups.

Welcome back

We are keen to invite everyone back into school and nursery and are pleased to hear that government is moving forward with plans to re-open schools for all children in September. Whilst we have not yet received any official guidance regarding this, we are starting to consider plans for what this might look like and the adaptations that may be needed to maintain a safe learning environment when all children return. We expect to have a slightly staggered start for new Nursery and Reception children in order to settle older children back in and smooth transition to new classes.

Transition plans

We know that transition can be a worrying time for families at any time, and that this may be increased by the current situation. We want to keep you as informed as possible so that we can best support you and your child at home. As you can imagine, planning for children to move on to their new classes is quite a challenge when it is not safe for children to <u>all</u> be in school. We are working with the Junior school to prepare the children for moving on.

We have arranged with the junior school for some transition days for our year 2 children at the start of term. Children will be able to return to their Y2 classes and teachers for the first two days before moving onto the Junior school.

We expect to return to school on Thursday 3rd September. Children should all come back to their current Year 2 class for the first 2 days. They should be collected from the infants on day one and from the Juniors on day two. Please be aware that our plans could be subject to change based on official guidance.

As previously shared, children will be staying in their current class groups next year. We feel this will provide an element of security and reduce anxiety about changes and friendship groups in these uncertain times.

Please feel free to get in contact with us if you have any questions or require any additional support. You can contact us via email: closure@sawley-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk or alternatively you can phone the school and a senior leader will happily support you.

We'll be in touch very soon with information from the Junior School. Keep safe everyone \bigcirc

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Message for the children about moving from the Infants to the Juniors.

We have really missed having all our Year 2 children in school, and have had a chat with the Junior school about it.

Hooray! They said we can have you back at the Infants for the first two days of the year so you can see your Year 2 teachers and friends again in a familiar place, and then get ready to go to the Junior School.

You will stay in the same class groups as this year, so that you know the all the children in your year 3 class.

On the first day, you will return to your usual Year 2 class and spend the morning with your friends and 'old' teacher. You will have lunch at the Infant school. In the afternoon, your new Year 3 teachers will visit and take you in groups to see the Junior School and your new classrooms. They will bring you back to the Infant School for home time.

On the second day, you will arrive at your usual Year 2 class. Your Year 2 teachers will take you to the Junior School and stay with you for a while to complete activities in your new classrooms. They will then come back and leave you to enjoy your new school. You will have lunch at the Junior school and parents will collect you from the Junior school at the end of the day!

On the third day (which is likely to be after the weekend) you will start the day at the junior school and we are sure that you will show them how you Sparkle and Shine and enjoy learning lots of new things.