Returning to school on Monday 8th March 2021 Information for families



Dear Families,

We are really looking forward to seeing all our children return to school on Monday 8th March and, in most respects, the organsiation and COVID-19 safety measures are the same as December. That was quite a while a go and so here is a reminder for us all:

What time should children arrive in school?

- 8:50am to 9:10am this will allow us to stagger arrival times. If you are arriving for
 8:50am you will need to queue to support social distancing.
- Year 6 will continue to arrive/leave through the school office each day.

What time does school finish?

- 3:05pm: Nursery, Y1, Y3, Y5
- 3:15pm; Reception, Y2, Y4, Y6

We still need to socially distance so this will involve queueing in order to keep safe and work together to keep community COVID-19 transmission as low as possible.

Does my child need to wear their uniform?

 Yes please! It is part of our together value. We appreciate many children have grown and shops aren't open so shoes or trainers are fine and our school uniform policy (see our website) gives flexibility to make it as easy as possible for families.

What should my child bring back to school? Not devices- yet!

- Their class learning pack of resources (whiteboards, scissors etc)
- One piece of home learning they are proud of to share in class.
- Please DO NOT bring back any devices borrowed from school yet. We'll arrange times for this to happen shortly.

What will be different?

- Less screen time hooray! Our teachers are planning a practical, creative and sociable curriculum for the first week back to help children transition back into school.
- Daily PE sessions will continue until Easter with a focus on playground games and different ways to get fit. Only trainers are needed for these sessions.

Will breakfast club and after-school clubs be running?

 Whilst we are still under COVID-19 restrictions there will be a limited early breakfast club for working parents (see attached letter) and Bagel Club in classrooms for everyone else. We will offer childcare club to support working families.

Will we still have bubbles?

 Yes, our class/year group bubbles and our Woolmore Ways to keep ourselves and each other safe, our school rules and our values will continue to ensure that are safe, happy and learning.

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Will we still have masks?

• Yes – we ask that parents continue to wear a mask when entering the playground.

What if I am not sure about something?

As ever, we are here to help. Please check our website, Twitter and call the school
office if you need to.

And finally:

- We have missed you.
- We cannot wait to welcome you back.
- We think you have been amazing throughout Lockdown.
- Well done and thank you to children, parents and teachers for all the amazing home learning.
- See you bright and early on Monday 8th March 2021.

With best wishes from 'The Woolmore Team'

