



24th February 2021

Dear parents/carers,

Ref: Return to school from 8th March

Yet again, I am writing to welcome everyone back from another lockdown. However, this one is different. The vaccine has shown to be incredibly effective and the roll out of this is going well. The virus rates are declining, and we have a better understanding of how to create a safe working environment for all. With this in mind all pupils will be expected to return to school on this day unless they have been directed to shield by their GP or a Doctor. If this applies to your child then please contact the school to discuss this matter.

In order to continue to reduce the spread of COVID 19 we will continue to apply the following controls within school:

- One-way system both within school and as a means to control access to and from the school site.
- Increased hygiene processes such as regular handwashing and use of sanitiser.
- Class/year bubbles with separate areas for break and lunchtime.
- Staff will wear masks/face visors when working within close proximity of pupils.
- Staff will wear face masks when in shared working areas such as corridors.

In addition we are also asking all parents and carers to wear face coverings whilst on school premises.

Key information:

Start and finish times will be as they were for a normal school day:

Monday -Thursday (08.25 – 14.45)

Friday (08.25 – 13.15)

The existing one-way system for entry and exit of the school site will continue to apply.

New staffing roles

In addition to the above we will be repositioning some staff in order to ensure that all pupils have access to the best provision possible. As such Mrs Bell will be moving to Year 4 to join Mrs Robertshaw and Miss Mushtaq with Miss Hussain taking over U.S.A. class until the end of the academic year.



What do I do if my child or I am feeling unwell?

If you, or any member of your family are feeling unwell with the following symptoms:

- Persistent new cough
- High temperature
- Flu like symptoms
- Loss of smell or taste

You must contact the school and then stay at home and arrange a test – you should not send children to school if you are arranging for a test. Upon having a test, you must then isolate with your entire family until you receive the result. Once you have received your test result, please contact school again to discuss the next steps.

What will you do if there are cases in school?

Should there be any confirmed cases in school, we will contact Public Health immediately to seek advice. Where necessary we will keep year groups at home and the worst case scenario would mean we would have a full school closure.

As always, we will look to keep you as informed of the process for the return to school as much as we can and if you have any concerns please contact the primary office.

Thank you in advance for your support,



Mr Shaw
Head of Primary Phase