

KINGSMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Carers,

I am extremely pleased to be writing to you with information to prepare parents and pupils for our full reopening of school to all pupils on Monday, 8th March.

Although this period of lockdown has posed a number of challenges to all families, I am encouraged with how our school community has supported each other in such a positive manner and above all continued to 'do our very best' during these unprecedented times. Once again – Thank you and very well done!

The pupils throughout this last year have displayed a huge amount of resilience and I am confident that during this last period of lockdown the implementation of daily Zoom lessons for Literacy, Phonics and Maths has enabled the pupils to be immersed with high quality teacher input and a continuity of sequential lessons in the core subjects and a range of foundation subjects through accessing the blog. The work handed in so far has been collated in school folders and myself and the teachers have been really impressed at the effort and commitment by each child. Well done! Above all, the ability to maintain positive relationships amongst staff, peers and their cohort has also hopefully supported your child's mental health and well-being, bringing a smile to their faces at some point during each day!

Thus said, there is no substitute for face-to face classroom teaching especially during the Primary school years and all staff are looking forward to welcoming all the pupils back into school to resume our 'normal' teaching practice. Teachers will spend the first few weeks supporting your child to readjust back into school and ensure they feel happy and settled. During the next four weeks, teachers will continue to gain an understanding of areas of learning which may need to be further supported and the planning of our school curriculum will be adjusted accordingly to meet the needs of each child to the best of our ability. Please do contact your class teacher via Homelearning or phone the office if you have any specific concerns with regards to your child returning to school and how we can support further.

The attached information sheet will give you the key details you need to know for our whole school reopening on Monday as per our September'20 opening – a reminder of systems and procedures. Our COVID-19 risk assessment has been updated and is available for you to view on our school website.

As the weather hopefully continues to brighten and restrictions eventually ease, I do hope we will be able to resume our school calendar life as best we can. At present I continue to take each day at a time and respond accordingly. With continued support from all parents in following government guidance I am confident that infection level will continue to decrease.

Please ensure you read the attached information sheet so you are all ready for our return on Monday. If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to ring the school office.

Kind regards

J. Warren

Mrs Warren



KINGSMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL WELCOMES BACK ALL PUPILS – MONDAY, 8th MARCH'21 INFORMATION SHEET



Please remind your child of these three key messages before re-entry to school and why they continue to be extremely important. We will also re-iterate once in school.

STAGGERED ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE TIMES PLEASE STICK TO STATED TIME	ARRIVAL – ALL ADULTS DROP OFF AT THE GATE	DEPARTURE – ADULTS WAIT IN YEAR GROUP ZONES
Class 1, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 (Plus older siblings)	8:50 (Class 1 parents wait outside reception on slope)	3:15
Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6	9:00	3:30

A polite reminder for ALL adults to keep 2 metre distance from each other. Drop off promptly and swiftly. We also advise that you wear a mask when dropping and picking up. Thank you.
Cars may continue to drop older children at the gate at this point. Staff will supervise.

BREAKFAST CLUB AND LATE LEAVERS

This provision will continue to run for ALL children if required.
Please let the office know when you will require this service.

Breakfast club from 8:00am - £3.50
After school club 3:30 - 4:30 £3.50
3:30 until 5:00 - £5.50



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FOR YEAR GROUPS TO HOPEFULLY RESUME AFTER EASTER – MORE INFO TO FOLLOW

UNIFORM – Please ensure all children wear correct uniform on the days when they do not have PE or Forest School. We appreciate footwear may be problematic at this point so please do let us know if this is the case and allowances will be made until shops fully re-open.

PE days – children to come to school in their PE kits – jogging bottoms/leggings/jumpers are necessary as is still chilly!

FOREST SCHOOL – please remember to bring in wellies in a bag/waterproofs/coat every week – it can get extremely muddy down there and we go out whatever the weather!

Class	PE DAYS	FOREST SCHOOL – THURSDAY – Up until Easter (4 weeks)
Class 1	Tuesdays	YES – AM session (Come to school ready in clothes.)

Year 1 – Mrs Temple	Tuesdays and Fridays	
Year 2 – Miss Haines	Friday	YES – AM session (Bring spare clothes/wellies in a bag)
Year 3 – Mrs Hicks	Monday and Friday	
Year 4 – Miss Tucker	Monday and Friday	YES – PM session (Bring spare clothes/wellies in a bag)
Year 5 – Mr Thompson	Thursday and Friday	
Year 6 – Miss Rundle	Friday	YES - PM Session (Bring spare clothes/Wellies in a bag)

We will let you know which classes have Forest school after Easter.

Swimming

At present the swimming pool is currently closed due to government guidance – we will update you when we have more information.

Lateral Flow Tests

Kingsmoor staff are now undertaking the lateral flow test 2 times a week. This coincides with the days they work in school. It also includes supply staff and external coaches.

Families of primary school children will be able to undertake lateral flow tests in your home. (According to recent government guidance). This link provides further details. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff?priority-taxon=774cee22-d896-44c1-a611-e3109cce8eae> These tests are not available from school and as far as we are aware at this point can be accessed through your workplace or nearest testing centre. I will keep you informed of any further updates.

Break times and lunchtimes will continue to be staggered with pupils only mixing with their own year group bubble and supported by the same teaching staff.

Lunches

All children who are receipt of a hot school meal will receive this from Monday 8th March as well as the children who have already ordered their school meals through the office.

What you need to bring with you

Please bring a water bottle.

Your reading book.

All Homelearning – please return all folders whether work has been completed or not.

Coat for wet weather

Please do NOT bring in any other items from home unless specifically asked to do so by your teacher.

Attendance

School attendance is mandatory for all pupils from Monday, 8th March.

If unwell or concerned about a household member with COVID-19 symptoms please inform the school office as soon as possible.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday, 8th March ☺