



Wednesday 3rd March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

School will reopen for all pupils on **Monday 8th March**. We are looking forward to seeing everyone back in school again. There will be **no live Zoom lessons on Friday 5th March** to allow teachers to prepare for children returning to school. There will be Seesaw activities as normal.

There are a few changes when school re-opens to all pupils to ensure we are keeping everyone in our school community as safe as possible.

- School starts at **8.50am** - please ensure you drop your child off on time and follow the one way system.
- School will **close at 3.15pm Monday to Thursday**. Gates will open at 3.10pm – please make sure you are on time to collect your child.
- School will **close at 1.30pm every Friday** (except to critical worker children) to allow school to have a deep clean and teachers to have their planning, preparation and assessment time. All children will have their lunch before they go home.
- Please contact the school office if you are a critical worker and require your child to stay in school until 3.15pm on Fridays.
- Ensure your child brings a water bottle everyday and is clearly named.
- **School uniform must be worn** and a clean set of clothes should be worn each day.
- Your child can come to school wearing their **PE kit on PE days**.
- Please remember to bring book bags into school on Monday's and they will be sent home on Thursday's.
- Attendance to school from 8th March is mandatory for all pupils in line with Government guidance. Please ring the school office if your child is unable to attend due to illness or exceptional circumstances.

Here is a list of some of the safeguarding measures our school has in place:

- We will continue to use the **one-way system around school** (follow the red line) – please drop off/collect your youngest child first.
- There will be three gates to enter at drop off/collection – Nursery gate for Nursery and Reception pupils, KS1 gate on the small playground for Year 1 pupils and Pupils from Year 2-6 can enter at the KS2 playground on Greenmount Street. There are 2 exit gates – 1 on the small playground by Year 1 and the other in the large playground.
- Children who display coronavirus type symptoms or children who live with someone who has coronavirus will not be able to attend school. Isolation and self-isolation rules will be followed.
- Strict hygiene rules will be in place. Children will frequently wash their hands and use hand sanitiser.
- The children will remain in their class/year group bubbles at all times – school will ensure that lunch and play times are separate. Lunchtime will be 45 minutes.
- Breakfast club will be available from 8am for Critical worker children.

I hope this answers many of your questions. Detailed risk assessments are in place to ensure school is as Covid secure as it can be. We look forward to seeing your child on Monday 8th March.

Best wishes,

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