



Aston Tower Community Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

Pupils returning to school

We look forward to welcoming all children back to Aston Tower from Monday 8 March 2021. All of the arrangements are the same as we had last term so that the children can learn at school but we keep everyone as safe as we can from Covid-19. However, I am writing to remind you of a number of points.

We will continue to have a staggered start with pupils arriving at school at different times because this is what the government have asked us to do. The start and end of school times are:

Start of the day:

8:30am- Years 4, 5 and 6

8:35am- Years 1, 2 and 3

8:45am- nursery and reception

End of the day:

3:25pm- Years 1, 2 and 3

3:30pm- Years 4, 5 and 6

3:35pm- nursery and reception

Collection times on Fridays:

12:05pm- Years 1, 2, 4 and 6

12:10pm- Years 3 and 5

12:15pm- nursery and reception

When dropping pupils off and collecting them please make sure you social distance. You should also wear a face covering as soon as you come onto our premises unless you have an exemption. If you do have an exemption, please email the school proof of this by 12 noon on Thursday 4 March. We will not allow parents to come on site unless they have a face covering or if they are exempt, have sent us proof. Only one person from each family should come onto the premises. Children from other schools should not come on site. This is to reduce the number of people coming onto our premises to reduce the risk of infection.

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If you need to talk to school staff, please email or telephone the school. Please avoid coming to the school office if you can.

Children should wear their school uniform. They should not wear trainers but school shoes. On the day they are having PE lessons, children can wear their PE kits all day. Children should not wear earrings to school but they can wear studs.

Children should bring two water bottles to school with them. They however should not bring book bags to school or any pencils or pencil cases from home.

Children will continue to be taught and play in 'bubbles' meaning that they will only mix with children from their year group. This is to restrict the spread of Covid-19. They will continue with regular handwashing during the day.

If your child, or someone in your household, has symptoms of Covid-19, your child must stay at home and all members of your household should self-isolate. The person with the symptoms should then take a Covid-19 test. It's vital you do this to stop the spread of the disease and to help us avoid sending classes or year groups home unnecessarily.

If your child is unwell please telephone the school. You can leave a message on our absence answerphone but must say your child's name, their class and what symptoms your child has.

One extra safety measure we have introduced this term is that staff have agreed to take two Covid-19 tests each week. This will help identify any staff who might have the infection. If they do, they would then self-isolate to help stop the infection spreading and keep everyone safe.

Thank you for your support with Google Classroom lessons this term. It has been a huge success. We now however look forward to welcoming your child back to school on Monday 8 March.

Yours faithfully,

J Moore

Jonathan Moore
Headteacher

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