

Dear Parents,

Return to school – 8 March

We are very much looking forward to welcoming all children back to school on 8 March. Our arrangements in school last term were very tight regarding hygiene, timetables, systems and procedures. These will not change and all staff will continue to be tested twice weekly. Attendance is required from all children and records have to be reported to the DfE daily.

Drop off and Pick up Times for siblings

This system worked very well last term. Punctuality is greatly appreciated so please aim to drop off and pick up your children at the **specific time** to avoid cross over with other bubbles. Eg. Year 1 at 8.50am, not earlier or close to 9am.

Parents of siblings are to drop off at the earliest time for their children and pick up at the latest time - from the specified meeting points. For example, a family of three children in Reception, Year 2 and Year 4:

Drop off at earliest - 8.40am (Y2 and Rec in the playground), Y4 at the main entrance

Pick up at latest - 3.10pm (all children in the playground)

The staff know which children will be arriving a little earlier and those that will be leaving a little later. I have aimed to have drop off and pick up for all children happen over just 30 minutes and pick up over 20 minutes.

Groups	Drop off time	Pick up time	Arrival Location	Pickup Location
Reception	9:00	15:00	Playground gate; Reception classroom door	Infant Playground; Reception classroom door
Year 1	8:50	15:10	Playground gate; Year 1 classroom door	Infant Playground; Y1 classroom door
Year 2	8:40	15:00	Playground gate; Year 2 classroom door	Infant Playground
Year 3	9:00	15:20	Main entrance; Y3 classroom door	Infant Playground
Year 4	8:50	15:10	Main entrance; Y4 classroom door	Infant Playground
Year 5	8:40	15.10	Main entrance; Y5 classroom door	Main entrance
Year 6	8:30	15:20	Main entrance; Y6 classroom	Main entrance

Important points to follow:

- Please do not drive or park down the cul de sac.
- Only one adult to drop off and pick up – wearing a face covering.
- **No school bags.** Children have their own equipment provided in school. They only need their water bottle, homework/reading folder and lunch if they have a packed lunch. Fruit is provided at snack time for infant children and junior children may bring a piece of fruit or a healthy snack from home if they wish.

- Children to come dressed for PE on specific days.
- Uniform must be worn on all other days.
- Children are not to bring mobile phones to school.
- Years 5 and 6 – if parents wish their children to be met somewhere eg. Booths car park or to walk home please email Mrs McAll – admin@egerton.cheshire.sch.uk Please do this before Monday as we are unable to let your child leave unaccompanied if we do not have confirmation.

Supporting the children before they arrive

It would be a good idea to walk to school, as a family before Monday 8 March. I know many have done this during lockdown. This will help the children to start to reconnect with school. Even wearing their uniform is a good idea too, especially for the youngest children.

Communication

- You can contact the school via telephone or the admin email address: admin@egerton.cheshire.sch.uk
- I will be available throughout drop off and pick up times.
- Friday newsletter will continue and will be an important source of information.
- School spider messages only used in extreme and immediate circumstances.
- Seesaw and Tapestry will continue to share and celebrate the children's learning once the term begins.

What if my child is ill?

If your child presents with covid symptoms (even if you suspect this just to be a cold) they must not come to school and we should be informed.

- If they present with symptoms in school they will be sent home to self-isolate for 10 days and a test should be booked. All children can be tested, including children under 5.
- If the test is positive school should be informed and the rest of the household must self-isolate for 10 days.
- If an adult in a household presents with symptoms a test should be booked and the children to stay at home. If the result is negative they may return to school. If it is positive the children must remain at home for 10 days.

Partnership is the key

If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to get in touch via the admin email address. I am really looking forward to seeing you all and your children on Monday 8 March. We are hoping for the good weather to continue so that the children can access the zoned areas on the field. It's World Book Day this week. Enjoy the various activities the teachers have arranged. There will be a newsletter as usual on Friday. Enjoy your week!

Best wishes

Alison Hooper
Headteacher