

3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you're likely aware, the government has announced that schools will reopen to all pupils on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. We're very much looking forward to welcoming back all of our children and seeing them face-to-face. We are so grateful for the support parents have given during lockdown.

From Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March, school attendance will be mandatory and our usual rules on attendance will apply. However, as a reminder, your child should self-isolate and not come to school if they:

- Have coronavirus symptoms or have tested positive.
- Live with someone who has symptoms or have tested positive.
- Are a close contact of someone who has tested positive.

In line with the latest government guidance, pupils who are clinically extremely vulnerable should not attend school. If your child is in this group, they should continue to learn from home until further notice. Please discuss this with the school and we will make necessary arrangements.

If your child needs to self-isolate for any of the above reasons, school will continue to provide learning through the Google Classroom. If you require technical or hardware support during an isolation, please contact the school.

Rest assured that we're doing everything we can to make sure that your children can return to school safely. Please visit the school website to see our latest risk assessment, this includes details of the procedures and measures we have put in place.

Important procedures that you need to know for Monday morning include arrival and collection times along with entrances that will be used. Where possible we have tried to keep this the same as they were when school closed. Please see table below for details:

Year Group	Arrival Time	Collection Time	Entrance to be used
Nursery	AM session - 8.30am PM session - 12.15pm	AM session - 11.30am PM session - 15.15pm	Normal Nursery door, by the yellow and blue fence on the KS2 playground.
Reception	8.40am	15.05pm	Normal Yr R door, by the yellow and blue fence on the KS2 playground.

Year One	8.40am	15.05pm	Entrance at the bottom of the KS1 playground by the yellow and blue fence.
Year Two	8.40am	15.05pm	Entrance at the top of the KS1 playground.
Year Three	8.50am	15.15pm	Through the main school office.
Year Four	8.50am	15.15pm	Entrance by the adventure trail on the KS1 playground.
Year Five	8.45am	15.10pm	Entrance into the Yr 5 middle area.
Year Six	8.45am	15.10pm	Entrance under the canopy by the canteen.

Staggered drop off and pick up times to keep groups apart will continue as will children and staff remaining in bubbles. We would like facemasks to be worn on school site by adults unless people are exempt, in line with government guidelines. A reminder that gathering at the school gate and otherwise coming onto the site without an appointment is not allowed.

We continue to limit the amount of equipment children should bring to school. Children should wear PE kits to school on PE days. Class Teachers will remind children of the days next week. Children can bring a small bookbag into school for storing their reading book. Children should also bring a water bottle, coat and a lunchbox if they are packed lunches. Children do not need to bring in any other items from home.

Please remember that school will need to be well ventilated so windows will be open, please ensure your child has sufficient layers of clothing.

If you or your child have any concerns about returning to school, or if you think your child might need extra support when they return, please get in touch with the office.

We'd also like to thank you for all your support in helping your child learn from home. We'll continue to keep in touch if we update our plans or if we need to make changes due to new government guidance.

Warm regards,



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Headteacher