



5<sup>th</sup> March 2021

## A welcome return!

We are almost there! Monday will see all our pupils return to school and we cannot wait to see everyone (in person) again.

As in my previous newsletter, we will be returning to the same routines and practices as last term in order to reduce the spread of the virus. Therefore please remember:

- Use the staggered start and finish times to minimise numbers of people on Swansbrook Lane and School Lane
- Keep two metres apart from other families
- Wear a face covering when dropping off and collecting your child/children
- Do not send your child into school if they are unwell and if they show any symptoms of Covid-19 do not come to school but arrange a test as soon as possible

Thank you.

## Slight change to entry into school

For logistical purposes, from **Monday Reception pupils should enter and leave school via the Hall door** as they will be temporarily using a different classroom while we wait for some redecoration to their cloakroom. Staff will be posting a video on Seesaw for Reception parents and pupils so they can see the change ready for Monday. We think they will like the adventure of a new room to explore!

Please can **Year 2 pupils now enter and leave school via their classroom door i.e. the same door as the Year 1 pupils have been using.**

Thank you.

## Rapid Flow Testing

At the time of writing, I have not received a letter referring to the rapid flow tests for primary aged children and their families. However I do know that schools will not be giving tests out to families and it is my understanding that tests can be obtained in a variety of ways including ordering online. I will let you know as soon as I have the information available.

## Lunches

Please remember we are only having packed lunches until after the Easter holidays so when you go to Parent Pay only choose the sandwich option.

## Mindfulness

After such a long time away from school and the usual routines, we are mindful that a return to the classroom, although welcome will be a bit of a contrast to the home routine. We want to reassure you that staff have discussed how we can ensure all our pupils feel safe, loved and happy to be back with their peers and adults. Any wobbles will be dealt with sympathetically and with kindness.

With that, let me wish you a lovely weekend.