

# Moorfield Primary School

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Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Re: IMPORTANT - Wider reopening of school for ALL pupils – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Welcome back. I hope you are safe and well and have had a relaxing half term break. I know this current lockdown has been a very difficult period for many of our school community and I hope we can work together in the coming months to ensure a successful second half of the school year.

All children will return to Moorfield on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March and for the foreseeable future we will be continuing with the many procedures we had in place in the autumn term.

### Opening and Finishing Times

Parents/carers will continue to be allowed on the school playgrounds but we will be operating the same staggered times at the start and end of the school day. Can I please ask that parents and carers continue to wear masks on the school grounds when dropping off and picking up and continue to observe social distancing.

Start and end times are as follows:

Year Group	Start time	Finish time	Entrance	Exit
Reception	8.55	3.10	Rec/KS1 Playground	Gate by pre- school
Year 1	9.05	3.20		
Year 2	9.15	3.30		
Year 3	8.45	3.00	KS2 Playground	Gate next to the car park (entrance to school office)
Year 4	8.55	3.10		
Year 5	9.05	3.20		
Year 6	9.15	3.30	Car Park	
Kaleidoscope	9.00	3.00		
Siblings	9.00	3.15		

### Lateness

All gates will be locked immediately after the allocated time for the final year group – 9.15am in KS1 and KS2 and 9.00am in Kaleidoscope. Any child arriving after this time will have to make their way to the main office.

### Welfare of children

The welfare and mental health of our pupils is paramount. Teachers and Teaching Assistants will continue to provide well-being support where it is required to help all our pupils settle back into 'school life'. Please find attached a booklet called 'Back to School Lockdown 3' that may support those of you who have been home-schooling throughout this lockdown in preparing your child for the transition back into the classroom.

Teachers will be holding Google meets next week for those children at home and provide an opportunity to discuss what will be happening back in school and to help prepare them for the 8<sup>th</sup> March.

### Safety in school

Health and safety is paramount and we will continue to provide regular opportunities for all pupils to sanitise and wash their hands around school throughout the day.

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Staff will continue to be offered lateral flow testing kits twice a week to be done at home and face coverings for all adults are required in corridors, communal areas of the school and on the gates at the start and end of the school day.

## Attendance

**School attendance will be mandatory for all pupils from 8<sup>th</sup> March.** The usual rules on school attendance apply, including:

1. Parents' duty to secure their child's regular attendance at school (where the child is a registered pupil at school and they are of compulsory school age)
2. **Local Authorities reinstating the issuing of sanctions, including fixed penalty notices in line with their codes of conduct**

## Uniform and PE Kit

The government guidance states that all schools are encouraged to maintain their usual uniform policies. Moorfield will continue to follow theirs, which includes school shoes and a full PE Kit. Your child will continue to be asked to come to school in their PE kit on specified days. Uniform is really important and can play a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of the school.

## School meals

We will return to the Google form we used previously for school meals and our school catering team, Taylor Shaw will be preparing a variety of different meals for the children as normal with a specified hot meal in the school hall once a week.

Children who receive a free school meal will continue to do so as before and those in receipt of the Edenred vouchers will receive their last voucher on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

Those children who wish to bring a healthy packed lunch may continue to do so. Lunchtimes will continue to be staggered to minimise the risk of possible transmission.

## Breakfast Club and After School Clubs – Kids Childcare

Our before and after school club provision provided by Kids Childcare will continue from 8<sup>th</sup> March and you can email Julie Richards at [kidschildcare247@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kidschildcare247@yahoo.co.uk) if you wish to access the provision.

Places must be pre-booked **BEFORE** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

I would like to thank you all for the support and positive comments we have received at school over the past weeks and we look forward to seeing you all on the 8<sup>th</sup> March.

Please stay safe and keep positive.

Paul Anderson  
Headteacher

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