

Guide for Parents – Return to School (April 19th 2021)

- Please find below specific information for your particular year group returning to School on 19th April.
- Drop off and pick up will remain staggered. There will be staff in the car park to receive your children.
- If you have different stagger times for children in different year groups, just aim to drop off the eldest first, and pick up the eldest last. Your child will be safe until they are picked up, and you will find a routine that works for you within the staggers.
- Please continue to observe the social distancing guidelines at all times, wear a face covering and avoid congregating outside.
- Children should wear their summer or winter until half term (summer uniform only after half term) school uniform with PE kit on the days they have PE, Games or an After School Club (see Year specific information below for more detail). Wearing uniform helps the children with the return to some sort of normality but we do understand that your children will have grown during lockdown and some items may have become too small. In these cases, we will of-course allow a degree of flexibility.
- Increased ventilation, in line with the guidance, may make school buildings cooler than usual during the first weeks of the Summer Term. Please make sure your children are appropriately dressed with additional layers and a coat in school every day.
- *After School Club* and *Clubs and Activities* will start w/c 19th April. Please find a programme of activities attached to this letter.

Nursery

Nursery will operate as it did in the Spring Term. As a reminder, the drop off and pick up times are below:

Drop off and pick up

You will need to park in the upper part of the car park to drop or collect your child. Please observe the one-way system for cars and avoid congregating outside with other parents.

There is a one-way system whereby you walk along the path by the boundary fence, drop or pick up your child at the Nursery side gate and return down the steps in front of the Nursery and back to your car.

If your child has older siblings, please drop them off first before parking to drop off your Nursery child.

Drop off - 8.30am - 8.55am

Pick up - 3.15pm – 3.30pm (if you have older siblings please collect your Nursery child first)

Reception

First day

Please send children to school with their book bag containing any reading books you were given in March and a pair of wellies (if not already in school). A change of clothes/ spare pants may also be useful for any accidents.

Daily items

Each day children will need to bring their book bag containing their reading books, a named water bottle for their own use as well as a coat. Milk and a piece of fruit will be provided daily but you are welcome to send your children in to School with a healthy alternative if you wish.

Children in the Prep will be provided with individual, named packs of pencils, pens, glue sticks and other equipment which will stay in school at all times for them to use.

Drop off and pick up

Drop off: 8.40am – 8.50am at the front entrance where they will be taken through to the Forum by a member of staff.

Pick up: 3.30pm – 3.40pm from the front entrance. Pull up to the front doors and your Reception child will be brought to you. If you have a Nursery child, collect them first and then pick up your Reception child. If you have older children, collect your Reception child first and then follow the instructions for collecting your older child.

Uniform

Children should wear their school uniform as normal with PE kit on Tuesdays and Thursdays and summer or winter uniform until half term (summer uniform only after half term) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Uniform should be clean each day.

Reading

As in the Spring Term, we will change books on Mondays and Thursdays. We will aim to read with the children four times during the week so please ensure your child brings their reading books to school every day.

Showbie

Teachers in the Prep Department will continue to put assignments and resources on Showbie for children who are not able to attend School due to government regulations. The content will be impacted by the fact that the teachers will be teaching throughout the day in their classrooms.

Year I

First day

Please send children to school with their book bag containing any reading books you were given in March and a pair of wellies (if not already in school). A change of clothes/ spare pants may also be useful for any accidents.

Daily items

Each day children will need to bring their book bag containing their reading books, a named water bottle for their own use as well as a coat. Milk and a piece of fruit will be provided daily but you are welcome to send your children in to School with a healthy alternative if you wish.

Children in the Prep will be provided with individual, named packs of pencils, pens, glue sticks and other equipment which will stay in school at all times for them to use.

Drop off and pick up

Drop off: 8.35am – 8.45am at the front entrance where they will be taken to the external classroom doors by a member of staff.

Pick up: 3.30pm – 3.40pm from the Year I doors. Pull up to the front entrance and a member of staff will bring your child to you. If you have a Nursery child, collect them first. If you have older children, collect your Year I child first before following the instructions for collecting your older child.

Uniform

Children should wear their school uniform as normal with PE kit on Tuesdays and Thursdays and summer or winter uniform until half term (summer uniform only after half term) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday **(and Thursday for the children participating in the Andy Tucker after school football club, together with football boots)**. Uniform should be clean each day.

Reading

As in the Spring Term, we will change books on Mondays and Thursdays. We will aim to read with the children four times during the week so please ensure your child brings their reading books to school every day.

Showbie

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Year 2

First Day

Please send children to school with their book bag containing any reading books you were given in March and a pair of wellies (if not already in school). A change of clothes/ spare pants may also be useful for any accidents.

