



Friday 26th February 2021

Dear Parents,

We hope you are all safe and well. Following the Government announcement last week, we are very much looking forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 8th March. The plan is very much the same as when we all came back in September, and is detailed below. We have continued to strictly followed government guidelines.

We know it has been a challenging time, and please can we thank all parents for your incredible support with home learning,

Can we also thank our amazing Key Workers – on behalf of our community, you have been brilliant!

8th March 2021 Opening

- All year groups will still have staggered starts.
These are:
Year 6 – Start 8am – finish 2.30pm (can arrive from 7.50 onwards)
Year 5 – Start 8.30 am – finish 3pm
Year 4 – Start 8am – finish 2.30pm (can arrive from 7.55 onwards)
Year 3 – Start 8.15am – finish 2.45pm
Year 2 – Start 8.30am – finish at 3pm
Year 1 - Start 8.15am – finish at 2.45pm
Year R - Start 8.20am – finish at 2.45pm
- There is no capacity for us to look after children at the start of the day.
- Children **must** arrive and be collected promptly to avoid any large gatherings of groups.
- The school site will be locked from 8.45am until 2.20pm. Any parent which requires access during this time, will need to phone the school office who will come straight out to see you. The school number is displayed on the gates.
- Parents **MUST** wear face coverings on the school site.
- We cannot have children waiting in the office at the end of the day.
- Children will need to wear school uniform. If it is cold extra layers can be worn which are not school uniform e.g. a hoodie or fleece.

- Children will eat in their classrooms. School meals can be ordered in class as normal, and these will be delivered to the children.
- Children only need to bring in a small book bag, lunchbox, water bottle and coat. Please do not buy your children large school bags – we simply do not have the room to store these.
- Children will be allocated with books and these will need to be returned on a Friday – so that they can be quarantined for 72 hours before being reissued.
- The school library is for in school use only.
- Children will come in on their PE day in their PE kit (details are attached).
- Children will be allocated all the equipment they need in school – they should not bring anything from home.
- Parents should not approach teachers to talk to them on the playground. Parents cannot access the school building without an appointment. Face to face meetings will be the exception. Contact will usually be by phone. Please call or email the school office if you need to speak to a teacher.
- Children will be in class PODS and year group BUBBLES. They will be able to play as a year group, but not mix with other year groups.
- There will be no whole school or year group assemblies.
- The Government has made it clear in their guidance, that they expect all primary aged children to attend school. This states:

The usual rules on school attendance apply, including:

- parents' duty to secure their child's regular attendance at school (where the child is a registered pupil at school and they are of compulsory school age)
- the ability to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices in line with local authorities' codes of conduct

- Children will be asked to wash their hands frequently.
- There will be no extra-curriculum clubs running this term. This will be reviewed for September.
- Hedgehogs will be offering after school care until 5.30pm. Breakfast club will not be running.

Please contact Dina Wilson – 07962 992 004 or
dinawilson@hedgehogschildcare.co.uk

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on the 8th March!

Stay Safe
 Anna Jones
 Head Teacher