



Eastbrook Primary School

2nd March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to having all children return to school on 8th March. We are trying to make the return to school as easy as possible for children and families, whilst also observing all statutory guidance that is in place. We will be operating in almost exactly the same way as we did upon our return to school in September. A reminder of these arrangements is below.

We split the school into two groups. Group A – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (This is the EYS and KS1 Group) and Group B Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (KS2 Group).

The two groups have staggered starts and home times.

Group A – Starting 8:40am - Finishing 14:50

Reception, Year 1 and 2

Group B – Starting 8:50am – Finishing 15:00

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

For the morning drop off, we request that children are dropped off at the large main gate and they can make their way to their classrooms. For those parents that wish to drop their children off as close to the class room as possible, they will need to follow the paths and leave by the side gate nearest the primary car park. The one-way systems remain in place. Masks must be worn at all times.

Lunches

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will eat their lunches in the hall. Each class will have its own set of tables and each child will have their own dedicated seat with their name tag on it. The hall will have the wall dividers up between the groups to ensure that there is a barrier between them. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will eat their lunches in their classrooms. School lunches will still be provided as normal; however, this is likely to be a reduced menu to begin with. Please ensure that if you pay for school meals that your account is up to date and there are sufficient monies in the account. Children are also welcomed to bring in a healthy packed lunch. Under no circumstances are nut products allowed in school.

Playtime

Each year group will have part of the school play area allocated to them. Year 1 and 2 will have access to the play area outside of their classroom. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will have access to the large tarmac playgrounds which will be marked out in to sections. Play equipment will not be shared between bubbles. Reception will stay in their own playground.

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Breakfast Club

Breakfast club **will be open as usual** from 8am on Monday 8th March. If you wish your child to attend Breakfast Club, please ensure your Parent Pay account is in credit.

Covid Testing

All children are requested to have a Covid test before they come back to school as per the email sent out on 1st March from the Local Authority. Any positive results must be emailed to the primary office.

If you have any questions regarding the start of school please feel free to email the school at primaryoffice@eastbrookschoo.org

Kind regards,

Evan Hollows