



Tudor Grange Primary Academy
Meon Vale

24th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure you are aware of the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday. We know that this will have been welcome news to many of you and we are very much looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school. This letter updates you on what we now need to do to plan for this return.

Current guidance and information

The main operational guidance that we are currently reviewing is here:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/963541/Schools_coronavirus_operational_guidance.pdf

and the main media release responding to frequently asked questions is here:

[All students to return to school and college from 8 March and what you need to know - Education in the media \(blog.gov.uk\)](#)

For us as a small school, it will mean that we will finally have everyone back in school although with our nursery and small school provision running the school certainly hasn't been quiet. Many of our plans will be familiar to you from your experience in school last Autumn term but as a reminder I have copied below some of the information:

We will continue to adhere to our risk assessment. Please continue to support us by adhering to the following guidance:

- Minimise contact with individuals who are unwell by ensuring that those who have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does, do not attend school. ***Please do not send your child to school if they are in any way unwell.***
- Clean hands thoroughly more often than usual.
- Ensure good respiratory hygiene by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach.
- Enhanced cleaning, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces often, using standard approved products.

Children will remain in their class cohort and will be taught in their year group designated classrooms. A reminder of the staggered drop/pick up times are below:

Nursery

Drop off: 8.45am (collection time for am only is 11.45am)

Pick up: 2.45pm

Reception

Drop off: 9.00am

Pick up: 3.00pm

Year 1

Drop off: 8.30am

Pick up: 2.30pm



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You will be able to access full wrap around care from March 8th, Please contact Lucy in the office logier@meonvale.tgacademy.org.uk if you require this. It is important that you do this this week so that we are able to plan.

Our next steps

We will look at the guidance very carefully over the next few days and leaders from across the Trust will meet to discuss and share their planning. If I feel that we need to change any of our previous arrangements I will write to you again by the end of this week.

I do assure you that we will proceed with great care and caution over the coming weeks. Our children and many of you have found the last two months extremely difficult and returning to some sort of normality is becoming more essential as each day passes. We have valued all your support over the last twelve months as we have navigated our way through the difficulties posed by the virus. All that we can ask is that you are as thoughtful and communicative as you have always been, so that we can continue support you and your child as we all return to something closer to 'normal'.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Jodie Bolter

Principal Tudor Grange Primary Academy Meon Vale