

March 2021 - Return

Frequently Asked Questions:

Attendance will be compulsory from 8th and all children must be in school. The government gave good notice of the re-opening of schools and arrangements should be in place so that all children are back in school. If your child is shielding the school will need to see evidence of the shielding letter.

Children must be in school no later than 10 minutes after their allocated time slots. All gates will be **locked at 9:10am** and at **3:40pm**. Children arriving after this time will be recorded as late and children not collected on time will go to the office to be collected by parents from there.

Timings of the day – I have many parents asking for advice on what to do with the gap in timings or if they have children to be dropped off in the same time slot.

This is what I suggest:

For those with a **30 minute wait time**: drop both children off at the earlier slot and the later finish. (This will only apply to Year 2 and Year 5) Teachers have a sibling list so they will know whom this applies. This affects very few families.

For those with **3 children to drop in each of the time slots**: I have asked teachers to be aware of this situation and to be ready to open the doors 5 minutes earlier, hopefully this will reduce waiting times. Please give it a go and we will review this in a couple of weeks. When waiting for the doors to open please maintain social distancing.

For those who have children in the **same drop off slots**:

You have to drop both children at 8:30am: this is because you might have a child in Year 6, resource and/ or Nursery. Drop off the child in Nursery first and then walk around to resource – this is a quicker walk route, don't worry about being a few minutes late, the doors will stay open for about 5 minutes.

Children in year 6 can walk from gate 1 independently, freeing up parents to drop off the child in Nursery or resource.

You have to drop both children at 8:45am: This is because you have a child in Year 4, Year 3, Year 1 and or reception. Children in KS2 who go through gate 1 are able to walk independently to class. There will be an adult on gate 1 and in the playground. You could then tell them to wait for you by gate 1 for collection. If you are really unsure about doing this, maybe walk with them part of the way down the path and then take your other child to Year 1 or Reception. If this is still something you are not happy to do then I suggest you drop off your reception child and walk to Year 3 or 4 (if via gate 1). You will need to let the teacher know that this is what you are doing and you may be a few minutes late. Reception should be opening their doors from 8:40am giving you an extra 5 minutes!

You have to drop both children at 9am: This is because you have children in Year 5 and year 2. Drop off your year 2 child and let your year 5 child walk around to class.

Masks, all adults will be required to wear masks in communal areas and on school site when dropping children off or collecting them.

Catch up ,As per the government guidance, we will be offering pupils' opportunity for additional interventions during the school day, as well as additional sessions before and after school. Further details will follow.

Remote learning will only be provided to those children who are self-isolating due to being identified as a close contact and for those who are shielding. We will not be providing live lessons but teachers will email parents directly with work.