Daily items

Each day children will need to bring their book bag containing their reading books, a named water bottle for their own use as well as a coat. Milk and a piece of fruit will be provided daily but you are welcome to send your children in to School with a healthy alternative if you wish.

Children in the Prep will be provided with individual, named packs of pencils, pens, glue sticks and other equipment which will stay in school at all times for them to use.

Drop off and Pick up

Drop off: 8.25am – 8.35am at the front entrance where they will be taken through the front doors by a member of staff.

Pick up: 3.30pm – 3.40pm. The Year 2 children will be assembled on the field ready for collection near to the wooden gazebo by the astro. To collect, you should park your car in the top end of the lower car park. From there you need to follow a one-way system around the far end of the netball courts, collect your child from the staff and then continue down the road way by the Year 6 classrooms, the dining room exit and back out towards the car park. **(In the event of wet weather follow the same process but collect your child from the assembly hall before returning to your car.)**

Uniform

Children should wear their school uniform as normal with PE kit on Tuesdays and Thursdays **(and football boots for the children participating in the Andy Tucker after school football club on Thursday)** and summer or winter uniform until half term (summer uniform only after half term) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Uniform should be clean each day.

Reading

As in the Spring Term, we will change books on Mondays and Thursdays. We will aim to read with the children four times during the week so please ensure your child brings their reading books to school every day.

Showbie

Teachers in the Prep Department will continue to put assignments and resources on Showbie for children who are not able to attend School due to government regulations. The content will be impacted by the fact that the teachers will be teaching throughout the day in their classrooms.

Year 3

First Day

On your first day back please send children to school with their school bag containing:

- a pencil case (rubber, 30cm ruler, pencils, sharpener, colouring pencils, glue stick),
- all pupils will need to bring a named tennis racket if they have one (don't worry if not as the School has plenty),
- all pupils are advised to have a change of footwear and socks if the weather is bad.

The pencil case will stay in school. The only items the children will take home with them will be their water bottle, coat and school bag.

Daily items

Each day children will need to bring a named clean water bottle for their own use, as well as a coat. Milk and a piece of fruit will be provided daily but you are welcome to send your children in to School with a healthy alternative if you wish.

Drop off and pick up

Drop off: 8.15am – 8.25am. Please drive into the school grounds. You will be asked to pull up in front of the main school building and to hand your child over to a member of the team. The children will then go into school via the Street and straight to their classroom. You should not need to get out of your car.

Pick up: 3.40pm – 3.50pm. The Year 3s will be collected from the front entrance. Pull up in your car and wait for a member of staff to bring your child to you. The Year 3s will be congregated in the Street waiting for your arrival.

Uniform

Children should wear their PE kit on days when they have Games, PE or an After School sports club. The other days the children attend in summer or winter uniform until half term (summer uniform only after half term). They should bring a coat to school every day. **For Year 3 this means they come into school on Monday, Tuesday and Friday in their sports kit (and Thursday for the children participating in the Andy Tucker after school football club, together with football boots).** Please bring warm layers, including tracksuit bottoms and jacket, as all PE will take place outside whatever the weather.

Homework

We will endeavour to continue to use Showbie for homework as much as possible to limit the amount of work taken back and forth between home and school. This will not always be possible and so some work will need to be transported.

Year 4

First Day

On your first day back, please send children to school with their school bag containing:

- a pencil case (ink pen and spare washable blue ink cartridges, rubber, 30cm ruler, pencils, sharpener, colouring pencils, glue stick),
- all pupils will need to bring a named tennis racket if they have one (don't worry if not as the School has plenty),
- all pupils are advised to have a change of footwear and socks if the weather is bad.

The pencil case will stay in school. The only items the children will take home with them will be their water bottle, coat and school bag.

Daily items

Each day children will need to bring a named clean water bottle for their own use, as well as a coat. Milk and a piece of fruit will be provided daily but you are welcome to send your children in to School with a healthy alternative if you wish.

Drop off and pick up

Drop off: 8.40am – 8.50am. Please drive into the school grounds. You will be asked to drive down to the lower car park and use the roundabout where you will hand your child over to a member of staff. The children will then walk around the netball courts, around the back of the building and enter their classroom through the exterior doors. You should not need to get out of your car. If you arrive later than 08.50am, please drop your child at the front door of the main building.

