



2nd March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are so excited to be welcoming your children back to school next week on Monday 8th March and are looking forward to seeing their smiles and seeing how much they've grown!!

School will open to all children on Monday 8th March. In line with the Department for Education's instruction we will be expecting all children in all year groups to return. We have followed the government and DfE's guidance when risk assessing and planning our return and will have all of the children back in their 4 bubbles – EYFS (Bubble 1), KS1 (Bubble 2), Y3&4 (Bubble 3) and Y5&6 (Bubble 4), just as we did back in September.

We will continue to stagger arriving and departing school as well as breaktimes and lunchtimes to ensure that these bubbles do not mix when in school. Please take note of these new timings.

Bubble	Drop off time	Collection time	Drop off and collection point
EYFS – Nursery and reception classes	8.55am	3.20pm	Classroom door
KS1 – Year 1 and Year 2	8.50am	3.15pm	Classroom door
KS2 – Year 3 and Year 4	8.45am	3.20pm	Main Gate
KS2 – Year 5 and Year 6	8.40am	3.30pm	Main Gate

Remember if you have children in different bubbles you can drop all children off at the same time which is the earliest bubble timing.

Equipment

All children will need to wear their **smart Sunnyside uniforms** which includes black school shoes rather than trainers.

Please limit the number of items from home that your child brings into school. These should only be – coat, water bottle and packed lunch (if needed). Children will not need to bring in pencil cases – these will be provided.

On PE/Forest school days they can **come** to school dressed in their PE kit/Warm clothes.

Meals

Our kitchen will be back to providing hot school meals for our children and FSM vouchers will stop. If your child would like a hot meal please book through our normal booking system.





Before and After School Club

Our before and after school childcare will reopen on Monday 8th March to those families who need this and will be set up in the same way as in September. To ensure that this can open safely children will stay as part of bubbles and will be expected to socially distance from other bubbles. There are limited places for each bubble so please call the office. Places will be allocated to key worker families first.

Working Together to Stay Safe

It is crucial that if your child shows symptoms at home they **do not** attend school and that they are taken for a Covid19 test. Please ring the office to update them with the results of this test.

If your child show symptoms at school we will call you to collect them and take them for a Covid19 test straight away – also updating us of the result.

Well Being

We know that returning to school after such a long period at home with loved ones may be difficult for our children. We also realise that families, parents and children alike, may be feeling anxious about what returning to school will be like.

We want to work together to support this transition as best as we can. We want our children to be happy and feel safe as they can only learn when they feel these things.

Please communicate with your child's class teacher through telephone/email if your child is feeling anxious or worried and we will support them as best as we can at school.

Thank you for your continued support as always. We are extremely excited to welcome your children back on Monday and for our school to feel 'full' and shining again!

See you all on Monday,

Mrs Laurie Baczynski
Principal