

25th February 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope you and your family are well and had some quality family time together over half term.

I would like to thank you for all the support you have given your child, the staff and myself during the third National Lockdown. Let's hope we are now turning the corner but as I am sure you will agree, we must all continue to follow the social distancing rules and remain vigilant to prevent the spread of the virus. I would be grateful if you could therefore continue to support me in wearing a face covering on the school site.

We are looking forward to welcoming all the children back on **Monday 8th March 2021**. We will continue with our one way route around school and to reduce congestion, we will use the staggered drop off and pick up times in the table below. The children will revert back to their normal entry and exits points to their classrooms, please follow the signs.

Phase	Drop off times	Collection times
EYFS Bubble		
2 Year olds am	8.30-8.45am	11.15-11.30am
2 Year olds pm	12.15pm	3.00-3.15pm
Nursery am	8.30-8.45am	11.15-11.30am
Nursery pm	12.15pm	3.00-3.15pm
Reception	8.45am	2.45pm
Infant Assessment Class	9.00am	3.00pm
KS1 Bubble		
Year 1&2	8.50am	2.50pm
Year 3/4 Bubble		
Year 3&4	8.55am	3.05pm
Year 5/6 Bubble		
Year 5/6	8.55am	3.05pm
Junior Support Base	8.55am	3.00pm

Breakfast Club/ School Meals/After School Clubs

Breakfast Club will re-open on the 8th March from 8.00am in the Sports Hall. The school kitchen will also re-open with the same arrangements which we had in place before Christmas. After School Clubs will resume, the school office will be in touch with further information.

Government Statement on Attendance

It is vital that children and young people return to school and college, for their educational progress, for their wellbeing, and for their wider development. School attendance will be mandatory from 8th March 2021. This means that it is your legal duty as a parent to send your child (if they are of compulsory school age) to school regularly.

Laptops, Books & PE Kit

On Monday 8th March, we would be grateful if you could return loaned laptops, any Home Learning books and resources your child had at home during the school closure, please. Children in Key Stage 2 can come to school in PE kit on the days they have PE which are Tuesdays for Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 on a Tuesday and Friday.

Professional Development Days

Please note the final four Professional Development Days for this academic year will on Friday 30th April, Monday 5th July, Monday 19th July and Tuesday 20th July 2021.

Thanks for your continued support,

Richard Unthank-Head Teacher