



Monday 1st March 2021

Dear Parents,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming back all children to school on **Monday 8th March**. The information below outlines our plan to ensure all children return to school safely. Please read carefully as this plan contains detailed guidance and instructions, make sure to take note of the curriculum section.

Summary of Key Points

- Children will be in **year group** 'bubbles'. This means that they can stay in their own class but mix with the children in their parallel class as they are part of the bubble. 'Bubbles' will not be in close contact to other year groups in our setting: this is so we can trace everyone who has been in contact with anyone who is diagnosed with COVID 19 if there is a confirmed case in that year group bubble.
- If we have a diagnosed case in school we will seek advice from Public Health England and inform members of the bubble of the next steps.
- Staff can cross bubbles where needed (e.g part time staff, PPA cover) so children may have more than one member of staff across their bubble.
- Children are permitted to wear an adapted version of school uniform (see curriculum info below)
- The children will all enter and exit school at staggered times and at designated points. This must be strictly adhered to.
- Children will have what they need on their desks so there is minimal movement around the classroom, washing hands and accessing toilet facilities excepted.
- Social distancing will be adhered to around toilet areas.
- Windows and doors should be kept open as much as possible in order to maximise air flow through classrooms.
- Children will be asked to wash their hands regularly (use hand gel) throughout the day in classrooms.
- Staff administering first aid or care needs may be required to wear PPE
- Parents will not be permitted to enter the school building at any point during the school day unless by pre arranged appointment (all communication must be done via phone call, post box outside the front door or email to the school office).
- Break times will be staggered so there is no close contact of year group bubbles.
- Children are asked not to bring their own pencil cases etc into school as they will be provided with what they need by staff
- Water bottles should still be brought into school
- Any school enquiries should be made by phone/email to the school office between 8.30am and 4.00pm. For any teaching queries, the class email can be used.
- **Parents are politely requested to wear masks when on the school site.**
- Staff will wear masks in communal areas.
- Clubs/Coaches- Will begin after Easter holidays.

Curriculum until Easter

Our mornings will remain as usual, with English and Maths being taught across all year groups. Afternoon sessions will have an adapted focus for the three weeks until Easter. With many children being at home for the past few months, we feel it is vital to adjust our approach to cater for their physical health and wellbeing.





The focus will be on developing children's wellbeing and social skills, through RSE and H lessons, with circle time, art sessions and more outdoor learning. There will also be a focus on increasing the amount of active lessons and physical activity through sport and games. Reading will also take priority, with dedicated daily sessions for the children to develop their skills.

We have also considered the fact that many children may have outgrown school uniforms and school shoes. **Therefore we will allow children to wear an adapted version of their normal school uniform: this should consist of a school polo t-shirt and school jumper, with dark leggings or tracksuit bottoms and trainers.** We hope that this will allow families time to have the full school uniform ready for after the Easter holiday. This will also suit our increased active focus.

Year Group	Staff	Start time	Finish time	Entrance/Exit point
Nursery AM	Mrs Carr Mrs Quigley Mrs Fazakerley	8.45am - 9.00am	11.45am	Nursery
Nursery PM		12.15pm	3.00pm	Nursery
Reception	Miss Farries Mrs Carson Mrs Daglish Mrs Fazakerley Miss Garbutt	8:50am-9:10am	Free flow finish between 3.00-3:10pm	Key Stage 1 yard
Year 1	Miss Bingley Miss Oxnard Mrs Coulson	8:50am-9:10am	Free flow finish between 3.00-3:10pm	Year 1 classroom door
Year 2	Mrs Matthews Miss Peacock Mrs Heseltine Mrs Abbott Miss Vickers	8:50am-9:10am	Free flow finish between 3.00-3:10pm	Year 2 Lime KS2 yard to enter and KS1 yard to exit Year 2 Lilac KS1 yard to enter and exit
Year 3	Mr Gibson Mr Grimes	8:50am-9:10am	Free flow finish between 3:10-3:20pm	Year 3/4 yard
Year 4	Mr Gray Miss Alsop Mrs Maughan	8:50am-9:10am	Free flow finish between 3:10-3:20pm	
Year 5	Mrs Gray	8.50am-9am	3.00pm	Main gate to car



	Mrs Errington			park and through to playcare entrance(Parents must leave children at gate)
Year 6	Mrs Marley Mr Robertshaw Mrs Jones	8:50am-9am	3.00pm	Main gate to car park and through to playcare entrance(Parents must leave children at gate)

We look forward to seeing you all next week.

Kind regards

Mrs C Thompson and Mrs R Brunton

Acting Co-Head Teachers

