

# Little Weighton, Rowley C.E. Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers

We are looking forward to welcoming your children back to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March - it will be lovely to have the school buzzing again! The return to school for your children will be very similar to their return in September. We will take a cautious approach for now and are not intending to plan lots of events. We will keep our fingers crossed and hopefully if the dates outlined by the government are achieved we may be able to plan more events for the summer term.

## School Organisation and Daily Routines

When the children return we will continue to be in two bubbles, a Foundation and Key Stage One bubble (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) and a Key Stage Two bubble (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6). Adults will also be assigned to these bubbles. The children will have separate assemblies and sessions for 'Wake and Shake' in the hall. The older children will either eat in their classrooms or outside (on nice days). We will continue to separate the children at playtime and will have a rota for the use of the outdoor trim trail. Hopefully as we move towards the summer term we will be able to 'unbubble' and just be a school again!

## What Your Child Needs to Bring to School

Your child will need to wear their school uniform including a jumper/cardigan (as we will be ensuring that windows are open throughout the school for good ventilation), black plain indoor shoes, coat and wellies/boots for rainy days. Please make sure all clothing and belongings are labelled. Hopefully the sun will continue to shine so please can you ensure that you put sun cream on your children before they come to school and provide them with a sunhat. Your child also needs their P.E kit including a tracksuit/hoody/leggings and outdoor trainers, as P.E will take place outside whenever possible. Your child can also bring a smallish bag/book bag to school as they will be able to bring reading books home. Class teachers will provide further information about reading books for their classes. Please can your child bring their pencil case back into school (Reception and Nursery do not need one) and any resources that were sent home with your child, whiteboards, laminated maths and English support mats, counting cubes, class library books and the plastic zip wallets).

Children can bring in their packed lunch boxes and water bottles as usual but please make sure that they are labelled and remind your child to bring them home daily!

## Staggered Starts and Pick-Up times

Drop off times and collections will remain the same as at the start of the Autumn term. I will send a reminder via Marvellous Me next week. **PLEASE CAN ALL ADULTS WEAR A FACE COVERING WHILST ON THE SCHOOL SITE.** If you are exempt please can you notify the school office.

Please can we ask that only one parent/carer drops off and collects for each family. Can we also remind you about the one-way system that is in place; parents and children need to walk up the path in the morning, the children will need to say goodbye at the school gate and they will be met by a school adult and directed to where they need to be. Parents need to then continue down the path towards the Reception area of school and then walk back down the drive. Please can you avoid congregating to chat

at the bottom of the drive as the next group of children will be due to arrive. In the afternoon walk up to the gate and we will send your child/children to you – you then need to continue up the path towards Reception and walk back down the drive.

### **ClassDojo and Communications**

We really like ClassDojo and will continue to keep this system up and running. In the event of children needing to return to any form of home schooling (for example if a bubble has to close) we will use ClassDojo to send work home for your children and they will be able to send completed work back to us. We will also be thinking about ways to use ClassDojo for homework but for now we will not be sending lots of this home (you can close your home school for now!). We will be prioritising reading so please can you make sure that your child reads regularly at home. If your child has had a bump, teachers will message through ClassDojo to notify you but teachers will obviously not be checking ClassDojo as regularly as they have been doing. For this reason ALL other communications about your children or requests to speak to class teachers need to come through the school office. You can either email [littleweighthtonrowley.primary@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:littleweighthtonrowley.primary@eastriding.gov.uk) or telephone the school office on (01482 844743). If no one answers please leave a message. The school phone should be manned for most of the day but if in an emergency you are unable to contact us please text or ring the school mobile (07976 825340). Any communications from myself will be sent out via Marvellous Me.

### **Dogs on the School Site or at the Pedestrian and Drive Entrance**

Please can I remind you that no dogs are allowed on the school site. If you do need to bring your dog to school to collect your child, please can you stand away from the pedestrian entrance and drive so that children and parents are able to leave safely.

### **Illness**

It is really important to ensure that as a community we all stay safe and well. If your child/children or anyone else in your family shows Covid19 symptoms (high temperature, new continuous cough, loss of sense of taste or smell) then all your family need to isolate and the member of the family showing symptoms needs to be tested. If a child does show any symptoms in school, we will remove that child to the staffroom where they will be monitored by an adult. Parents will be contacted to come and collect their child and any siblings immediately. If you have had to give your child Calpol/paracetamol based products **do not** send them to school as these can disguise temperatures and is an indicator that they are not well enough to attend school.

### **School Lunches**

School meals will be available to order on a daily basis from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Sandwiches no longer need to be pre-ordered; children will be able to make the choice of a main meal, vegetarian option, jacket potato or sandwich as they come into school in the morning. You should have received a menu from Mrs Waterhouse on Marvellous Me (If you have not please email the school office).

### **After School Clubs**

We will not be running any after school clubs in the run up to Easter (sports, cooking etc). We will review this at the start of the summer term.

### **Comic Relief - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

We will take part in Comic Relief themed activities within our two bubbles. Please can your children come to school in their sports kits and trainers and if possible wear something red. The children will be taking part in some sporting activities and we will provide some refreshments for them. A donation of £1.00 towards the fundraising efforts of Comic Relief would be much appreciated.

And finally some good news... Miss Green is expecting a baby early in the summer term, and is currently not in school. We look forward to meeting her new arrival soon!

Sorry for such a long letter - I will send out a shorter reminder next week.

Kind regards  
Susie Varley