



Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

As we get nearer to Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March and more excited about the prospect of the children returning to school, I wanted to outline some further details for the children's school return.

#### The curriculum

We want the focus to be on children re-connecting with their friends and their learning, re-establishing expectations and routines and enjoying being back together. We will assess, through classroom teaching, where everyone is on their return to school and move forward from individual and class starting points. I want children to be excited about their return to school, to be proud of what they have achieved during the lockdown and to feel positive about the future.

The curriculum focus on the children's return will be for learning to be fun, social, engaging and meaningful. The children will be able to engage in a broad curriculum which will give them a range of opportunities. Reading will remain the core of our curriculum with the children having lots of chances to practise reading skills and enjoy reading throughout each school day. The children will engage with the core subjects of English and Maths on a daily basis.

#### PE Days

The children will continue to come to school in their PE kits as they did do in the Autumn Term to prevent the need to get changed with their peers. As we will aim to be outside where possible for PE, their PE kit must include a pair of trainers as it has done previously. The table below shows the children's PE days.

Day	PE Lessons
Monday	Y2G, Y6B and Y5WP
Tuesday	Y2R, Y6RP and Y5H [Mr Harpur's class]
Wednesday	Y1H, Y4TB and Y3T
Thursday	Y1A, Y4H and Y3L
Friday	

#### Uniform, water bottles and snacks

All children need to wear full school uniform. Our windows are open to allow for ventilation so do make sure that your child has a jumper or fleece. I know many children may have grown out of their school shoes and possibly some uniform over the last few months. If you are unable to send children in full uniform in the short term whilst this is being replaced, then this is OK.

Please send your child with a water bottle filled with water only each day so they can drink regularly throughout the day in class. Also, the children will be using lots of energy during the day in their learning and being active at playtimes. Please send them with either fruit or rice cakes as before at playtimes if you wish to do. If you send items like grapes, please cut these up.

If you have any questions, about the items in this newsletter, please contact me by the usual means.

Yours sincerely

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