



Tuesday 2nd March 2021

Dear All,

Thank you for your support as we work towards our wider **reopening** next week. We are hugely excited to be welcoming every pupil back to school full-time from Monday 8th March.



The government has announced that **lateral flow testing** is now available to all **adult** household members of primary school pupils and we ask that you do **please all take up this opportunity**. As you will know, the vast majority of our team have not yet been vaccinated and are absolutely committed to giving our pupils the support they need. By taking up regular testing as a household, you can help to keep our team, our pupils and our community as safe as possible **without** the need to routinely test primary-aged pupils. Lateral flow tests are absolutely pain-free and have been conducted by school staff twice weekly since January. This expansion of the programme is significant and, if each household in our community takes part, will allow us to keep our school open to all. [Please follow this link to access your free tests](#) and don't hesitate to [ask](#) if you have any questions at all.

We have updated our plans for **drop off** and **pick up** from Monday to allow you to keep moving onsite as much as possible:

- All children can be dropped off at school at any point between 8:45am and 9:10am. It is likely that the site will be much quieter after 9am.
- Children in Reception and in Years 1 and 2 can be collected at any point from 2:50pm until 3:15pm.
- Children in Years 3-6 can be collected at any point from 3pm until 3:15pm.
- Please do follow the one-way systems onsite at all times. Thank you for your support.



If you do need to drive, please **park safely**, legally and away from the school entrances. Parking is not permitted in the farmer's gateway as this has led to several near misses in the past. We would be very grateful if you could spend some time planning your journey ahead of Monday so that we can keep all pedestrians safe. Thank you.

From Monday, pupils will be asked to wear **school uniform** once more (without ties for the time being). However, it is likely that some items of clothing will have been outgrown. Wherever needed, please do not hesitate to substitute uniform items for better-fitting alternatives for the time being.



If you have any **unwanted uniform** in good condition at home, we would be very happy to help it find a new owner. Please do send any items in a bag with your child or place them directly in the box which will be housed in the entrance hall next week. We will update you on how this will be distributed the following week.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Best wishes,

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