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March 4 2021

March 8th 2021

Dear Families,

I am so pleased to be able to share some more information with you about returning to school next week.

Below are some arrangements for your child returning or even starting in school

For the Morning Session

Please ensure children arrive between **8.30 and 8.45**.

NURSERY WILL BE 8:30AM – 11:30AM

In the mornings, please arrive by the ramp to the infant playground and walk around school's perimeter dropping your children at the appropriate classroom door. You will leave by the Y5/6 gate and exit from the car park. We have a 15-minute drop off period to attempt to reduce 'traffic' around school. **This will be a ONE-WAY SYSTEM for all.**

Please ensure you are wearing face coverings at all times around school. It is NOT recommended for children of primary school age to wear face coverings.

For the Afternoon Session

NURSERY WILL BE 12:00PM – 3:00PM

Collecting Children

In the afternoons, please arrive by the car park and then the Y5/6 gate and walk around school's perimeter collecting your children at the appropriate classroom door. We have a 15-minute collection period to attempt to reduce 'traffic' around school. **This will be a ONE-WAY SYSTEM for all.**

Collection will be NO EARLIER than 2:45 and to enable appropriate cleaning may take place, ALL children must be collected by 3pm – the children MUST access curriculum time as per pre Covid. Families must NOT gather in groups outside School Campus.

Unfortunately, due to the current situation, parents are not able to come into the classroom. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact school. As

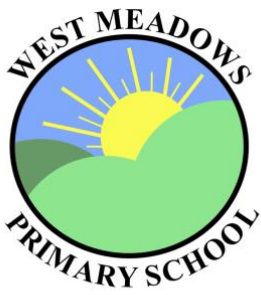


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it will be difficult for staff to have conversations with parents at the start and end of the day please contact school by phone at 8.15am or between 3.15 and 3.45pm, or send a private message on Twitter to your child's appropriate class page - @WMPprimaryF1 @WMPprimaryF2 @WMPprimaryY1 @WMPprimaryY2 @WMPprimaryY3 @WMPprimaryY4 @WMPprimaryY5 @WMPprimaryY6

Who is where?

Nursery	EYFS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Mrs. McCormack	Miss Jobling & Mrs. McCormack	Miss Bennett	Mrs. Fitzsimmons	Mrs. Walton (REMOTELY)	Mrs. Brown	Mrs. Westwood	Mr. Smith

Year 3 – Mrs. Walton will be shielding until March 31st initially. However, she is well and will be teaching the class via Internet video link. Mr. Ormondroyd & Miss Oxspring will be with Year 3.

School Uniform – We will be returning to normal School Uniform.

PE – PE when possible will take place **OUTSIDE – on PE days, children to come to school wearing their PE Kit (house t shirts.)**

Water Bottles – Ensure your child brings a well marked water bottle please.

Lunches – Our lovely School Meals Team will provide a hot meal option every day. For the very young children (EYFS 2) staff will see families to order exactly what will be on the plate.

Lunchtimes will be staggered so that different classes are not mixing in school. Between each sitting, tables will be cleaned using appropriate equipment.

Clubs

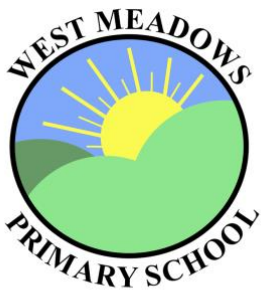


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Breakfast Club will start on Monday 8th March – Places are Payment in Advance via Parent Pay only. Please ensure your Parent Pay is not showing arrears.

Sporting Clubs will restart after the EASTER break

I would like to thank everyone for their patience, understanding and kindness during this tricky time – nobody is trained in how to deal with a pandemic, however our #WonderfulCommunity has yet again, been exactly that!

I am very excited to return to all children being in school.

Kindest regards

Daniel Wood - Headteacher



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