



All Saints Primary School

Returning to School 8th March 2021

Dear All,

CHILDREN RETURNING TO SCHOOL – 08 MARCH 2021

At last some positive news and we can all look forward to all pupils returning to school on Monday 8th March 2021: it has been a long time coming! Naturally, our staff are extremely excited that ALL children will be returning on the 8th with NO phasing.

Within school we will still be strictly operating in our three bubbles which means that the children will continue to have set areas for break and lunch times as well as discrete resources, discrete toilets etc. Staff will be staying within their bubbles and wearing visors when moving through school. All classes will be 'fogged' with antibacterial cleaner at the end of each day and regular cleaning throughout the day will continue. There will also be no 'non-critical' visitors to school until after the Easter break. In short, we are taking all reasonable precautions. However, within bubbles, please be aware that socially distancing will be virtually impossible to maintain.

Up until the Easter break, we will be focussing on maths and English every morning, with afternoon activities being geared around the mental health and well-being of our pupils. Activities will be based on spirituality, physical education, Personal, Social, Health and Economic education (PSHE) and Religious Education but will also include the Forest School, team building activities and some foundation subject work.

Before Easter we will be assessing the pupils in English and maths. This will be very relaxed but is an important way for us to identify the gaps in learning caused by the enforced break and thus to plan our areas of focus and intervention in the forthcoming weeks and months.

Timings

Timings will remain as drop off at 8:45am and pick up at 3:20pm for KS1 and 3:30pm for KS2. Parents of Diamond and Topaz Class pupils will have to drop their children off at the side gate.

For drop off and pick up, please observe social distancing from other parents / families. It is important we all model good practice. Please limit your time on school grounds and could we have just one member of the family accompanying your child please. Adults should continue to wear masks when on school grounds.

Uniform / Bags

Pupils are to wear uniform (which should be clean every day). They will also need the correct school PE kit (including trainers) in a dedicated bag. This bag can stay at school until Easter unless staff believe it requires washing.

Pupils should have a set of wellington boots in school and also bring in a waterproof coat each day.

Pupils should bring in their book bags with their Reading Diaries and reading books, however, they should not be bringing in any toys, gadgets or any other possession.

Breakfast Club & After School Club

Breakfast Club will run from 7:45 – 8:45am and breakfast will be served for children using this facility.

Afterschool Clubs will run from 3:30 – 4:30am, please see the attached letter for details of the clubs that are running. Snacks for Afterschool Clubs should only be fruit.

Hot Meals

Chartwells have extended the booking period for hot school meals. If you require them from 8th March, please order by Sunday 28th March. Please be aware that ALL PREVIOUSLY BOOKED MEALS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED. _

Preparing Children for Return

Could I please ask you all to talk to your children about socially distancing, the need to regularly wash hands and to encourage them not to touch their faces, mouths... Naturally, we will be reiterating this in school.

Socially Distancing Away from School

I am obliged to remind you all that the safety of all the children will only be maintained if all of us are keeping to the government's expectation on socially distancing outside of school. Please do not compromise this.

Any Signs and Symptoms of Coronavirus

If any child shows signs or symptoms of having coronavirus, they will be immediately isolated with a member of staff. They will not be able to return to school until they have a clear test result. Please do not send your child in if they are showing any Covid symptoms or indeed if any of your household are showing signs.

Thanks for your support with this and please feel free to ring and discuss any issue.

Nigel Roberts

Headteacher