



## Returning to School - Parent Information & Expectations

I hope that you are all safe, well and looking forward to returning to school. We will be welcoming back **all pupils on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March** and we can't wait to see you all again! We have only made one or two changes to drop off and pick up arrangements which we feel will reduce risks but please read the information provided to remind you of all of the procedures in place.

In order to accommodate a safe return, it is important that everyone follows the correct procedures set up around school, to minimise risk for all of us and that we all continue to follow national guidance whilst in the community - I'm sure there are very few of you who want a return to home learning!

To avoid the area outside of school being busy and to reduce contact with others, the children should be dropped off and picked up at the times below.

**Breakfast club will open from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March for children of key workers and those with exceptional circumstances.** Please let us know if your child requires a place.

Year group	Start	Finish	Location
Year 6 Miss Hutton	8.45am	3.10pm	Yard (near climbing frame)
Year 5 Mrs Page / Mrs Fenwick			Yard (near exit gate)
Reception Mrs Laverick			Yard (near MUGA / entrance gate)
Year 4 Miss Gordon-Taylor	8.50am	3.15pm	Yard (near office entrance)
Year 3 Mrs Simpson			Yard (near entrance gate)
Year 2 / 3 Miss Smith	8.55am	3.20pm	Yard (near climbing frame)
Year 1 Miss Bartlett			Yard (near MUGA / entrance gate)

It is very important that **only one adult** accompanies a child/siblings to and from school, regardless of their age, so that social distancing can be maintained and we ask that **cars park on the main road (Third Street) and not in the back lanes or road into school** - this is make the area outside of the gate safer for pedestrians.

**Please arrive for the correct time and say your goodbyes outside of the gate. You will not need to wait for your class to be called.** The children should then come into school on their own and staff will be available on the yard to meet them.

The **one-way system** on and off the site is still in operation and parents will not be allowed inside the building unless there is a specific reason that necessitates this or an appointment is made. **Adults are to wear a face covering (unless medically exempt) whilst on the school grounds and must socially distance** and encourage their children to do so too.

Please leave the school site and surrounding area quickly ready for the next group arriving.

If you have **children with different time slots**, please drop them all off at the earliest time given and collect at the latest time allocated.

At home time please stick to the allocated pick up times, wait in the allocated location socially distanced from others and your child will be brought out to you, then leave via the car park.

Children will be required to wear school uniform and their wear PE kit suitable for outdoors on the days they have PE.

The days your child has PE are:

Class	Session 1	Session 2
Reception	Monday	Thursday
Year 1	Monday	Tuesday
Year 2 / 3	Thursday	Friday
Year 3	Tuesday	Wednesday
Year 4	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 5	Thursday	Friday
Year 6	Monday	Wednesday

To minimise items brought into school:

You need to wear / bring	Please <b>DO NOT</b> bring
Outside coat Uniform PE kit / Trainers <b>on PE days only</b> Water bottle (available from school for £1.50) Packed lunch if needed (box or small bag - <b>no backpacks</b> )	Book bags (homework etc will be sent in plastic wallets) Pencil case Bikes / scooters Toys / personal items

When in school classes will, as much as possible, remain as a 'bubble' as they did before and bubbles will be kept separated from other bubbles including at lunch and break times. Also, as before, there is increased cleaning and hand hygiene throughout the day. Rooms will be well ventilated so please **make sure your child has a jumper / cardigan** to wear as windows do need to be open even on cooler days.

When your child returns home they should wash their hands, their bottle should be cleaned and refilled, and any packed lunch bags should be wiped with antibacterial products.

## Attendance

All children should attend school every day. Children should not attend if they are feeling unwell or if required to isolate as either they or a member of your household or support / childcare bubble has Covid symptoms or a positive test result. If this is the case, you must inform school immediately and let us know the results of Covid tests so that we may take any necessary actions required to isolate and protect others.

Our routines and risk assessment will be under constant review and therefore changes may happen following updated guidance from the Government, Local Authority and based on school need.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me. Take care and stay safe.

*R. Cook*