



Dear Parent/Carer,

5 March 2021

We are looking forward to welcoming all our pupils back to school on Monday 8 March 2021. Thank you for your patience and support during this difficult period of lockdown.

Careful consideration has been given to the way that we will re-introduce the pupils to school after such a long break and a full risk assessment has been undertaken to ensure that all reasonable measures have been taken to protect students and staff.

Parents are encouraged to visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak> for information and practical guidance to help them plan for their children's return to school.

Arrangements for the full re-opening of school from Monday 8 March 2021

- Attendance at school is compulsory for every child from 8 March 2021.
- Year group “bubbles” will be maintained.
- All pupils will wash their hands on entry to school and at regular times through the day.
- The ‘catch it, bin it, kill it’ approach is particularly important and is promoted.
- Pupils should arrive at school between 8.40am and 9.00am. **Please do not send your child earlier than 8.40am.**
- Entry to the school will be via;
 1. The EYFS classroom fire doors for reception pupils
 2. The KS1 outdoor area for pupils in Y1 and Y2 – Y1 drop off at gate 1, Y2 at gate 2 to outdoor area
 3. The classroom fire doors for Y3 pupils.
 4. The large green gate to the playground for Y4,5 and 6 pupils – drop off at driveway
 5. Oak Class will enter the school via the front office entrance.
- Exit from school will be via;
 1. The EYFS classroom fire doors from 3.10pm for reception pupils
 2. KS1 outdoor area for Y1 pupils – collect from gate 1 from 3.10pm
 3. KS1 outdoor area for Y2 pupils – collect from gate 2 from 3.10pm
 4. Y3 through classroom fire doors from 3.20pm
 5. The large green gate for pupils in Y4,5 and 6, other than Oak Class who will exit through the main entrance, from 3.25pm
- At all times we are seeking to reduce the number of people on site to reduce adult to adult contact. Therefore, we ask that **one parent/carer only** accompanies pupils at drop-off and collection times and access to the school building will be by appointment only. **Please maintain social distancing at all times and wear a face covering when on the school site.**
- Parents and pupils are encouraged to walk or cycle to school wherever possible. Cars should avoid entering or parking in Bell Close and turning in the school driveway is forbidden.
- School uniform is expected to be worn and PE kit will also be needed.
- Primary age pupils are NOT expected to wear face masks.

- Pupils can bring essentials such as lunch boxes, hats, coats, books and stationery but, where possible, these items should be left at school.
- Pupils who are unwell or have someone in their household who shows symptoms of coronavirus, should not attend school.
- [Book a test](#) if you or your child develop symptoms and inform school of the results.
- The school will send home those people who have been in close contact with the person who has tested positive, advising them to self-isolate for 10 days since they were last in close contact with that person when they were infectious.
- Home learning provision will resume for any groups or individuals asked to self-isolate.

CURRICULUM A broad and balanced curriculum will be maintained that is underpinned by supporting pupils' emotional health as well as helping them to catch up with the areas of learning that they have missed.

SCHOOL MEALS A full menu of hot meals will be available together with a pasta and sandwich option each day.

School snacks and drinks will not be available; children are welcome to bring their own healthy snack. It is important that all children bring their own refillable water bottles, these should be named.

SKIDS4KIDS From Monday 8 March 2021, SKIDS will be available for before and after school care (0730 – 0845 and 1520 – 1800). They will be operating from the SKIDS bungalow with a maximum number of 40 children. You can book for this service now by emailing them at skids4kids@hotmail.co.uk or by telephoning 01723 865655.

SKIDS will also be open during the Easter holidays.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS The following clubs will be available from Monday 8 March. Ask at the office for details.

Monday (from Monday 15.3.21)	15.30-16.30	Football	Year 3 only
Wednesday	15.30-16.30	Nigel Carson Soccer	Year 2 only
Thursday	08.00-09.00	Table Tennis	Year 6 only
Thursday	15.30-16.30	Nigel Carson Soccer	Years 3, 4, 5 only
Friday	08.00-09.00	Table Tennis	Years 5 only

SCHOOL MEALS for week beginning Monday 8 March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Korma	Sausage & Mash	Beef & Yorkshire	Chicken & Broccoli	Fish Fingers
Pasta Bar	Pasta Bar	Pudding	Pasta.	Pasta Bar
Cheese Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Pasta Bar	Pasta Bar	Egg Sandwich
Fruit or Yoghurt	Apple Crumble	Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Banana Sponge
		Fruit or Yoghurt	Jam Roly Poly	& Custard

Finally, I hope that you and your family remain safe and well and are looking forward to a relaxing weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Jonathan Wanless ~ Headteacher