



Greenfield Primary School

Excellence and Enjoyment for All

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Dear Parents /Carers

We are all really looking forward to having all the children back with us and we have worked hard to ensure a safe return for your children. From Monday 8th March we expect all children to attend school, Government guidance states that social distancing and bubbles will still be in place therefore we would like to take this opportunity to reiterate the new expectations and procedures in school which have been put into place to best ensure your child's, our staff and your own safety.

Staggered Drop-offs and Pick-ups

These times and locations will be the same as before Christmas:

Start and finish times	Main Gate	Back Gate
8:30am-8:40am 3:30pm	Nursery Nursery door	
<i>For Nursery children who leave or arrive before or after lunch please bring your child to the main office area.</i>		
8:45am-8:55am 3:00pm-3:10pm	Reception Reception class doors	Year 1 and 2 Year 1 & 2 classroom doors
9:00am-9:10am 3:15pm-3:25pm	Year 3 and 4 (drop off and pick up in playground)	
9:00am -9:10am 3:15pm-3:25pm		Year 5 and 6 (fire exit door, overflow carpark)

School Dinners

Hot school dinners will run as normal, we will be starting week 1 menu A from Monday 8th March. For families who pay for school dinners, please bring your child's dinner money on Monday in a clearly labelled envelope. Packed lunches are to be brought in to school in a small lunch box or a disposable bag.

What is and is not permitted in school

Permitted items

- Coat
- Water bottle
- Small packed lunch box

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- Own stationary (if preferred) a small pencil case which will fit into their tray. Mobile phones – these should only be brought if absolutely necessary. School will no longer be able to keep mobile phones locked away due to the risk of cross contamination when collecting in and handing back out. Therefore, mobile phones are brought in school at your own risk. They MUST be turned off as your child enters the school site and MUST NOT be turned back on until they leave the school site. Any child caught using a phone in school will have it confiscated and only an appropriate adult will be able to pick it up.

Items not permitted in school

- Unnecessary bags.
- Large pencil cases or lunch boxes which will not fit in trays or designated safe storage areas.
- Toys, teddies or other items from home unless this has been previously discussed and agreed with school.

P.E Kits/Swimming

On P.E days your child can come into school in jogging pants and trainers to limit the items coming into school. Your child's class teacher will send an email via Purple Mash with their allocated P.E days.

The LA has informed us that they will commence swimming lessons after Easter more information will follow.

Work/Homework

Please could you ensure that any items borrowed from school E.g. Books and equipment and any completed work is returned to school on the first day back. Homework will still be delivered and communicated on a weekly basis through Purple Mash.

What if my child is ill?

If your child displays any of the following symptoms, please do not bring them into school. Please have them tested and inform school of the outcome. If your child displays any of these symptoms in school, they will be placed in isolation with a member of staff (full PPE will be worn by the staff member) then you will be contacted and required to pick up your child immediately.

- High temperature
- New continuous cough
- Loss of smell or taste
- Rash
- Runny nose
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Shortness of breath



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Remote learning

For any child who is isolating due to Covid-19 remote learning will be provided through Purple Mash. Your child's class teacher will upload the same or similar tasks to what is being delivered in school so your child doesn't miss any vital lessons.

PPE/Testing

Children are not required to wear face coverings in school. Adults on school premises should wear face coverings if they feel they are unable to socially distance from other adults. Staff now have the opportunity to be tested twice a week in an attempt to reduce the transmission of COVID-19.

What is expected of my child and our family?

- Children will be expected to wash their hands as soon as they arrive at school. They will also wash them regularly throughout the day.
- Parents are asked to adhere to the 2m social distance guidelines on the way to school, entering the school site and are to only stand in the designated areas.
- We will still be operating a one parent policy to limit numbers arriving at school.
- Parents are not required to wait with their children at the start of the day, staff will be present during each drop off and pick up slot.
- You must arrive in your drop off and pick up window only, please do not arrive early and please inform school if you may be late, this will limit interaction between 'bubbles'.
- If you do enter the school site and have a child with you who is not in that drop off or pick up window (bubble), then please keep them with you at all times and not allow them to interact with children from other bubbles.

We are sure you can see that school are taking the safety of all our children, parents and staff very seriously and thank you in advance for your support and understanding. If there is anyway school can help or support your family further, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We are really excited to welcome all children back on Monday 8th March.

We are currently working on a timetable to enable us to offer a wide range of after school clubs. Again 'bubbles' (year groups) cannot be mixed so this will involve all teachers and outside sports coaches. Details will be sent home soon.

Best Wishes and Take Care,

Mr Wood Mrs Juster Miss Egan
Headteacher Deputy Headteacher Assistant Headteacher