



18th March 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

Full Reopening of School

We are delighted to be welcoming our Year 4 – 7 pupils back to face to face, learning and teaching, in school, on **Monday 22nd March**. This means that by next Monday, all of our pupils will be back in school. This is a very positive step on the long journey back to normality and although all of the teachers have put a lot of hard work and effort into Online Learning over the last three months, which has been of a very high standard, we would all agree that there is no substitution for face to face learning and teaching in school.

There will be no Supervised Learning tomorrow to allow us to prepare classrooms for Monday.

Included with this letter is our Full Reopening Plan which contains a lot of very detailed information and I would ask you to please read it carefully. I would like to highlight the following areas from this plan:

Face Coverings

Following Department of Education guidance, all parents entering the school grounds must now wear a face covering. We would also encourage parents waiting to collect pupils outside the school grounds to wear a face covering.

Sickness/Covid Symptoms

During this time, we would ask that pupils who are in any way unwell are kept at home. A reminder that pupils must not be sent to school if they are anyone in the household is displaying any of the three Covid-19 Symptoms and parents should follow the PHA guidance:

- **High Temperature**
- **New continuous cough** (this means coughing a lot for more than an hour or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hrs)
- **Loss of or change in sense of smell or taste**

Staggered Arrival Times

These remain unchanged with the morning arrival period of 30 minutes and 3 arrival windows and we would ask parents to stick strictly to these:

- 8.40am – 8.50am: A – G
- 8.50am – 9.00am: H – M
- 9.00am – 9.10am: Mc - Z

Daily Timings & Entrances/Exits

Class	Arrival Entrance	Finish Time	Departure Exit
Nursery	Red Nursery Outdoor Play Area Gate	Staggered Departures 1:00 -1:10pm - A - F 1:10 -1:20pm - G - M 1:20 -1:30pm - N - Z	Red Nursery Outdoor Play Area Gate
Year 1	Red Nursery Outdoor Play Area Gate	Mon – Thurs: 1.45pm Fri: 1.30pm	Red Nursery Outdoor Play Area Gate
Year 2	Red Nursery Outdoor Play Area Gate	Mon – Thurs: 2pm Fri: 1.45pm	Red Nursery Outdoor Play Area Gate
Year 3	Front Door	Mon – Thurs: 2.30pm Fri: 2pm	Car Park 2 Gate
Year 4	Front Door	Mon – Thurs: 2.45pm Fri: 1.45pm	Car Park 2 Gate
Year 5	Car Park 2 Gate	Mon – Thurs: 2.50pm Fri: 1.50pm	Car Park 2 Gate
Year 6	Front Door	Mon – Thurs: 2.55pm Fri: 1.55pm	Car Park 2 Gate
Year 7	Car Park 2 Gate	Mon – Thurs: 3pm Fri: 2pm	Car Park 2 Gate

Please note for next week only (22nd – 26th March), Friday finish times will apply every day, for all pupils.

Breakfast Club

Following DE guidance, the Breakfast Club remains closed until further notice.

School Meals

Free and paid School Meals will be available for all pupils from Monday 22nd March. An updated March menu, including next week, has been sent out to parents today.

Easter Holidays

A reminder that our school holidays remain as planned and school will be closed for the Easter Holidays from Monday 29th March – Friday 9th April. **Friday 26th March will be the last day of this term but please note that it will not be a half day as we normally do. Pupils will remain in school for lunch and finish at their normal Friday finishing time.**

Thank you again for your support, patience and co-operation during these challenging times, we are particularly grateful for the part that you have played in supporting school through Online Learning, over these last few months. We are however going to need your support in the coming weeks and months, which will continue to be challenging for pupils and staff, therefore it is vital that you work in partnership with us in the best interests of your child/children.

Yours faithfully

Richard Woolsey
Principal