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RETURN TO SCHOOL

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Further to my letter dated Monday 8th February, I write to confirm arrangements for the return of Foundation Phase on Monday 22nd February.

Monday 22nd February. Year 2 and Reception return to school ALL DAY.

Tuesday 23rd February. Year 1 all day and Nursery START AT 8.50 and FINISH at 11.15am

Wednesday 24th February. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 ALL DAY

THURSDAY 25th onward ALL Foundation Phase return to school. Nursery finish at 11.15am

There will be a requirement to wear school uniform.
All pupils must wash their hands on entry and exit the school building, break and lunch times. Pupils will be reminded of regular hand washing.
A strict cleaning regime will be in place every day.
Pupils will also be asked to bring a water bottle.
Children can bring a snack for their break time.
Break times will be staggered to ensure numbers in any area remain low.
We will ensure toilets are used by one bubble at a time and rigorous hand washing takes place throughout the day. Toilets will be cleaned regularly throughout the day, namely areas of high contact such as door locks, taps, toilet seats etc.
All pupils will be met by a member of staff at the school gate to avoid groups of people gathering on the school premises.

The school will remain open as a provision for Key Worker's child/children and for Vulnerable pupils in Key Stage 2. As a result Foundation phase pupils will need to arrive at school between 8.40am and 8.50am. Key Stage 2 Key Worker and other pupils will be arriving from 8.50am until 9am

We appreciate that some children may be slightly more sensitive or concerned about returning to school and we are mindful of that by phasing children back in for first 3 days of the first week. As I stated in my last letter the intention and structure of the Foundation Phase to begin with will focus on Wellbeing and making sure the children have "fun" when they return. My staff will deliver learning but please allow your child/children and us as staff to focus on wellbeing and enjoyment with the children and playing games with their friends. It has been difficult for everyone and we have missed the last few weeks seeing the children. We have so much to catch up on.

Unfortunately there are still a number of matters that I must reiterate to you all. Sorry.

1. 1 parent if possible to bring their child/ren to school on any given day.

2. You will not be able to visit the main office without an appointment. E-mail on tairgwaith@npt.school or contact the school on 01269 823258

3. Please continue to wear face coverings when dropping off and collecting your children.

4. Please do not gather at the school gates and keep your distance from others.

5. If you or your child or anyone else living in your household has any of the Covid-19 symptoms, you **must** immediately self-isolate and get tested. It is also important that you inform the school if your child tests positive.

6. There is no need for pupils to maintain social distancing within their classes/BUBBLE, however all staff where possible will adhere to WG guidelines of the 2 metre rule and use face masks and visors.

7. Hot lunches will be served and the cost is £2.35 per child. Children will be sat in their bubbles for lunches. Foundation Phase is taught as 1 bubble. Therefore during the course of the day there will be movement between the 2 Foundation classes.

If you would like to discuss this letter or any other aspect of school please contact the school office or email tairgwaith@npt.school Thank you for your understanding and support #keepsafe

Yours sincerely,

Nigel Thomas