Pick up: 3.40pm – 3.50pm. The Year 4 children will be assembled on the field ready for collection near to the wooden gazebo by the astro. To collect you should park your car in the top end of the lower car park. From there you need to follow a one-way system around the far end of the netball courts, collect your child from the staff and then continue down the road way by the Year 6 classrooms, the dining room exit and back out towards the car park. **(In the event of wet weather follow the same process but collect your child from the dining room doors before returning to your car.)**

Uniform

Children should wear their PE kit on days when they have Games, PE or an After School sports club. The other days the children should attend in summer or winter uniform until half term (summer uniform only after half term). They should bring a coat to school every day. **For Year 4 this means they come into school on Monday, Tuesday and Friday in their sports kit (and Thursday for the children participating in the after school cricket club).** Please bring warm layers, including tracksuit bottoms and jacket, as all PE will take place outside whatever the weather.

Homework

We will endeavour to continue to use Showbie for homework as much as possible to limit the amount of work taken back and forth between home and school. This will not always be possible and so some work will need to be transported.

Year 5

First Day

On your first day back, please send children to school with their school bag containing:

- a pencil case (ink pen and spare washable blue ink cartridges, rubber, 30cm ruler, pencils, sharpener, colouring pencils, glue stick),
- all pupils will need to bring a named tennis racket if they have one (don't worry if not as the School has plenty),
- all pupils are advised to have a change of footwear and socks if the weather is bad.

The pencil case will stay in school. The only items the children will take home with them will be their water bottle, coat and school bag.

Daily items

Each day children will need to bring a named clean water bottle for their own use as well as a coat. Milk and a piece of fruit will be provided daily but you are welcome to send your children in to School with a healthy alternative if you wish.

Drop off and pick up

Drop off: 8.35am – 8.45am. Please drive into the school grounds. You will be asked to drive down to the lower car park and use the roundabout where you will hand your child over to a member of staff. The children will then walk around the netball courts, around the back of the building and enter their classroom through the exterior doors. You should not need to get out of your car. If you arrive later than 8.50am, please drop your child at the front door of the main building.

Pick up: 3.50pm – 4.00pm. When you arrive you should park your car on the bottom end of the lower car park. The Year 5 children will be brought down to the end of the field and once the member of staff has seen you, your child will be sent to your car so you should not need to get out. **(In the event of wet weather, you should park your car at the bottom end of the lower car park. From there you need to follow a one-way system around the far end of the netball courts, collect your child from the assembly hall and then continue down the road way by the Year 6 classrooms, the dining room exit and back out towards the car park.)**

Uniform

Children should wear their PE kit on days when they have Games, PE or an After School sports club. The other days the children should attend in summer or winter uniform until half term (summer uniform only after half term). They should bring a coat to school every day. **For Year 5 this means they come into school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in their sports kit (and Monday for the children participating in the after school cricket club).** Please bring warm layers, including tracksuit bottoms and jacket, as all PE will take place outside whatever the weather.

Homework

We will endeavour to continue to use Showbie for homework as much as possible to limit the amount of work taken back and forth between home and school. This will not always be possible and so some work will need to be transported.

Year 6

First Day

On your first day back, please send children to school with their school bag containing:

- a pencil case (ink pen and spare washable blue ink cartridges, rubber, 30 cm ruler, pencils, sharpener, colouring pencils, glue stick),
- all pupils will need to bring a named tennis racket if they have one (don't worry if not as the School has plenty)
- all pupils are advised to have a change of footwear and socks if the weather is bad.

The pencil case will stay in school. The only items the children will take home with them will be their water bottle, coat and school bag.

Daily items

Each day children will need to bring a named clean water bottle for their own use as well as a coat. Milk and a piece of fruit will be provided daily but you are welcome to send your children in to School with a healthy alternative if you wish.

Drop off and pick up

Drop off: 8.15am – 8.25am. Please drive into the school grounds. You will be asked to drive down to the lower car park and use the roundabout where you will hand your child over to a member of the team. The children will then walk around the netball courts and enter their classroom through the exterior doors. You should not need to get out of your car.

Pick up: 3.50pm – 4.00pm. The Year 6s will be collected from the front entrance. Pull up in your car and wait for a member of staff to bring your child to you. The Year 6s will be congregated in the Street waiting for your arrival.

Uniform

Children should wear their PE kit on days when they have Games, PE or an After School sports club. The other days the children should attend in summer or winter uniform until half term (summer uniform only after half term). They should bring a coat to school every day. **For Year 6 this means they come into school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in their sports kit.** Please bring warm layers, including tracksuit bottoms and jacket, as all PE will take place outside whatever the weather.

Homework

We will endeavour to continue to use Showbie for homework as much as possible to limit the amount of work taken back and forth between home and school. This will not always be possible and so some work will need to be transported.