



Memorable Learning

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PLAN FOR THE P1-P7 RETURN TO SCHOOL ON 22nd MARCH 2021

18th March 2021

Dear parent(s),

We are extremely pleased to see the return of full classes to school on the 22nd March for P1-P7. The standard of work submitted via our remote learning platforms since January has been excellent from all our pupils and that is testament to the continued support that you as parents/carers have given to your children.

Please take a few minutes to carefully read this letter which will help make the return of all our classes as smooth a transition as possible on Monday 22nd March.

1. Returning items for P4-P7

On Monday 22nd March all pupils in P4-P7 should return **ALL** remote learning packs, reading books etc. that were given in the initial work from January. Your child's teacher will message each individual class to remind pupils which items should be returned.

2. Break/Lunchtime Routines

Whilst in school, all pupils will remain in a 'bubble' with their own class.

Each class will eat their healthy break in the classroom (Please send in daily with your child)

Break Time will remain 10.30 am – 10.45 am and all pupils will remain in a 'bubble' with their own class in their individual class 'play zone' in the playground.

It is essential that coats are brought to school by pupils every day. Pupils will be brought outside during break time, irrespective of the weather, to allow time away from the classroom. (Except in extreme circumstances).

Lunch Time will run from 12 noon – 1pm. Pupils will eat their lunch in the classroom from 12.00 – 12.30, followed by a period of play outside with their own class in their class 'play zone'.

3. Catering

A copy of the school menu is available on our school website and has been sent to all parents through our newsletter emailing system. Like in Term 1, please ensure that all dinner orders are made on a Monday morning and that the correct money is put in a labelled envelope for your child's teacher to collect.

Pupils having packed lunches should bring their packed lunch in a lunchbox or disposable packaging and this will be stored in the classroom. (***Please ensure that all lunchboxes are washed daily***)

4. School Uniform / Belongings

Pupils should wear **PE Uniform (Trainers, dark (if possible) tracksuit bottoms/leggings and school polo shirt and Jumper) each day from Monday 22nd March**. There will be a particular focus on active learning to reintegrate pupils into the 'normal' school routines.

Please ensure all items of uniform are labelled with your child's name

Pupils should hang their coats and additional changes of clothes on their coat peg when they enter the building in the morning.

Individual water bottles are permitted and encouraged in school.

5. Remote Learning

All communication in our remote learning platform will stop as we restart our Face to Face teaching. Our staffs focus will be on the provision and teaching of the school situation and will therefore not be participating in remote learning usage.

Any children who are not able to return to school can collect work set in class every two/three days. This is similar to the system used when a pupil cannot attend school due to illness.

We would ask parents to contact school directly by telephone if this is applicable to them.

6. Drop off and Collection Times

- Because large numbers of children will be returning, we need to maintain our staggered arrival and collection times, as set out below:

Primary 1 and Primary 2

Group	Drop Off Time Slot	Group	Pick Up Time Slot
A	8:30 – 8:40	A	1:40 – 1:50
B	8:40 – 8:50	B	1:50 – 2:00
C	8:50 – 9:00	C	2:00 – 2:10

Primary 3 - 7

Group	Drop Off Time Slot	Group	Pick Up Time Slot
A	8:30 – 8:40	A	2:40 – 2:50
B	8:40 – 8:50	B	2:50 – 3:00
C	8:50 – 9:00	C	3:00 – 3:10

7. Easter Holidays

School will be finishing early on Friday 26th March. A school dinner is still available please see Menu for further details. We would ask you to follow the new collection times on the Friday in accordance with our socially distanced measures. We return on Monday 12th April.

Group	Pick Up Time Slot
A	11:50 – 12:00 noon
B	12:00 – 12:10
C	12:10 – 12:20