

# Dilhorne Endowed C.E. Primary School

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Dear parents/carers,

We are delighted to be welcoming all children back into school next week. Thank you for all of your continued patience, understanding and support this Spring term.

From Monday March 8<sup>th</sup>, we will continue with the Covid safety procedures put in place during the Autumn term to ensure your child(ren) are as safe as possible. As always, we will constantly review our procedures with updated guidance from the Department for Education, Local Authority and our Health and Safety advisors.

A reminder of our start and end-of-day procedures are detailed below:

Class	Start time	Drop off point	End of day time	Pick up location	Additional Notes
Class 1	8:45 am-9:00 am	Rear Door	3:30 pm	Back door off the playground- please wait on the playground by the benches.	It is important we do not block the gate for access.
Class 2	8:45 am-9:00 am	Rear Door	3.30 pm	Front door by Mrs Massey's office. Please line up on the left side so that there is an exit route that is not blocked.	Use the small gate for entrance and exit.
Class 3	8:45 am-9:00 am	Rear Door	3.30 pm	Rear classroom door by the outdoor sink.	Please wait for children on the playground by the gazebo.
<b>Siblings in two classes</b>	8:45 am-9:00 am	Rear Door	3:30 pm	Collect them from the rear door. Please wait by the toy store	It is important the gate on to the yard is not blocked.

When waiting on the playground you **MUST** maintain social distancing and please leave the school site as soon as you have collected your child. We politely remind you not to gather in groups with friends who are not in your family bubble or your children's bubble. Please wear face coverings on the playground whilst collecting and dropping off children.



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PE days for each bubble are:

Class 1	Tuesday and Friday
Class 2	Monday and Friday
Class 3	Monday and Tuesday

All children must wear the correct school uniform except for days when they have PE, in which case they may come into school in their PE Kit.

Mrs Hine will continue to run a Breakfast and Afterschool Club in the Hall. Morning sessions start at 8.00am and cost £2.00. After School sessions run until 4.45pm and cost £3.00.

Our pupil's will continue to eat in either their classroom or the school hall, this ensures that their 'bubble' remains intact. At break times children will remain in their 'bubble'. During break times staff will ensure all classrooms are ventilated.

We will continue with the regular washing and sanitising of hands, following the guidance on 'Catch it, Bin it, and Kill it'. Each class has hand sanitizer and tissues for the pupils to use. As before, please let us know if your child cannot use hand sanitizer.

The children will be allowed to bring in one pencil case with their own personal equipment. This will remain in school to minimise the chances of spreading germs. At this time, we request that children don't bring any bags or other equipment or personal effects into school. The only things they need to bring into school are their packed lunch (if having sandwiches from home) and snacks for break time and before or after school if needed. All pupils should bring in their own named water bottle as we are not permitted to share school cups, and a suitable coat for our outdoor learning.

Staff will continue to wear face coverings if meeting with parents/ carers and visitors and we encourage you to do so too when onsite to protect the children, staff and each other. You must wear a face covering if you come into the school entrance area. Also, staff will continue to wear face coverings at the start and end of the school day, when on the playgrounds.

We have all found using Microsoft Teams to be a valuable tool in our live lessons, so will continue with the use of this amazing communication device at various times.

Finally, we are all very much looking forward to welcoming back all of our pupils to school. As always, we thank you for your continued support in these times and if you wish to contact us regarding any of the above changes for March, please do.

All of the Dilhorne Team



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