

## Head teachers Newsletter

Firstly, I wanted to thank you all for your continued support of the school and of your children. We are extremely grateful for all you are doing at home.

As you will have heard on the news, all children will be returning to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. As in September, children will work in their year group bubble. This model means that children will be based in one room, with the same adults and same children. They will complete the daily routine in their bubble and access an area of the playground during staggered break and lunchtimes. The bubble system helps reduce exposure to a greater number of children and adults in and around school.

From Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March, hot meals will be available. These will need to be booked on a half termly basis, as before. KS2 children may want to bring a break time snack into school as there will not be any provision for tuck-shop. If you choose for your child to have a packed lunch, please ensure lunchboxes and water bottles are disposable.

### To stay safe



we sanitise our hands!

Children will be guided through the daily routine and timetable of handwashing throughout the day, all classrooms have sinks so again this will mean children can remain in their bubble. As before, toilets have been marked for social distancing and an enhanced cleaning schedule will be implemented, ensuring surfaces touched by children and staff are cleaned regularly and throughout the day, including table tops, door handles and play equipment.

At Warwick Road, we are quite rightly proud of the very high standards of behaviour of our children in school and we experience very little disruption to learning from poor behaviour. We appreciate that many of the children will have been away from school for nearly 8 weeks and staff will work to reintegrate children into school routines and expectations. Our staff are working hard to plan opportunities to 'catch up' on missed learning in particular in English and maths – core subject areas will be the focus until the end of the academic year.

We appreciate that the 8<sup>th</sup> March will be a mix of emotions for many parents, carers and children, please follow all of the available guidance and ensure that we are all positive role models for the children. Please observe social distancing guidance and use the designated drop-off and collection points for your children, even when it may seem a bit of an inconvenience. If you need to visit the main school office, please note that only one adult is allowed into the main school reception at any one time; others must queue 2 metres apart. When you are on the school premises, whether to visit the school office or drop off/collect your child(ren), **you must wear a face covering.**

If your child, or someone in your household has coronavirus symptoms they should not come to school and you must contact the school office to make the school aware.

**PLEASE  
WEAR A  
FACE  
MASK**



Thank you

Staggered Times	Year Group	Entry and Exit Points
8:30-3:00	Y3	Howard Street- socially distance on the playground and wait for your child to be called in/ sent out
8:30-3:00	Y4	At the start of the day, enter via the steps at the main entrance and leave your children with the Y4 staff member on the gate (to the right). At the end of the day, enter via the steps at the main entrance and turn right through the gate and onto the grass area in front of the hall (a member of the Y4 team will be waiting to greet you)
8:30-3:00	Y5	Enter via the bottom gate on Warwick Road and wait by the library area
8:45-3:15	YN	Enter via the bottom gate on Warwick Road
8:35- 3:15	YR	Enter via the bottom gate on Warwick Road and wait by the Reception door
8:45-3:15	Y1	At the beginning of the day, leave your children at the SPACE gate with a member of the Y1 team At the end of the day, wait in the SPACE playground until the Y3 parents have left. A member of staff will inform you when you can come onto the main playground and collect your child
8:45-3:15	Y2	Enter via the bottom gate on Warwick Road and wait by the library area
8:45-3:15	Y6	At the start of the day, enter via the steps at the main entrance and leave your children with the Y6 staff member on the gate (to the right). At the end of the day, enter via the steps at the main entrance and turn right through the gate and onto the grass area in front of the hall (a member of the Y6 team will be waiting to greet you)

### Parent Meetings

Parent Meetings will take place on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of March – these will be booked via Net Media but Google Meet will be used as the platform for the meetings to take place (further details will follow). Reports will be in an amended format – providing parents with children’s assessment on entry back to school on the 8<sup>th</sup> March and children’s attitudes to learning during lockdown and on entry back to school.

**Please note all children will be assessed on the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> March.**