



25th February 2021

Dear Parents,

I am really pleased to be making arrangements to welcome all the children back to school on Monday 8th March.

I have received and updated the school risk assessment (this is now on the school website) in line with the new guidance published by the government on the 22nd February.

The vast majority of protective measures will be the same as those implemented in September, but as that seems a very long time ago I will detail them below;

- Children will work in class 'bubbles' which will remain separate throughout the day
- When the children are outside two classes will be able to mix
- There will still need to be staggered start and end to the day but I have reduced the spread of these to make it easier for families with several children. Please DO NOT congregate at the school gates
- Children will be told (and a text sent home) when it is PE day so that they can come to school wearing their PE kit (outdoor kit and trainers)
- Please use school money system wherever possible to avoid having to come onto school site and reduce handling of money in the office
- Please ring/email the office if you need to speak to a member of staff to make an appointment
- Please minimise the items your child brings into school; books, homework, water bottle
- There will be no tuckshop - KS2 children may bring in a piece of fruit
- Children will be asked to wash their hands/sanitise several times a day - when they arrive at school, before lunch, after they visit the toilet, after PE and before they leave school

- Staff will wear face masks when they move around school or visit different classrooms
- Each class will have separate break and lunchtimes
- Children should line up on the car park area as previously, in the morning and staff will accompany/send them in at the correct time
- Wherever possible please walk/cycle to school to avoid congestion around the school gates
- School staff are all participating in twice weekly lateral flow device tests which will pick up any asymptomatic infections; this is an additional protective measure
- Children will have their own individual resources so there will be no need for children to bring in pencil cases

Timings

Year Group	Start	Finish
Reception	8.30am	3.00pm
1	8.30am	3.00pm
2	8.30am	3.00pm
3	8.35am	3.05pm
4	8.35am	3.05pm
5	8.25am	2.55pm
6	8.25am	2.55pm

If you have any queries at all please don't hesitate to ring/email.

Thank you all so much for your support over the lockdown period, your resilience and perseverance with remote learning has been amazing.

Yours sincerely

A H Simpson
Headteacher