

Dear Parents/Carers,

We look forward to welcoming you and your children back to Tweeddale on Monday 8th March 2021. The organisation of the day to day running of the school will mirror that of the Autumn Term 2020 (pre Christmas).

Details of the return are listed below:

1. Pupils will be organised in class bubbles.
2. Staggered start/finish times for school will be in place (**apart from Nursery**) based on the house system - **Air: 08:40 - 14:50, Earth: 08:50 - 15:00, Fire: 09:00 - 15:10, Water: 09:10 - 15:20**. You will only be allowed onto the playground a maximum of five minutes before your given time. Please do not arrive early expecting to be let into the playground as you will be asked to wait outside the school gates. This is to ensure social distancing is maintained on school premises. When waiting on Tweeddale Rd, please maintain social distancing measures.
3. During drop-off/collection, **adults must wear a mask at all times whilst on school premises.**
4. **Please ensure you are on time for drop-off and collection as you will still be marked as 'late' if you are five minutes beyond your given start/finish time.**
5. Pupils must return to school wearing the correct school uniform. We understand there may be some extenuating circumstances due to non-essential shops being closed, but you must provide a valid reason for incorrect uniform being worn (clothing only). If a child does not have school shoes, you must ensure their plimsolls are in school and these will be worn inside the building. Their trainers can be worn at break and lunchtimes. Only permitted earrings will be acceptable. **Please check the uniform policy for what constitutes acceptable uniform.**
6. Children should wear their PE kits on the days they have PE. **Please check the uniform policy for what constitutes acceptable PE kit.**
7. Lunchtimes will be staggered in order to avoid any mixing of bubbles.
8. All staff will wear face coverings in communal areas of the school.
9. **No primary age children are required to wear a face covering in school.**
10. Children are not to bring bags to school: all materials will be provided. Only a lunchbox (if packed lunch) and water bottle are needed.
11. At this point in time school clubs will not be running. We are hoping to begin clubs again in some form from the beginning of the Summer Term.
12. The updated Covid-19 risk assessment will be updated and available on the school website from the end of tomorrow.

We thank you for your support in advance and look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Regards,

The Tweeddale Team