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**Update - 3rd March 2021**



Dear parents and carers,

We really want to express how proud we are in how we all collectively pulled together to provide the children of our community with a continued education. Attendance and engagement in the offer was truly remarkable. To capture this moment in time we would like to receive your feedback through a survey that will be placed on the website.

We are thrilled to finally be able to have all the children back in school next week. We have been busy making arrangements for all children to return to school on the 8th March and can now provide you with the finer details. Much of the arrangements will be similar to those in place in September so we are confident that we can all work together to ensure everyone's safety.

#### **Our covid prevention expectations:**

We expect all members of the School community — children, staff and parents to:

- Not enter the school grounds if you are displaying any of the Covid-19 symptoms or have tested positive.
- Not to enter the school site if anyone in the household is displaying symptoms or has tested positive.
- Follow the NHS Track and Trace system.
- To follow any government guidance regarding self-isolation if returning from travelling abroad.
- To follow the drop off and pick-up procedures.
- Where two metres distance can not be maintained masks will be worn.

#### **Drop off and pick-up procedures**

- We will once again be using separate gates.
- Parents and children must not 'cut through' the Reception playground but walk around and enter through the main gate or the KS2 playground gate. We do understand that for some families who have children in both Key Stages that this is an inconvenience and really appreciate your understanding and help to ensure that this is followed in order to keep everyone safe.
- Please ensure that you stick to the allocated drop off times and pick up your child promptly.
- Children in Year 6 and 5 can still come to school and go home on their own as long as you have already provided written permission.
- Please adhere to the one-way system that will be marked out.
- Please follow social distancing - and keep a minimum of 2 metre from the person in front.
- Pupils to be dropped at the door one at a time adhering to social distancing.
- Do not enter the building.
- Only have 1 family member dropping off/picking up children.
- When collecting your child, please maintain social distancing and wait to be called to the door.

There are some changes to the drop of and collection times. Please check below:

Year Group	Start Time	End time	Entrance and exit
<b>EYFS</b>			
Nursery am	8:45	11:45	Main/front gate
Nursery pm	12:30	3:30	Main/front gate
Nursery—Full-time	8:45	3:30	Main/front gate
Reception	8:55	3:25	Main/front gate
<b>KS1</b>			
Year 1	8:45	3:30	Main/front gate
Year 2	8:50	3:35	Main/front gate
<b>KS2</b>			
Year 3	8:45	3:30	KS2 Playground/back gate
Year 4	8:50	3:35	KS2 Playground/back gate
<b>Year 5 &amp; 6 to be dropped off and collected from the gate</b>			
Year 5	8:30	3:45	KS2 Playground/back gate
Year 6	8:30	4:00	KS2 Playground/back gate

#### **Breakfast Club**

- We will be offering a Breakfast Club for working parents from **Monday 8th March**.
- The breakfast club will also use the bubble system so that children are sat with children from their bubble
- If you would like a place in breakfast club please contact the school office as soon as possible.
- Breakfast club is £1 a day

#### **Wrap around care (Daily when school is open - 3:30 - 6pm)**

- Will start from Monday 15th March
- If you would like your child to attend please contact the office and book a place.
- The cot is £5.50 per hour.

#### **After school clubs**

- We will be offering some after school clubs to individual year groups from after the Easter Holiday. Signing up for clubs will take place WB 15th March. Details to follow.

### **Arrangements for returning of laptops/chrome books**

If you have loaned a school device, please return the devices to the main office. Please do not return it to the class teacher/TA. Devices should be returned to the main office at a time that suits you when you would be coming to drop off or collect your child. To ensure you can social distance and to reduce waiting times, please drop them off on the days shown below:

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	Monday 8th March
2	Tuesday 9th March
3	Wednesday 10th March
4	Thursday 11th March
5	Friday 12th March
6	Monday 8th March, after 10am

#### **Please note:**

- Masks must be worn when entering the office.
- If you have children in more than one year group and have loaned more than one device you can return all devices on the same day.

#### **Will my child be in a bubble again?**

Bubbles will continue to operate and used throughout the school day (including lunch and playtimes. In Years 4, 5 & 6, the bubbles are class bubbles with Year group bubbles in all other year groups.

#### **Will my child need to wear their uniform?**

All children should be in uniform.

#### **Should my child bring in their PE kit on days when they have PE?**

On the days that your child has PE, they should wear their PE kit into school so that they do not need to change in school. This should be navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms and a white or navy t-shirt.

#### **What are the lunch arrangements?**

The same lunch arrangements that were in place in September will continue (including eating in classrooms). Children will also make their lunch choice in the morning.

#### **What happens at playtime?**

Children will play in their bubbles. Each bubble will have a designated area in the playground in which they can play. Playtime resources are not shared between the bubbles.

#### **How will the KS2 Library work?**

Each week a different bubble will have access to the library during play and lunchtimes. The library will not be used for 72 hours between groups.

**I am feeling anxious about sending my child back to school. What should I do?**

We understand that some parents may be feeling worried about their child coming back to school. From the 8th March, school is compulsory for your child so your child must attend. If you do feel anxious please let us know so that we can support you. Please ring the office.

The local authority has also organised a mental wellbeing workshop targeted at parents/carers and focused on 'Going back to school' and the experience of home schooling. The workshop will be delivered by mental health professionals from Newham Talking Therapies. The **'Going back to school' workshop** covering:

- how change affect us
- addressing the feelings around children going back to school
- acknowledge the experience of home schooling
- learn about techniques to engage with change

The Eventbrite link to register is: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/going-back-to-school-workshop-with-parent-tickets-143077808577>

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