

Donnington Wood CE Junior School

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"The ones who plant and the ones who water work together as a team with the same purpose." 1 Corinthians 3:8

Good afternoon all,

We are so excited to have all of our pupils returning back to school on March 8th; it really is not the same without our TEAM together.

Below are some general pointers for our planned return. Next week we will share **Letter 2**, which will include more specific details including 'My Day' details and the school's Risk Assessment policy.

Preparing for Monday 8th March.

- Attendance is mandatory for all pupils unless you are isolating, have symptoms or are classed as 'critically extremely vulnerable'. Please prepare your child for the new daily routine with early wake ups and bedtimes.
- If you have COVID symptoms, you must get tested before returning. The centre at Donnington is excellent and results are taking around 16 hours.
- School uniform must be worn. If you have out-grown some of it, please let us know. If you need new items such as jumpers then please contact the school office.
- National rules must still be followed, keeping us all safe. Reminders of the rules can be found at <https://www.bbc.com/news/explainers-52530518>

If we hear that any of our pupils have attended parties or social gatherings we will have to pass this information on to the Health Protection Hub, and they may contact the Police. PLEASE KEEP US ALL SAFE AND FOLLOW THE RULES.

- Our Breakfast Club will start on the Monday 8th March (8.00-8.30am). Class Bubbles will not mix during this time. Please book in at the school office if this is required. You will need to book a place by contacting the office.

Returning on Monday 8th March

Pupils must arrive at either our main gate (Leonard Close) or top gate (Park Road) at the times listed below. We want to avoid congregation at the school gates so if you are bringing your child we ask that you wait away from the entrance until you are called forward. Please remember to stay 2 m away from other families and wear a mask.

Children will enter the school site on their own and walk to their classes to have temperatures taken and to wash hands.

Children are not allowed to bring items other than packed lunch and coats. These will be kept under their desks in class.

Year 6 arrival/admission 8:30 am

Year 5 arrival/admission 8:35

Year 4 arrival/admission 8:40

Year 3 arrival/admission 8:45

Departure



We will have a new departure routine for any parents/adults collecting at the bottom gate only. This is due to the dangers from the building work on Leonard Close. We will share our new arrangements with you next week, including a video.

Year 6 departure 2:30 every day (Monday-Friday)

Year 4 departure 2:30

Year 3 departure 2:35

Year 5 departure 2:35

At the end of the week we will review and adjust the plans and timings accordingly.

School day

As before, we will go above and beyond the statutory guidance and give each desk in class hand gel and tissues. There will be limited shared equipment, and all individual items will be cleaned regularly. Every pupil will have their own tablet, pencils and rulers to also reduce shared contact.

We will be teaching a broad and balanced curriculum and continue to use Seesaw in class and at home. Parents can continue to see what their child is learning each day and support with work at home if desired.

Pupils will be doing a 'daily mile' each day and normal PE session during the week. Pupils come to school in their PE kit on their allocated day (Year 6 Monday, Year 5 Tuesday, Year 4 Wednesday and Year 3 Thursday).

If you have borrowed school tablets or dongles, please return them with your child, as they will need it for their work in class.

If you have borrowed a laptop, you may borrow this for a bit longer to support homework tasks.

All homework will be set and completed on SeeSaw only, just as we have been with Remote learning.

Next week I will share with you details of our school Risk Assessment policy and more details of our Spring term plans.

Thank you for your patience and support during this challenging time. We look forward to seeing our school community return on the 8th.

Mr Fox and TEAM Donnington