



ALL LEARNING AND WORKING TOGETHER

Dear Parents/ carers,

We cannot wait to see all of our children again and we are very busy planning the safe return of everyone. As you are aware, the Government have outlined their plans to ensure that **all children are back in school on 8th March 2021, attendance will be compulsory.**

We are planning for our children to remain in their "bubbles" as we call them. These bubbles will remain as classes of 30 children. In our Early Years Foundation Stage Nursery will operate as one bubble and reception will operate as another bubble as in the Autumn term.

As always, the safety of our children and our families are of paramount importance. In line with the guidance, we will continue to stagger the times of children entering and leaving school.

We have ensured that there is no loss of learning time for our children. If they are starting school at a later time they will also be leaving at a later time. In our Early Years Foundation Stage, we will be adjusting teaching and learning time within the school day to ensure that no learning time is lost.

Year Group	Entrance / Exit	Start Time	End Time
Nursery	Main gate/ main entrance	9:05am	2:40pm (Friday 12:30pm)
Reception	Side gate / main entrance	8:55am	2:45pm
Year 1	Park gate/ main entrance.	8:55am	2:55 pm
Year 2	Park gate/ main entrance.	8:45am	3.05pm

- **Only one parent/carer must bring or collect children from school.**
- **It is absolutely essential that you arrive at the exact stated times. If you have siblings at the Junior school, it has been agreed that you will bring your child to the infants' first and take your junior child after.** If you arrive earlier, you must wait away from the school grounds.
- **If you are late, you will have to wait to collect your child as the next set of children will be leaving.**
- To avoid congestion and unnecessary close contact with other people, **please, follow our one-way system and enter the grounds using your allocated gate and leave using the gate on Melville Road.** (Should you need to speak to a member of staff, please call ahead for an appointment).
- We ask that the children wear their **full school uniform where possible.** However, we also are aware of a supply issue so please do not worry if you are awaiting on items. (As we go into the warmer months please check the website for the correct coloured school uniform shorts and dresses.)

- On your child's PE day, children should **arrive in school wearing their PE kit** as in the Autumn term. You will receive a text from your class teacher to inform you of this day.
- Children should bring in their water bottle and book bag daily.
- Please remember to wear a face covering whilst on school grounds.
- There is a limited breakfast club provision available so please contact the main office or Mrs Adams to discuss.

If you are planning on taking a holiday abroad in the near future, we will continue to follow the guidance set out by the government, which could mean that you and your family need to quarantine for 10 days after returning back to the UK.

- **If you are travelling abroad, please contact the school office on 01782 235505 so that we can discuss this with you.** This will help to ensure that everyone remain safe.

As we return and continue to work together, I we would like to take this opportunity to thank our community for their support during these times, especially around the remote learning and the fabulous job that you have done.

Please stay safe and continue to follow all guidelines around symptoms, testing, isolation and restrictions.

Love and best wishes,

Mrs Lupton.