



# Newnham St Peter's C of E Primary School

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Dear parents,

We are looking forward to welcoming all children back to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> of March.

Thank you for contributing to the parental Return to School questionnaire. Your answers have helped to inform our new Recovery Curriculum which is structured around the Five Ways to Wellbeing (connect, be physically active, take notice, learn and give). We know how much the children are looking forward to spending time with their friends and will provide additional opportunities for them to 'touch base' and play together as they return. We also know from you how important the school's structures and routines are and we will be ensuring these are in place. Once the children are settled, we will carry out some additional assessments so that we have a clear understanding of their current strengths and next steps. In the last two weeks of term, we will offer you a remote parents appointment, this will be an opportunity to discuss how your child is settling back in.

Where possible we would like the children to return to school in school uniform. We realise that some children may have grown out of some of their clothing / footwear over the last term, if this is the case please can they wear sensible alternatives until replacements can be purchased. We will be outside a lot, please ensure that children have warm coats and bring wellie boot or sensible outdoor shoes to school.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of March *Week One* hot lunches will start for all infant pupils that completed a menu in December. Junior pupils that are entitled to Free School Meals and those who have paid will be given hot lunches too. Six weeks of payments were made in December so this will cover the last four weeks of term and up to and including April 30<sup>th</sup>.

As before, we have a wide range of COVID measures in place. The full risk assessment is available on the school website.

Your child must not come to school if:

- they are unwell, have one or more coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms or a positive test result.
- a member of their household (including someone in their support bubble or childcare bubble if they have one) has coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms.

We will be giving you a new drop off and collection time for your child / children', it is important that you to adhere to these times. Individual times will be sent out in a separate email today. Only one adult per family can come on site. Please ensure that you take your child to their designated entrance and then exit the site via the one-way system (do not cut back through the park). All adults are required to wear masks on site unless they have a specific exemption. Social distancing must be observed at all times and this includes not gathering outside of the school gates. We cannot allow parents on site unless prearranged and in exceptional circumstances.

During the school day the children will continue to work and play in class bubbles. Each Key Stage Two class will be a separate bubble. EYFS and Key Stage One (Acorns and Limes) are treated as one bubble. Mrs Sophocli and Miss Matthew's will be supporting the children in smaller groups to allow more opportunities for the children to learn through play. They want to reduce the amount of screen time so will be making learning more practical and providing lots of opportunities for outside learning.

In the event of a class bubble being asked to isolate, the work will be provided online through Seesaw.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Nolan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Mrs Nolan