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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming all of our children back on Monday 8th March 2021. If your child has recorded any of their home-learning in the exercise books provided, these can be returned to school on Monday morning. They will be placed in quarantine before staff are able to look at them.

Last week I shared information regarding:

- Our approach to social distancing
- Cleaning arrangements
- Attendance
- Class organisation, including arrival and departure times

I have now updated our Coronavirus Protocols and Risk Assessment in accordance with the latest DfE guidance for schools. These can be found on our school website.

FURTHER INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Staffing arrangements

Most staff members have been allocated to only one bubble. Where this is not possible, we have looked to reduce the amount of bubbles that staff come into contact with and encourage staff to maximise distances, especially with other adults.

Reception	Mrs Gilderdale, Mrs Midgley, Mrs Subritzky
Year 1	Miss Jarvis, Mrs Perks, Mrs Lockwood (Miss Lowe-trainee teacher)
Year 2	Mrs Abbott, Mr Gargiulo, Mrs Rowntree, Mrs Birkenshaw
Year 3	Mrs Jones and Mrs Todd (working from home) Miss Sugden, Mrs Collins
Year 4	Mrs Priest (working from home), Mrs Subritzky, Miss Malarkey, Mrs Downing
Year 5	Mrs Elliott, Mrs Lockwood, Miss Ellis
Year 6	Miss Dickenson, Miss Dunn (Miss Loftus-trainee teacher)

These arrangements will be reviewed at the end of term.

School Lunches

The kitchen staff are now able to offer a hot school lunch. The Spring menu can be found on the school website.



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Lunch will continue to be served in classroom bases for most year groups. Reception and Year 1 children will eat their lunches in the school hall (different times and areas). All tables are sanitised before and after lunch is served.

Wearing of face masks on school premises

All parents/carers entering the school premises (and in other congested areas around school premises e.g. pavements around school) are asked to wear a face covering in addition to social distancing. This an extra safeguard to reduce the transmission of the virus. **Please note that this does not apply to children or those who are medically exempt.**

Parents should drop off/collect at the appropriate location and time, maintaining social distance at all times. Pupils **must** stand with their parents, whilst waiting in the school grounds, to ensure the separation of bubbles is maintained.

Travel to and from school

Parents and pupils are encouraged to walk or cycle to their education setting where possible. If you are travelling by car, please ensure that you wait in their car until the specific drop off/collection time. This will reduce the amount of people assembling in and around the school grounds and will help with social distancing.

Advice re wraparound/childcare/ extra-curricular arrangements

We are currently making plans to resume some extra-curricular activities within our school bubbles.

Where parents are using external childcare providers or out of school extra-curricular activities for their children, current advice is:

- to limit your use of multiple out-of-school settings providers, and to only use one out-of-school setting in addition to school as far as possible.
- to check providers have put in place their own protective measures

Reminders re contacts and reducing spread

Pupils, staff and other adults must not come into the school if:

- they have one or more [coronavirus \(COVID-19\) symptoms](#)
- a member of their household has coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms (including someone in their [support bubble](#) or [childcare bubble](#) if they have one)
- they have had a positive test
- they are required to [quarantine having recently visited countries outside the Common Travel Area](#)

Anybody contacted by NHS Test and Trace or local health protection team and told to self-isolate because they have been a close contact of a positive case, has a legal obligation to do so.

Expectations re asymptomatic testing/ PCR tests

Primary school staff now have access to twice weekly lateral flow device tests (asymptomatic testing).

Primary age children will not be tested with LFDs.

The asymptomatic testing programme does not replace the current testing policy for those with symptoms. Anyone with symptoms (even if they recently had a negative LFD test result), should still self-isolate immediately according to government guidelines. Those with symptoms are expected to order a



test online or visit a test site to take a lab-based polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test to check if they have the virus

And finally, once again, a huge thank to you all for your efforts and support over the last term. Let's hope that we have collectively done enough to secure a lasting return to school for all.

With very best wishes,



Caroline Hancy

Headteacher



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