



We are very much looking forward to **welcoming you back! School starts back for all pupils on Monday 8th March.**

Our start times remain the same as before Christmas. In order to keep the site running smoothly we encourage parents not to come on site before the doors open for all classes promptly at 8.40am. They remain open until 8.55am.

Arriving between these times (8.40am -8.55am) should prevent parents/pupils having to line up. If you do have to wait you must line up where the signs/floor markings dictate. The doors cannot open before 8.40am as we need all staff in place on duty to ensure the safety of the children once they enter the building. Similarly, the doors are open for collection 3.15-3.30pm.

Please avoid coming onto site before these times to avoid lines/queues wherever possible.

Morning: Doors open 8.40-8.55am.

Afternoon: Doors open: 3.15-3.30pm



The COVID19 Health & Safety Expectations for all visitors on site remain in place, as they were before Christmas. Schools are reopening for all pupils but the national lockdown restrictions still remain in place:



Wear a mask on site unless you are medically exempt.
Follow one way systems/flow directions that are in place for key gates.
Wait in line, behind the signs/lines for your class bubble.
Do not crowd the door space/exits/entrances.
Be patient, allow extra time, make space for others, dress appropriately - you may have to wait in the wet/cold while staff organise the children/keep them safe.





Keep your children under close supervision - the site must remain calm and orderly for all visitors.

Follow staff instructions. Rules can seem tiresome but are there to keep all visitors and staff safe

If you are not sure, please ask our staff in *hi-viz* vests. If asked to follow guidance, please don't be offended.



Covid19 expectations inside the building for children and staff remain as they were in December. Classroom layouts are still following the COVID government recommendations - extra ventilation (so children must wear their jumpers), careful spacing, bubble rules - separate playtimes/eating lunch in the classroom. No equipment from home in school, no assemblies, no non essential visitors in the building. All staff to wear face coverings (not children) in the corridors/classrooms or multi occupancy spaces..



Uniform. We expect parents to support the school uniform expectations wherever possible. If you need any additional help/guidance/support then please speak to staff and let them know. We understand that with many clothes/footwear shops closed currently it may be a challenge for families to have replaced outgrown or damaged uniforms. Please make a suitable/appropriate substitute where possible and let staff know. **Please also see additional guidance being sent home this week.**



Attendance - The Government and Department for education has stated that all children (apart from those who are Clinically Extremely Vulnerable) should return to school on March 8th. **Please see additional guidance being sent home this week for further information.**



NSN before & after school care is available as before, from and including March 8th. Please communicate with the school office to arrange this or to book your slots. **Please note, this must be done in advance as there are limited spaces for each bubble..**



School dinners are available as before Christmas. All lunches - either provided by school or packed lunch from home are eaten within each bubble in the classroom. The same systems are in place as before Christmas. If you have any questions or queries please communicate directly with the school office.

Physical Education



Children need to wear their PE kit to school on their PE days. See your year group newsletters on our website or look out for texts telling you what day this is. If in doubt, please give the office a call. Remember most PE takes place outside, so remember to wear a tracksuit/sweat top with your shorts or similar to stay warm and wear trainers. We have the same PE uniform as before, so no changes to worry about.



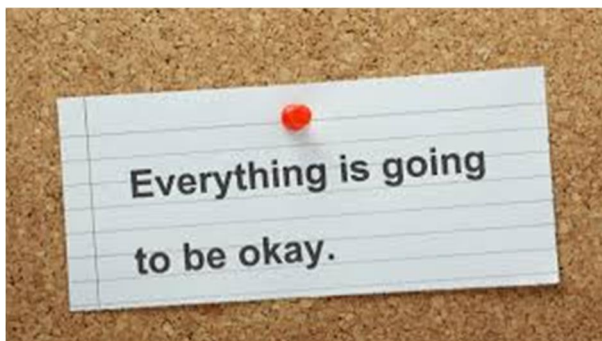
Laptop loans - please ensure you return your school laptop. The school will be sending further information in due course. The laptops will need to be back in school by the end of the first week back so we can get them refreshed and ready to use again.



School library books. Book loans - any school library books need to be returned to the school foyer (outside office hatch) where a quarantine box is available to leave them in. Please do not take them into class.



No bikes/scooters on site unless it is Y5 & Y6 pupils who travel to and from school independently. These children must let their teacher know they have a bike so they can be allocated a safe place to leave the bike. All bikes are left at your own risk and should be locked by your child.



Any questions or queries? Please get in touch with the school office and we'll do our best to help.

Take care & stay safe.