



STEPHENSON WAY ACADEMY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the Prime Minister's announcement last night around the easing of restrictions on face-to-face teaching, I am writing to let you the arrangements for our pupils from Monday 8th March.

Last night, the Prime Minister set out the next phase of the [Government's response to coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#), including where restrictions on attendance at education settings can be lifted. The decision to ease restrictions was made on the balance of risk to public health and educational considerations.

All children from Nursery to Year 6 will return to school from Monday 8th March.

Regular attendance procedures will be in place from this date, with any unauthorised absences / late marks etc. coded accordingly.

Safety measures

The return to school will continue to be supported by a range of actions designed to minimise the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

We continue to evaluate and update our risk assessment procedures to mitigate any potential risk, including regular hand washing, ventilating occupied spaces, introducing enhanced cleaning and retaining our current 'bubbles' of pupils.

Visitors to the school office are requested to wear a face covering but children in primary schools do not need to wear a face covering.

Parents and carers must continue to maintain social distancing when on school premises, arriving at and leaving the premises promptly.

We ask everyone to continue to do everything they can to adhere to these measures, because it is vital that they are implemented well and consistently.

Arrangements we had in place before lockdown will continue. These include keeping our same year group bubbles, break-times, lunch-times, children wearing PE kits on PE day, not bringing bags to school etc.



All children will be expected to attend school as usual from Monday 8th March 2021.

Start/ finish times, drop off and collection points remain the same for all classes (*except Nursery, see below) are the same as before lockdown.

Class / Entrance	Start time	Collection time
Nursery (*Nursery entrance)	8.45am – 11.45am (*doors open for collection from 11.30am)	12.15-3.15pm (*doors open for collection from 3.00pm)
Reception (Sunshine / Rainbows doors)	8.40 -8.50	2.55
Y1 Lower Site Main Entrance	8.40-8.50	3.00
Y2 Hut	8.40-8.50	3.00
Y3 (Y3 Yard door)	8.40-8.50	3.05
Y4 (Y4 side car park entrance)	8.40-8.50	3.05
Y5 (Y5 side car park entrance)	8.40-8.50	3.05
Y6 (Y6 side class entrance)	8.40-8.50	3.05

Breakfast and Tea Time Club provision will be available for those parents who need us, following our usual pre-booking/ payment system at the office.

After an incredibly difficult start to 2021, we are delighted that we are able to finally plan for a full return of children to their classrooms, to allow them to spend time with their friends and teachers and get back into the rhythms of the school year.

I would like to thank you again for all the hard work you have done to support your children and continue to do to ensure that they can return to face-to-face learning as smoothly as possible.

I will of course keep you updated with any changes according to government guidance over the coming weeks.

We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 8th March! 😊

Mrs Page
Head Teacher