

Information about returning for June:

This Thursday, staff will be gathering to create classes based on the numbers of students that have indicated they are returning.

We will be using the following structure as per outlined in the district's plan sent to the Ministry of Education:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
K – 6 Group A	K – 6 Group B	Deep Cleaning Day	K – 7 Group A (no 6's)	K – 7 Group B (no 6's)
ESW	ESW	ESW	ESW	ESW

By Friday you will get an email from your teacher telling you

1. What days your child will be attending school
2. Who your child's teacher will be
3. Drop off and pick up times
4. What to bring (and what to keep home)
5. Where to meet

We will be basing these classes on:

- Social distancing and health and safety guidelines
- Families attending on the same days
- Having children with their original teacher if at all possible
 - o If they are not with their original teacher, their teacher will be in the building and still connecting with his/her students even if they are not directly teaching them
 - o Teachers will be collaborating on learning activities

Basic Health and Safety guidelines we are implementing (more protocols will be taught to student as we have students in the building and the need arises):

- o Upon arrival at school, all students will be washing hands as they enter the classroom
- o Hand washing will be done throughout the day and specifically
 - Upon entering any new classroom
 - After using the bathroom
 - Before and after any shared activity (for those in the building with classroom sink access)
 - Before and after eating
 - Before and after being outside
- o For those students in portables, we will be definitely washing hands upon arrival at school and before and after eating or being outside
 - Hand sanitizer will be used throughout the day for other transitions and activities
- o Students will be accessing the washrooms by walking around the building at the back and entering the breezeway doors that will be propped open

- The gym entrance will be used only when students in portables are needing to access the building to wash hands using the PAC kitchen sink and the staffroom sink
- Parents WILL NOT be permitted into the building unless it is absolutely necessary
 - We ask that if parents need to access the building, they only do so through the main doors even though the other doors are open
 - We ask that you wait at the entrance and ring the bell for us to come to you
- Our playground will be open for our students only and a schedule will be created to reduce numbers at any one given time
- Recess and lunch times may be staggered to promote better distancing on our playground

What can you expect your child's day to look like?

As a staff we are looking at June as an opportunity to do some passion-based learning projects, art activities, physical fitness, and learning around proper social distancing and physical health and hygiene.

A possible shape of the day (this is just an example and teachers will continue to do their own planning with all students - face to face and online - in mind):

Morning – online learning for all including those who are attending face to face

- Teachers and EAs will be there to assist students with that work while also working with the children at home continuing online learning

Recess and snack

Mid period – online learning for all

- One or two activities

Lunch and outside play

Afternoon - Social emotional learning activities, fine arts, passion-based learning projects, inquiry projects, learning about health and hygiene, physical fitness

Children of Essential Service Workers:

Some of you have indicated that you are ESWs and need more than the one or two days that is outlined in the plan. We will be calling you this week to find out your needs and how we can best serve you. **Please note that the Wednesday is a deep clean day and all staff and students will be working and learning from home except those EAs who are staffing the daycare for children of ESWs.**

I hope that answers some of your questions. If you have other questions or concerns, please feel free to email me or call the school. We are now in the building for regular office hours.

If you stated that you were undecided if your child would return next week, could you please email me Fenrick_I@surreyschools.ca to let me know what you've decided? It would very helpful to have as much information about our numbers as possible. We need to know who to expect so we can follow our attendance/safe arrival procedures.