

WATH CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
 Barnsley Rd, Wath upon Dearne, Rotherham. S63 6PY
 01709 760 471



Friday 26th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted that on Monday, the Prime Minister formally confirmed that all children would return to school on 08.03.21. It will be wonderful to have the children back in school. Thank you to staff who have worked extremely hard during this difficult time and to parents and carers for continuing to support school and their children who have impressed us enormously during this period.

When the children return school will offer the children a rich diet of experiences through a broad and exciting curriculum. Children will now attend school all day, every day including Friday afternoons. The school day will now follow the times below to allow social distancing and less adults in school at one time.

Group	Drop-off	Pick-up
Drop-off and pick up from the main door one-way system		
Foundation 1 AM	8.45am	11.45am
Foundation 1 PM	12.15pm	3.15pm
Year 1	8.50	3pm
Year 2	8.55	3.05pm
Drop-off and pick up from the rear of school one-way system		
Car-park gates will be closed until 8.35am		
After 8.35am, these gates and those to the playground will be opened so that Y3 parents can wait on the playground and other year groups can line up at labelled cones.		
The same gates will be opened at 2.55pm at the end of the school day.		
KS2 parents to line up at the labelled cones in the car park from 3.05pm.		
F2	8.45am	2.55pm
Year 3 and Year 4	8.40am	3.10pm
Year 5 and Year 6	8.50am	3.15pm

Drop-off

Please drop off your child at the time above. We will be understanding when families are dropping off other siblings. In KS2 classes, siblings will be able to be sent in after the first child has been dropped off. If you have dropped off a Y3 or Y4 child, you will then be able to line up at the foundation gate to drop off your F2 child.

Pick-up

Please don't come early for your child or children. If you are picking up two children from the same part of school such as the playground where F2 and KS2 are collected, please come at the collection time for your latest child and we will keep younger siblings in their classrooms until you have picked up the older child. This is to make sure children do not miss out on any of their learning which adds up over a period of time.

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The practical aspects of school life

As all children must attend school every day from the 8.3.21 there are a number of measures in school to keep children safe. They are listed below:

1. Ensuring self-isolating individuals do not attend school.
2. Ensuring face coverings/shields are worn by staff in recommended circumstances.
3. Regular handwashing for pupils and staff.
4. Ensuring good respiratory hygiene for everyone by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach.
5. Maintain enhancing cleaning throughout school, particularly frequently touched surfaces.
6. Minimising contacts across the school site through pupil bubbles and social distancing.
7. Keep occupied spaces well ventilated.
8. Wear PPE in specific circumstances.
9. Engaging with asymptomatic testing.
10. Engage with NHS Test and Trace Programme.
11. Manage confirmed cases amongst the school community.

The following aspects of school life will be the same as the Autumn Term:

- On PE days children come to school in their PE kit.
- Children will eat and play in their class bubbles.
- Breakfast club will start on 08.03.21 from 7.45am to 8.40am. Those families' allocated places just before lockdown will be contacted to check they wish to retain their places. If any places become available, Mrs Burrows will contact families on the waiting list. If you wish to be added to this waiting list, please contact Mrs Burrows by telephoning the school telephone number of 01709 760471 or by emailing school@wce.jmat.org.uk.
- After school club will continue each afternoon in our school building with Fun 4 U. Please contact Fun 4 U if you would like a place.
- Please send your child with a water bottle so they are able to have regular drinks during the school day.
- Parents to stay on the school site for the shortest amount of time possible and avoid mixing with other family groups. Parents to wear face masks on site unless exempt.

We are looking forward to see all those smiling faces on 08.03.21. I'm sure it will be a wonderful day.

If you have any questions about the information contained in this letter, please telephone me on 01709 760471 to discuss it further.

Yours sincerely

Mr Beevor
Headteacher