

23/02/2021

Reopening of school on Monday 8th March

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are thrilled to confirm that following the Prime Minister's statement, school will reopen to all pupils on Monday 8th March. While we have enjoyed seeing so many friendly faces in our live lessons and teaching the pupils who have been attending, there is no substitute for the real buzz of a full school. We can't wait to see you all back with us!

While we are excited to be getting school fully reopened there are of course still several safety measures that I would like to draw your attention to:

- Children will still be organised in Year group bubbles and will be kept apart from other bubbles as far as possible
- When walking around the school site please follow our one-way system. You may enter the site via the main gate on Old Moat Lane or via the gate on Whitchurch Road. You may only exit via Whitchurch Road or the gate on Hough Road.
- Staff will continue to wear face-coverings in communal parts of the school site and **we strongly encourage all adults dropping off and collecting to wear a face-covering too. This is a measure designed to keep us all safe. Unless you have an exemption, please wear a face-covering to keep our staff safe too!**
- Please stand well back from the classroom doors when dropping off and collecting. Please do not attempt to speak to your child's Class Teacher at the door. Enquiries or messages should be emailed to your child's Teacher.
- When you have dropped off or collected, **please leave the site promptly without staying on site to chat with other parents. It is everyone's responsibility to follow social distancing measures and we can only keep school open safely with your support.**

Drop off/Collection Arrangements

The timings for school will be the same as they were in December. All pupils can arrive at school between 8.40am and 9.10am to allow for staggered arrivals and to keep congestion to a minimum. Please see the table overleaf to familiarise yourself with the collection timings.

Executive Headteacher: Mrs. J. Ashcroft

Year group/s	Finish time	Collection point
Nursery and Reception	Any time between 2.45pm-3.00pm	Classroom door
Year 1	3.00pm	Classroom door
Year 2	3.10pm-3.25pm	Classroom door
Year 3	3.10pm-3.25pm	Classroom door
Year 4	3.15pm	Door by stairs, opposite to Reception
Year 5	3.15pm	Door by stairs, by mini football pitch
Year 6	3.05pm	Door by stairs, by mini football pitch

Pupils will need to wear school uniform on their return to school. P.E kits should be returned to school and left in the classroom on your child's peg. P.E kit can be taken home for washing at the end of each week but should be returned for the start of the following week.

Home learning will continue to be set on Fridays and will be due in by the Wednesday of the following week. The majority of home learning will be set online but where you require paper copies these **should not** be returned to school.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday 8th March.

With warmest regards,

Mr O. Kerr

Headteacher