

Bird's Bush Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Arrangements for full return to school on Monday 8th March 2021

Start and end of the day

Please maintain social distancing and wear a face mask when on the school site.

We will have a staggered start and end time for different year groups. Please stick to these times. To maximise learning time for all children we have changed the arrangements so that classes come in together.

If you have children in different year groups, they can come in together at the start of the day but they will come out at different times – please wait on the car park area for older children to join you.

Please do not be early or late for your allocated time as we are trying to limit the number of people on site.

Year group	Drop off time	Collection time	Collection time Friday – (Friday club is 3.15)
Year 6	9.00 am	3.15	1.15
Year 5	8.35 am	3.00	
Year 4	8.40 am	3.05	
Year 3	8.45 am	3.10	1.05
Year 2	8.50 am	3.05	
Year 1	8.55 am	3.00	
Reception – use own entrance	8.45 am	3.10	

Children attending Breakfast club or After school club at Little Stars will be dropped off/collected as normal.

If you are coming to school in a car please be extra careful where you park. Children can come up from the pedestrian gate on their own and staff will meet them at the green gates – they are used to this by now.

Parent contact

Please continue to use email as your main method of communication with us. We are still not allowing visitors into school to reduce risks of transmission. Please do not enter the office area without an appointment.

Uniform

Children are required to wear school uniform.

Children can wear PE kit on their PE day

Year 1 - Thursday	Year 2 - Thursday	Year 3 - Monday	Year 4 - Wednesday
Year 5 - Tuesday	Year 6 - Thursday		

Water Bottles

Children can bring a plastic water bottle into school but they must be taken home daily and washed.

Lunch

Free school meal vouchers will end when children return to school.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will not need to bring a packed lunch as they will have a school lunch provided.

Junior children can order a school lunch or bring their own packed lunch. We ask that packed lunches are healthy – no chocolate bars or sweets please.

Tuck

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will have access to fruit for a snack at breaktime. They should not bring anything else in. We will not be selling tuck at break for the juniors as we are not handling money in school. Junior children can bring a HEALTHY snack for breaktime, a piece of fruit, bag of raisins or a cereal bar is ideal. They will not be allowed chocolate bars or crisps.

Attendance

From March 8th, attendance is mandatory unless your child has a shielding letter issued by the NHS. If you have any reason for your child to be absent from school, please let us know. Normal absence monitoring procedures will return and we will be following up all absences.

Handwashing

Children and adults are expected to maintain a regular handwashing routine in school. Each class has a sink or handwash station. Children must not bring hand gel into school.

Class Bubbles

Children will be in class bubbles with the same adults. Social distancing for children is not expected in school and they will be allowed to sit next to another child. Adults are still required to keep a 2m distance from children as much as possible. The classroom will be organised in rows so that the children are all facing forwards and are not directly opposite any other child.

Most of the arrangements in school are the same as we had during the Autumn term so we are confident that the children will quickly settle back into the routine of things. We will continue to do everything we can in school to minimise the risk of infection and ask that families continue to do the same out of school. Some staff have been able to access the first dose of the vaccine and all staff are using Lateral Flow Tests twice a week.

Please keep SAFE and do not hesitate to contact us by email at s.office@perryhallmat.co.uk or through the class emails if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards

Sharon Barnes Headteacher

Our return to school life
Recover, Refresh, Reflect,
Review

Don't tell them, "You are behind!"
Don't tell them, "You will be held back forever!"
Don't tell them, "You need longer at school!"
Don't tell them, "You have lost learning!"

Tell them, "WE can do it!"
Tell them, "WE will help you!"
Tell them, "WE believe in you!"
Tell them, "WE will recover - TOGETHER!"

Bird's Bush Champions...
Champions of learning, Champions for life!

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Arrangements for Return to learning up to Easter

To transition effectively back to school, our post lockdown intent is to **recover, refresh, reflect and review** to enable our children to develop the following:

- ❖ A sense of safety.
- ❖ A sense of calm.
- ❖ A sense of self and belonging.
- ❖ A sense of hope.

The daily expectations include:

Story time
Guided reading
Handwriting
Vocabulary activities
English and maths
Arithmetic revision
Fine motor activity
Fitness Activities (P.E)
Music appreciation
Mindfulness Activities

Children will be immersed in mini topics to provide them with a broad and balanced curriculum. However, during the first week, the focus will be completely on PSHE and well-being. To celebrate National Science week, the children will focus on scientific enquiry through a range of practical and fun investigations during week 2.

Reception	It's Good to Talk
Year One	Toys, Toys, Toys!
Year Two	Would you go to a Galaxy Far, Far Away?
Year Three	Excellent Egyptians!
Year Four	Our Changing Wonderland
Year Five	Vikings-Raiders or Traders?
Year Six	Marvellous Microbes