

Morton Primary School

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Important information and Guidance for School Opening

Dear Parents and Carers,

You may be aware that the advice to staff from the union was for them to not work due to health and safety issues around the new strain of Covid-19. I have been contact with the staff and governors over the weekend and following a meeting with all of our staff I am pleased to inform you that school will be opening as planned from tomorrow 5th January.

We have implemented some new steps to try and further reduce any spreading of the virus. For the foreseeable future we have increased the amount of bubbles in school to reduce the mixing of children and have reviewed our break time and lunchtime procedures to again where possible reduce the mixing of children.

We have also decided to revert back to non-uniform as we will need to have as much air flow in school as possible with windows and doors open. Children will need to wear warm clothing that's suitable for outdoors, outdoor footwear and a warm coat. They will also need a pair of pumps/slippers/indoor shoes for indoors as their outdoor footwear may get dirty as we are intending to try and do as many outdoor activities as possible.

We also ask that you protect our staff and other children as much as possible by keeping your children off school if they are at all unwell. Any cough or cold or illness could potentially develop into the new strain of Covid that is being reported and so we request that you keep them off school if this happens. I know this is not ideal and this would not normally be my advice but these are not normal times and we want to do whatever we can to keep school open wherever possible for the majority of children.

If you do have to keep your child off school then we request they follow the remote learning timetable that has been set up to support their home learning.

Thank you once again for helping to keep the children and community as safe as possible.

Kind Regards

Mr Flint

Executive Headteacher