

We Can And We Will

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As I am sure you will all be aware the government have announced that all primary schools are able to reopen to all pupils as from Monday 8th March 2021. I'm sure you will all agree with me that this is great news and we look forward to welcoming everyone back. Please see the information below for details of the safety measures that we will be putting in place.

- To continue to minimise the number of people accessing the school site at any one time, we will continue with the staggered arrival times and finish times, as detailed below.
- We will continue to use one way systems into school, as detailed below.
- We also ask that you, parents & carers, wear a face covering (unless medically exempt) when on the school site and do not mix with others outside of your household.
- You will be asked to make appointments if you need to discuss your child with school as parents are still not allowed to enter the school building. Class Dojo will still be available for messaging class teachers and as always you can contact a staff member by phoning our school office on 512202.
- If you have more than one child we ask that you drop off all children at the earliest start time. However we ask that all children are picked up at the specified time for their year group at the end of each day.
- Staff as previous, will be waiting in the designated areas to meet and greet children and will take them into school. Unfortunately, you will not be able to accompany your child/children into school.
- At the end of the school day, teachers will bring the children out to the designated area for you to collect.

Year group	Start Time	Finish Time	Entrance /Exit
EYFS – FS2	9.00am	2.45pm	EYFS side door
Y1	9:00am	3:00pm	Down the school drive onto the yard and out through the car park.
Y1/2	9.00am	3:00pm	Down the school drive onto the yard and out through the car park.
Y3/4	8.50am	3.10pm	Down the school drive onto the yard and out through the car park.
Y5/6	8.45am	3.15pm	Down the school drive onto the yard and out through the car park.

Children will need to bring to school the following items:

- A drinks bottle, clearly labelled with your child's name.
- A PE kit (to remain in school and to be taken home each Friday to be washed over the weekend)
- A book bag

So as to limit possible transmission of the virus we ask that children do not bring other items into school such as toys from home etc.

Covid-19 secure measures such as rigorous handwashing will remain in place to reduce the risk of transmission along with other strategies such as, in the first instance, each class becoming a protected bubble to minimise the likelihood

of transmission. Class bubble integrity will be key along with reduced mobility across school.

Government guidance still states that primary school children do not need to wear face masks within school.

We will follow the Public Health England and Local Health Protection Team guidance in dealing with suspected and positive cases of Covid-19 and ask for your support in adhering to these measures.

As always, we would like to say a massive thank you to all of you for your continued support during what has been another incredibly challenging time. Hopefully better times will now be coming our way and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 8th March.

In the meantime, please take care and stay safe.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Mrs Ridge'.

Mrs Ridge
Head teacher

