

# Windmill Hill Academy

*Inspiring Passionate Life-Long Learners*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are looking forward to welcoming all children back to school from **Monday 8th March**. Breakfast club will also continue as usual. Please book in the usual way if you would like your children to attend breakfast club in the week beginning the 8<sup>th</sup> March.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support during the last half term and for all your hard work with your children.

Thank you also to all the staff for their hard work and dedication during this time.

Finally, well done to all the children who have worked so hard and shown great resilience and determination during these difficult times. We are proud of you all.

We are really looking forward to having all the children back however as you will understand there will still need to be many protective measures in place to keep everybody as safe as possible. In line with the latest government guidance, we will update our risk assessment prior to the children returning. The latest version will be uploaded to the school website.

Protective measures will include the following:

- Staff will continue to test twice a week using lateral flow tests
- Regular hand washing throughout the day
- All adults and siblings over the age of 12 MUST wear a face covering on the school grounds at all times unless they are exempt.
- Any child who has a persistent cough, high temperature or loss of taste and/or smell must not attend school and a test must be carried out. If positive, the school must be contacted immediately.
- All children will continue to be taught in class bubbles. Please help us not to mix the bubbles by ensuring that children from different bubbles continue to socially distance at drop off and collection times.
- Please ensure that you socially distance from each other at collection and drop off times.
- Please drop off and collect children at the appropriate times and use the designated entrances for your child's class. (Reminders of times and entrances will be sent out next week)
- Please ensure that your child wears lots of layers into school as the windows will be open for extra ventilation. Children will also be doing lots of learning outdoors.
- If you need to contact a member of staff, please phone the school office. Do not come into school.

If at any time the school has to close due to the virus, the teaching staff will provide home learning virtually by Microsoft TEAMS.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

Yours faithfully



Mrs A Bassett  
Head of School

