



# WIMBLEDON CHASE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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24<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents

I am sure that you are as excited as us that the school will be fully re-opening on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021**. The guidance that has been sent through from the government sets out arrangements for the children's return that are very similar to the arrangements for when they returned in September. As before, the overriding priority remains to mitigate risk and keep children and adults within our school community safe.

The benefits of children being at school have been well publicised and we are determined to keep as many 'bubbles' open as much as we can. With that in mind we have set out below the procedures that were in place last term.

#### As before:

- The children will be taught in their own classes; the classes will share break time and lunchtime with the other classes in their year group therefore forming a year group bubble
- There will be different break times and lunchtimes for different year groups – year groups have set areas to play in to maintain social distancing from other year groups
- There will be staggered start and finish times as well as the one way system that was operating in the Autumn term
- The wearing of face coverings on the school grounds and at the entrances and exits to the school are strongly advised and should be worn unless exempt
- Children should wear school uniform unless it is their PE day in which case they should wear their PE kit to school

All of the organisational arrangements will be constantly under review and we will adapt to any new government guidance as we progress throughout the year. We of course look forward to the day when school will be back to 'normal' but in the meantime following these procedures we think will be the safest for the whole community.

All children should return to school on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March** at the following times and drop off/collection points.

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Year Group	Drop Off Time	Drop Off Point	Collection time	Collection Point
Nursery	<b>8.30am (AM and 30 hour session)</b>	For <b>AM &amp; 30 hours</b> please use the one way system to enter the school.	<b>11.25am (AM session)</b>	For <b>AM &amp; 30 hours</b> , please access the school via the Chase Alley entrance to pick up.
	<b>12.25pm (PM session)</b>	For <b>PM</b> , please access the school via the Chase Alley entrance.	<b>3.25pm (PM session)</b>  <b>3.30pm (30 hour session)</b>	For <b>PM &amp; 30 hours</b> please use the one way system to enter the school.
Reception Owls	<b>8.50am</b>	Reception playground gate closest to Chase Alley	<b>3.00pm</b>	Reception playground gate closest to Chase Alley
Reception Robins	<b>8.50am</b>	Reception playground side gate	<b>3.00pm</b>	Reception playground side gate
Reception Sparrows	<b>8.50am</b>	Reception playground gate closest to Chase Alley	<b>3.00pm</b>	Reception playground gate closest to Chase Alley
1B Mrs Scott	<b>8.45am</b>	Dining hall playground	<b>3.00pm</b>	Dining hall playground
1A Miss Bialkowski	<b>8.45am</b>	Slope next to Gym	<b>3.00pm</b>	Slope next to Gym
1C Mrs Baines	<b>8.45am</b>	1C Slope – outside classroom	<b>3.00pm</b>	1C Slope – outside classroom
Year 2	<b>8.45am</b>	2A,2B and 2C, Year 2 area (Year2 door)	<b>3.05pm</b>	2A, 2B and 2C, Year 2 area (Year 2 door)

<b>Year 3</b>	<b>8.40am</b>	Slope next to Gym	<b>3.20pm</b>	Football area in playground
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	Year 2 door	<b>3.10pm</b>	4A, 4B and 4C, slope next to Gym
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	Dining hall playground	<b>3.10pm</b>	Dining hall playground
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>8.25am</b>	Slope next to Gym	<b>3.15pm</b>	Dining hall playground

**Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 can now go straight to class at their allocated times.**

To reconfirm the school guidance:

- **One** parent only on the premises for drop off/collection
- **All** parents and children must follow the one way system
- Parents should drop off/collect and go and not socialise on the school grounds or outside on Chase Alley
- Face masks should be worn on the school premises unless exempt

Both Breakfast Club (Nursery to Year 6 from 7.45am) and the Happy Faces After School Provision (Reception to Year 6 from 3.00pm-6.00pm) will commence from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

After school football club [Tuesdays Years 1,2 &3, Wednesdays Years 4, 5 &6] will be operating from the week beginning 15th March - details will be sent out via the parent app shortly.

**Full details** of our return to school arrangements and our updated **FAQs** can be found on the school website by [following this link](#).

**Remote Learning:** There are a few items to look out for next week's remote learning.

- ★ **Tuesday 2nd** @ 12 noon: Mrs O's cookery class [something sweet this week]
- ★ **Wednesday 3rd:** Live lessons and afternoon sessions will be revealing the Masked Readers in classes
- ★ **Thursday 4th:** World Book Day - a series of reading events to do (**no live lesson or afternoon teacher session**)
  - Mr D's Thursday Workout - Phase 3 @ 12 noon, Phases 1 & 2 @ 12.20pm
- ★ **Friday 5th:** No screen day with an art or DT focus - last day of remote learning - (**no live lessons or afternoon sessions**).
  - For those who wish for a bit of active screen time - Mr D's Friday Workout - Phase 3 @ 12 noon, Phases 1 & 2 @ 12.20pm.

In preparation for getting the school ready for the children's return, teachers will be setting online work and recorded resources for the children on Thursday and Friday. This will allow teachers to come into school to prepare classrooms and lessons for when the children return.

Please note that after the Easter break the **Summer term** will begin on **Monday 19th April** as we will not now need the provisional INSET day that we had set aside.

We will continue to communicate any updates or further clarification over the next weeks.

We look forward to welcoming your children back to school.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Ellis', written in a cursive style.

Mr. K. Ellis