



BLUEBELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spring Newsletter

Monday March 8—Details of return to school.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming every child back to school on Monday 8th March. We have of course been thinking hard and following all the guidance to keep everyone as safe as we possibly can.

Here is what you need to know:

Staggered starts and finish times for the school day:

| Phase bubble | Start time | Break time | Lunch time | End of school day |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| A (R,1, 2) | 8:40 | 10:05 | 11:45 (Play, then eat) | 3:05 |
| B (3,4, Willow) | 8:50 | 10:20 | 11:45 (Eat then play) | 3:15 |
| C (5,6) | 9:00 | 10:35 | 12:15 (Eat then play) | 3:25 |
| Nursery | 12:20 | N/A | N/A | 3:20 |



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Coming into school:

Nursery, Reception, Year 1, 2 should come on to the playground from Wycliffe Road.

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 should come in to school via the car park gate.

Everyone should leave on Ivory Road.

Willow should continue to use their entrance.

All adults coming on to the playground should wear masks (unless medically exempt).

Uniform:

Everyone should wear school uniform. Please let us know if you're having difficulties getting hold of things at the moment, if your child has grown out of something during lockdown.



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How we are keeping your child as safe as possible:

We have followed all the government guidance and updated our risk assessment. We will be:

- Keeping windows and doors open for ventilation
- Washing hands throughout the day
- Keeping to our bubbles and not mixing with the rest of the school.
- Maintaining strict social distancing between adults at school.

In addition:

- School adults can test themselves twice a week, so that we can try to stop people coming in who have Covid but no symptoms.
- Parents and carers of primary school children can order or collect lateral flow tests to do at home too. More details to follow in a separate letter.

Curriculum—we will be helping pupils settle back into school over the next few weeks, work out what brilliant learning they did during lockdown and what we need to focus on in class next. We will be giving them the chance to talk about their feelings and play together again.

Parents' Evenings— Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th online.

See you on Monday!!!