



Byfleet Primary School

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WIDER SCHOOL REOPENING - Monday 8th March 2021

Tuesday 23rd February

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable half term. Yesterday we welcomed back into school the children who were attending prior to half term and we are looking forward to 'seeing' all our home learners via one of our Google Hangout sessions this week.

As you will be aware, the government have now announced their plans for schools to reopen following our latest lockdown. We are thrilled that from **Monday 8th March we will be open to all year groups** and we look forward to seeing you then. I initially informed parents/carers that I would host a second Headteacher video briefing to discuss the arrangements however I feel that this may not be necessary with the arrangements for returning being so straight forward. I am however always available to discuss any issues you may have, if you feel you would like to contact me. Please do so via the school office and I'll happily discuss these with you.

Highlights:

- From Monday 8th March we will expect all children back in school.
- Please remember that children are expected to wear their school uniform with black school shoes or their PE kit (on PE days).

Monday	Reception	Year 3
Tuesday	Year 4T	Year 4M
Wednesday	Year 5	Year 6
Thursday	Year 1	Year 2

- One of our mitigations against the virus is good ventilation in all occupied rooms, this means that windows will be open throughout the day, please make sure your child is wearing suitable layers to keep them warm throughout the day, their top layer must be school uniform (jumper or cardigan).
- Limit the amount of items brought into school - no book bags etc. Please bring in your zippy wallet with a reading book and reading diary. A labelled lunch box (if packed lunch) and water bottle is permitted.
- Please send in your child's Maths No Problem books, reading books and any other learning resources that we provided them with at the start of lockdown. We will ensure these are quarantined appropriately.
- As the government have stated that all children should be in school from Monday 8th March, **home learning will stop on Friday 5th March**. From this time forward home learning will only be provided if a child, group of children or a bubble are required to self-isolate due to close contact with a positive Covid-19 case.
- All weekly homework will be set on Google Classroom moving forward so we look forward to using technology in such a progressive way at Byfleet.



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- On Monday 8th March please follow the drop off and pick up times and venues that were in place at the end of the Autumn term.
- Please follow our 1-way system (enter via the double car gate and exit via the single pedestrian gate) and all adults to please wear a face mask unless exempt. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents may escort their children to the playground; Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 may be dropped off at the school gate and make their way independently to their designated areas where an adult will be waiting for them (Year 3 - front pavement, Year 4 - under the oak trees, Year 5/6 - direct to their classrooms).

	Start Time	Collect Time
Reception	8.30	2.40
Year 1 and 2	8.35	2.45
Year 3 and 4	8.40	2.55
Year 5 and 6	8.25	3.00

We will continue to offer wrap-around care before and after school. Until Friday 5th March places are limited to 10 pupils. From Monday 8th March this will be increased to 20 places, these additional places will be available to book from Thursday 4th March using our online booking system in the usual way. If you are unable to book dates after Monday 8th March as the system is showing as full please contact the school office who will hold a waiting list for spaces. We will review our extended day provision once all pupils have returned and we have a clearer idea of demand.

This has been a challenging time for everybody and we have been so impressed by how well the children, whether at home or in school, have engaged with their learning, quickly getting used to new ways of working using Google Classroom. We are looking forward to seeing all the children very soon!

Kind regards,

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