

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you're likely aware, the government has announced that schools will reopen to all pupils on **8 March**. We're very much looking forward to welcoming back the rest of our children for face-to-face education on that date as we have all missed them.

### **Attendance**

From 8 March, school attendance will be mandatory and usual rules on attendance apply.

As a reminder, your child should self-isolate and not come to school if they:

- Have coronavirus symptoms (**see updated list**) or have tested positive
- Live with someone who has symptoms or have tested positive
- Are a close contact of someone who has tested positive

### **Important Reminders on School Safety**

Rest assured that we're doing everything we can to make sure our pupils can return to school safely. We'll be taking the following protective measures to keep everyone safe:

- Please wear a face covering correctly while on site (**read the information letter**)
- One parent/carer to accompany your child/children to school for drop off/pick up and you **MUST** apply social distancing and follow the 2m one way path.
- Please do not stop to chat. Keep moving and do not congregate by the gates.
- During the last half term, KS2 and some Y2 Key Worker and Vulnerable pupils have been entering the school grounds by themselves and going straight round to their class doors. This system has worked really well and has limited the number of parents on site so we would encourage your child to do this. Members of staff will be on the main entrance gate and the nursery exit gate at the start and end of the day to ensure that all pupils are safe.
- If you want your child to make their own way off site at the end of the day and meet you at the EXIT gate, we still have our permission lists for KS2 classes. If you wish to add your child to it please call school.
- At the start and end of the day, please come within your allocated time slot. **Y3 and Y4 classes** have been highlighted as they are the only classes sharing a door so timings need to be adhered to, this will stop congestion
- Any communication with school must continue to be via phone 477 8290 or e mail [ravenscroft@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:ravenscroft@knowsley.gov.uk) please do not speak to teachers on doors

Class	Staff	Drop off/Pick up door	Start Time	Finish Time
Y6	Mrs Cochrane Mrs Mather	Y6 door (was Y4)	8:50-9:05	3:05-3:15
Y5	Mr Hughes Miss Kirby	Y5 door	8:50-9:05	3:05-3:15
Y4	Miss Milner Mrs Glascott	KS2 door	8:50-9:00	3:05-3:15
Y3	Miss Loughlin Miss Powell	KS2 door	9:00-9:10	3:15-3:25
Y2	Miss Kennedy Miss Casey	KS1 door	8:55-9:10	3:10-3:25
Y1	Miss Tomlinson	Y1 door	8:55-9:10	3:10-3:25

	Miss King			
R	Mrs Lally Mrs Bond	R gate	8:55-9:10	3:10-3:25
N	Miss Lehan Miss Fleming	N door	Door opens 8:50-9:10 12:30-12:45	Door opens 11:35-11:45 3:10-3:25

**Parents not following school protocols will be challenged. This is to ensure the school can remain operational and for the health and safety of all.**

**I will send an information letter out on Thursday with full details for our return.**

Lockdown has been a challenging period for all of us, and we'd like to thank you for your continuing support during this difficult and uncertain time. If you or your child have any concerns about returning to school, or if you think your child might need extra support when they return, please get in touch with me.

We'd also like to thank you for all your support in helping your child learn from home, you have been fantastic. You can now look forward to being parents and enjoy time at home with your child/children. For the next 3 weeks the only homework we will be setting is reading time, time to share a book with your child each day. We'll continue to keep in touch if we update our plans or if we need to make changes due to new government guidance.

Take care and stay safe

Miss Hegarty