

Tuesday 2nd March, 2021

School Reopening – Monday 8th March

Dear Parents/carers,

We are so pleased that all of the children will be re-joining us from Monday 8th March. We thank you for your commitment to remote learning. The impact for children who have or have not attended is clear.

Covid procedures will stay in place and will be similar to when we came back in September. It is important to remember that we must maintain strict hygiene and social distancing, to ensure that the school can remain open. We must all play our part in helping to restrict the spread of the virus.

Drop off procedures

- Please drop your child off with staff at the arrival time – do not come early. Social distancing must be in place.
- We will ask you to leave at this point to avoid crowding.
- The children will go into school as quickly as possible, avoiding other bubbles.

Collection time

Collection procedures will remain the same, but we ask you to not crowd around the gates. Please do not smoke in this area as ventilation is restricted and we have a high number of people with asthma and respiratory problems, or other vulnerabilities. If you do arrive early, please do not enter the tunnel/lane towards the gates until your pick-up time, when we will call you down.

Drop off and collection points - Entrance and exit times

Years	Gate	Entrance/exit	Arrival	Departure
Year 6	Coppice Road gate	Main Reception	8.30am	2.45pm
EYFS	Coppice Road gate	Main Reception	8.40am	11.45/ 2.55pm

Years	Gate	Entrance/exit	Arrival	Departure
Year 1/2	South Street gate	Playground door	8.30am	2.45pm
Year 3/4	South Street gate	Playground door	8.35am	2.50pm
Year 4/5	South Street gate	Playground door	8.40am	2.55pm

Attendance

As per government guidance, normal attendance expectation will resume, with all children expected to attend school. Parents should call school if their child is too ill to attend. Poor attendance will be referred to the local authority for further action.

Breakfast Club

Initially, breakfast club will be available to key worker and vulnerable children. We will contact parents to offer this to those who qualify.

After-school clubs

After school clubs will not start again until after Easter. It will be reviewed at this point, but we hope to offer the clubs as soon as possible.

Lunches

The week 2 menu will be available from the 8th of March – so hot meals will be available every day, as normal. These can be order on a daily basis as before. Please remember that packed lunches need to be brought to school with the children in the morning, as we must minimise unnecessary visits to school.

Uniform

Children are expected to wear school uniform every day and their PE kits on Mondays and Thursday.

Devices

Devices should be returned to school with their cables that were provided.

Reading bags

Children are expected to bring their reading bags every day, and we return to expectations to read at home at least 3 times a week.

Personal items

Please remember that personal items such as toys and footballs are not permitted in school. Children are not permitted to bring their own hand sanitiser, as this is provided by the school. Any items brought in that are not permitted, will be returned at the end of the day.

Free School Meals

Please note that this is the last week of free school meal vouchers. Please ensure that you download your outstanding vouchers, as they only last for four weeks. If they expire, we cannot reissue them.

We are currently waiting or confirmation on whether FSM vouchers will be provided for Easter holidays.

If your personal circumstances have changed and you could qualify for FSM, please apply at:

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/doitonline/free-school-meals>

If you have any questions before Monday, please contact school.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. Jo Sercombe

Head of Academy