



St. John's CE Primary School

Growing and learning together
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming all children back to school next week. We have been making careful preparations using the most up to date government guidance. Here is some useful information;

Drop Off		Pick up	
8.30am	Year 4 – Via Y4 exterior door. Please say goodbye on the playground and children to walk to class independently Year 6T - Via red double doors next to breakfast club room. Please say goodbye at main entrance to school, thus avoiding needing to enter school site.	3.00pm	Wait on KS1 playground in a socially distanced way in Y4 area. Class teacher to bring children and hand over Children leave via red double doors next to breakfast club room. They must use the 1 way system to leave the school site.
8.35am	Y2 - Via Y2 exterior door. Please say goodbye on the playground and children to walk to class with the class teacher	3.05pm	Wait on KS1 playground in a socially distanced way in Y2 area. Class teacher to bring children and hand over
8.45am	Y1 - Via Y1 exterior door. Please say goodbye on the playground and children to walk to class with the class teacher	3.15pm	Wait on KS1 playground in a socially distanced way in Y1 area. Class teacher to bring children and hand over
	Y3 -Via KS1 exterior door. Please say goodbye on the playground and children to walk to class with the class teacher		Wait on KS1 playground in a socially distanced way in Y3 area. Class teacher to bring children and hand over
	Y5 - Via Y5 exterior door. Please say goodbye on the playground and children to walk to class independently		Wait on KS1 playground in a socially distanced way in Y5 area. Class teacher to bring children and hand over
	Y6Q - Via blue exterior classroom door. Please say goodbye at main entrance to school, thus avoiding needing to enter school site.		Children leave via blue exterior classroom door. They must use the 1 way system to leave the school site.
8.50am	Reception - Via the reception garden entrance. Please say good bye at the top of the steps	3.00pm	Wait in a socially distanced way at the top of the steps by the reception garden. Class teacher to bring children and hand over

Siblings

If you have siblings in different year groups please drop them all off at the latest time and collect them all at the earliest time. This will help to keep the number of adults on the school grounds to a minimum. Thank you.

Nursery and pre-school start and end times will continue as they have been doing.

Face Coverings

Face coverings are mandatory (unless medically exempt) for all visitors to the school site. Adults dropping off/collecting children and staff will need to wear a face covering when on the playground during these times. As per the latest guidance staff will wear face coverings in all corridors and communal areas during the school day. This does not include classrooms.



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The One Way System

With all children back at school the one way system will continue to be in use. This means that the blue gate by the main entrance is **ENTRANCE only**. The Weymouth College gate is **EXIT only**.

Hopefully as the rest of the year develops we will be able to relax this system which I fully appreciate is inconvenient to some people. In the meantime we expect everyone to cooperate with this plan please.

When dropping off/collecting your child/children please can I ask that there is only one adult per family on the playground. Please arrive just before your child's class time and leave straight away afterwards. This is so we can keep all adults/ children in separate bubbles socially distanced as much as possible.

School Uniform

We will be expecting children to return on 8th March wearing school uniform and school shoes. Please contact Miss Jolliffe in the school office if you find your child has outgrown this as we have a good selection of second hand uniform items we would be happy to let you have. Can you please ensure that your child brings a coat to school, thank you.

On PE days we would like the children to arrive at school in their PE kit, suitable for outdoor sessions. PE days for this half term are detailed in the chart below.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6Q	Year 6T
Tuesday (Indoor) Friday (Outdoor Learning)	Monday Friday	Monday	Monday Friday	Tuesday Friday	Tuesday Thursday	Monday Wednesday	Wednesday Thursday

School Meals

Our school kitchen will be providing hot meals from Monday 8th March. More information regarding these can be found on our school website here;

<https://www.stjohns.dsat.org.uk/lunches/>

Breakfast Club

For those of you that have expressed an interest in Breakfast club, a separate letter will be emailed to you this week to allow you to book sessions for the week beginning 15th March onwards.

Contacting School

As before, in the first instance please can you make contact with school via email- office@stjohnswey.dsat.org.uk or telephone the school office on 01305 785711.

As and when we are able to begin making changes to our school procedures as lockdown eases, we will keep you informed and up to date. Thank you for your continued support through this time. We look forward to welcoming you back next week.

With very best wishes,



Amanda Aze
Head teacher