



Myton Park
Primary School

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Headteacher – Mrs Janis Williams

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you have all had a restful half term holiday. We are delighted to be able to welcome all children back to school from Monday 8th March in line with DfE guidance released in February 2021. I wanted to share with you further details about the return.

Bubbles

Children will return back into their class bubbles, this is crucial in our drive to minimise contacts within school, should we have a positive case and have to close a bubble. If this occurs we will continue to work with Public Health England to establish close contacts and isolation periods. We have an ongoing and robust risk assessment in place but we must be mindful in all playing our part to keep contacts to a minimum, coronavirus has not disappeared. In years 1 – 6 children will continue to be organised into forward facing rows, with the same stringent handwashing routine in place. Bubbles will have their own outside space and play equipment. Bubbles will not mix though they may pass in the corridor. Bubble staff will remain constant, where another member of staff enters the bubble they will maintain a 2m social distance from the children and other adults.

Your child's PE day will remain the same, please continue to send them into school in their PE kit on these days. Your child's class teacher will let you know arrangements for reading books.

Throughout the lockdown period all children have eaten their lunch in their classroom bubble, this will continue to be the case once all children return.

Start and Finish of the School Day

During the lockdown period we have operated a more fluid start to the school day. With all children returning, in order to maintain social distancing, we must revert back to the original times.

| Year Group / Class | Arrival Time | Collection Time |
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| Reception, Year 2, Year 4, Year 6 | 8:45 – 9:00am | 3:00 – 3:15pm |
| Year 1, Year 3, Year 5 | 9:00 – 9:15am | 3:15 – 3:30pm |
| The Hub | 8:50 – 8:55am | 3:15 – 3:20pm |
| Nursery | Times as per daily arrangements | |

Where you have more than one child in school across year groups please arrive at 9:00am and collect at 3:15pm.

To reduce contacts and support social distancing we are only able to allow one adult onto school grounds and request that all adults wear a face mask, unless exempt. When entering and exiting the site we ask that you keep to the right and depart as soon as your child is dropped off or collected.

Reception children will be greeted by a member of staff at the entrance to the fenced walkway through the building site. Unfortunately, parents will not be able to drop children at the door as we cannot facilitate social distancing in this area. At collection time, please stand in the playground area and we will bring the children to you.

To support social distancing, teachers will not be able to speak with parents at the start and end of the school day. If you do need to speak to your child's class teacher, please contact the main office either by phone or text and we will arrange for them to contact you.

Carpark

I previously wrote to you advising of the implications for parking for the duration of the building work. The carpark is at reduced capacity and the one-way system is not operational due to the constructor's compound, which means careful navigation of the entry/exit to the carpark. These factors combined and in order to maintain the safety of everyone has meant that I must restrict use of the carpark to staff only. I have consulted with Tesco and they have kindly given us use of the area of their carpark opposite Bannatyne's for the duration of the building work.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support and understanding during these challenging times. Staff have loved reading the lovely messages of support you have sent either via text or the parental survey, these really are appreciated.

Not long now before we are all reunited again, please continue to stay safe and we will see you all on Monday 8th March – we cannot wait!

Yours sincerely

Janis Williams
Headteacher

