



BREDBURY GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Full Re-opening of School – From 8th March 2021

2nd March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are looking forward to next week and the full re-opening of school. As the Government guidance was released on the 22nd February, I have updated our risk assessment in line with the latest Government operational guidance for schools with control measures to minimise the risk presented by COVID-19. Attached is an overview for you. The full risk assessment can be viewed on the school website: <u>https://bredburygreenprimary.com/</u>

Compulsory school attendance and enforcement

There is a clear expectation of parents that they should comply with their legal duty to ensure the regular attendance at school. In support of that expectation, enforcement of school attendance via Education Penalty Notices and prosecutions will resume. If you wish to discuss individual concerns regarding re-opening and attendance our Pastoral Lead, Mrs Goodall can arrange a call with you.

Drop Off and Pick Up Arrangements

Attached is a map of the school grounds as arrangements for drop off and pick up are going to change. The gate and entrance on Clapgate has been widened so we wish to implement a one way system around the school grounds with children entering at classroom doors and then out via the car park.

If you live near the Ormerod Close entrance you will be able to enter there and pick up the one way system again and exiting via the car park. If using Ormerod Close, KS2 children will enter school via the back door of the hall and Reception and Year 1 will enter at the Creative Arts Studio entrance. Year 2 will use their own classroom door.

There will be a choice of staggered start and end times to the school day to avoid congestion. Families can pick the wave that suits their home and work arrangements. We will be sending a Parentmail form so you can select which wave you intend to use. Please ensure you arrive and leave school at the correct time and keep the flow of movement around the one way system to maintain social distancing. I would also advise the wearing of face masks as you drop off and pick up.

We will have staff marshals around the grounds to pass on messages intended for class teachers so please do not attempt to crowd round classroom doors. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher please let the marshals know and a phone call can be arranged.

Times will be in three waves initially:

Wave 1 8:45-3:15 Wave 2 9:00-3:30

Wave 3 9:15-3:45

Before and After School Provision

Breakfast Club will be fully operating from Monday if required. It is open from 7:45am in the school hall and is £2 per pupil, per session.

The KS2 Multi-sports clubs, with our Sports Coach Rob Curran will begin again next week. Due to the current climate these will be initially funded by school. Please request a form from class teachers. Days and times are below:

Years 3 and 4 Tuesdays 8:15-9:00am (first session 9th March)

Years 3 and 4 Wednesdays 3:30-4:30pm (first session 10th March)

Years 5 and 6 Wednesdays 8:15-9:00am (first session 10th March)

Years 5 and 6 Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm (first session 9th March)

Return of Equipment

Devices that were loaned out for pupils will need to be returned to school by Wednesday 10th March. This will enable us to wipe content and prepare them again in the event of a bubble closure. Pupils 'lockdown' work books will also need to be returned. These will provide staff with a bank of evidence that can be used for assessment purposes.

School Dinners

Our Spring menu for school dinners will begin next week. The Scopay app will be in operation to order meals. No overdraft facilities will be available so please ensure you top up your account before you order. You will need to do this the day before, as there is no facility to do this on the day.

Uniform

Children are expected to wear school uniform. Any parents experiencing financial difficulty may be supported to obtain uniforms; please inform our Pastoral Lead, Mrs Goodall. PE and Forest school kits should be brought on the timetabled days.

Thank you all in anticipation of your co-operation with all control measures. We will be collating feedback and monitoring the new measures to review in a couple of weeks. I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Kind regards,

Helen Moorcroft Head of School