

Key Information for Return to School

1. Attendance

A reminder that **attendance is mandatory** from Monday 8th March with the usual rules applying. It is a parents' responsibility to secure your child's regular attendance. Late comers after school gate closures in the morning will be recorded on attendance registers. If your child is absent from school for any reason, this must be reported to the school office on 01732 882401 by **9.30am every day**. You may be asked for further evidence of absence from the admin team.

We have been told sanctions, including fixed penalty notices in line with local authorities' codes of conduct, for absence have been re-introduced from Monday 8th March.

2. Wraparound Care

I can confirm we will be able to run Breakfast Club with two start times (7.30am and 8am) and bookings are open.

Mandy Sheaf is the external provider for childcare after school which will be after school until 5.30pm.

Both facilities are available on Monday 8th March.

Places for both need to be pre-booked as I'm sure you understand the health and safety implications.

Details for both are on our school website under the community tab.

3. School Uniform

The expectation is children return to school in **uniform** from Monday 8th March. However, we have taken the decision not to have an allocated PE slot with the remainder of term being three weeks and three days (final day of term being Wednesday 31st March), instead every class will have a shorter daily physical activity which will be built into their school day. With this in mind we do not need your children to wear school shoes, instead we would like them to wear **trainers** please.

4. School Dinners

Caterlink have confirmed we will be able to offer a hot school meal on site from Monday 8th March. This will be a reduced food menu for the remainder of the term starting from week 3 on the menu.

5. Staggered arrival and pick up times

This is always a pressure point for schools and your co-operation is greatly appreciated. We have to work in conjunction with pre-school too while ensuring we keep everyone as safe as possible

There will be TWO drop off and pick up times (please see the attached email). Please **keep to the time slots** as much as possible.

We also strongly recommend that if you are coming onto the school site you **wear a face mask** and adhere to **2m social distancing** and ask that you **do not congregate outside of the school**.

We recommend **walking to school where possible** and if you do need to drive and park that you do so with consideration of children, other families and the local residents.