**Frequently Asked Question.**

**Dear Parents/Carers**

**Thank you for all your questions about the return to school.**

**Here are a list of the most frequently asked questions and answers to them. If you have any more questions, please don’t hesitate to ask.**

**Q. Does my child have to go to school?**

A. Yes. School will be fully open to all pupils. We understand that some pupils may be anxious about returning and we will work with you to ensure your child feels, confident and safe being back at school. The expectation is however that all pupils return to school when the term starts on the 8th of March

**Q. Can children bring Packed lunches?**

A. In Key Stage 2 children can bring packed lunches, in Reception, Year1 and Year 2 as meals are free we would prefer children not to bring packed lunches and have the free school meal. Obviously if there is a medical reason for bringing a packed lunch in those year groups then we will make adaptions, please contact us about this.*(we are already aware of some children who will bring packed lunches, can you please ensure the packed lunch provides a health balanced meal)*

**Q. Can children bring in their own equipment?**

A. No. Children will be provided with the equipment they need in class.

**Q. Can Children bring in their own Sanitizer?**

A. No  unless they have pre-arranged with us for medical reasons. Each class and space will have its own sanitizer that is at NHS specifications to reduce risk of spreading the virus.

**Q. Can Children bring book bags?**

A. We will be sorting and sending reading books home very quickly. Bookbags are the best way to do this, however children often fill the bags with all sorts of other stuff. We request book bags are only used for books. We also request children do not bring other bags and items into school as we will not be using cloakroom spaces. Children’s coats will go on the back of their chairs in most classes unless they have a separate cloakroom. In Reception children will be provide with clear plastic reading bags.

**Q. Can children bring PE kit in?**

A. Children should wear their PE Kit on the day they have PE. As PE may be outdoors, they may need tracksuit bottoms or leggings. Can they wear their school jumper over the top of the PE kit.

Your Child will have PE on the following days

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| **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| Year 1 (PE)  Year 2 (PE) | Year 5 (PE)  Year 6 (PE) | Year 3 (PE)  Year 4 (PE) | Pegasus Class |

**Q. Can children bring their own snack?**

A. No. We are trying to reduce the amount of things bought into school. There will be a snack service available in school and that will be paid through Parent pay as we are attempting to go cashless.

**Q, Can children bring their own waterbottle?**

Children will be allowed to bring their own water bottle to school, however water will be available in class.

**Q. Will Breakfast/ after school Club provide food?**

A. Unfortunately in the up until Easter Breakfast/After-school club will not be able to provide food. All places must be pre-booked. You can book a place by ringing the office the day before. There are strictly limited places for these sessions and they will be prioritized for the children of keyworkers. We will be charging for Breakfast and After-school when we return and March the 8th (£1.50 per session)

**Q. How do I book Breakfast and after school Club?**

A. You can phone school the day before to book a place, or you can email school. You will be able to book by phone, just contact the office this week. Those parents who have already contacted school are already booked.

**Q. Do we have to wear uniform everyday?**

A. We would expect children to wear uniform to school, though we do understand that some children may have grown out of the uniform they had before. We will be flexible with this, please do your best. Children should wear sensible shoes/trainers they can run around and play in. You don’t have to change uniform everyday though it is preferable if it can be changed a couple of times a week.

**Q. Can my parents or a family member pick up my child?**

A. Yes, if they are in your family support bubble then they can bring and collect your child from school. We request only one adult comes with the child to either drop off or pick up.

**Regards**

**Mr Smith**