



The Bythams Primary School
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Return to School

As you will have heard, schools are to reopen for all children from Monday 8th March. It will be fantastic to welcome back all our students on this day!

Our bubbles will remain the same with Hedgehogs Class and Squirrels Class making up Bubble 1 and Foxes Class and Badgers Class making up Bubble 2.

Start of the Day

The school gates will be open from **8.40 to 8.45am** for Bubble 2 and from **8.50 to 8.55am** for Bubble 1 from Monday 8th March.

Any late arrivals will need to come to the school's main entrance and press the bell to be let in by a member of staff. Please be mindful, as this entrance will continue to be used as an extra office.

End of the Day

Children in Bubble 1 will need to be collected at **3.05pm** and Bubble 2 at **3.10pm** from Monday 8th March.

Please can I request that all parents continue to wear masks at the school gates.

Covid-19 Testing

All staff at school have been taking lateral flow tests every Tuesday and Friday and this will continue once all children return. Obviously, if a staff member were to test positive, the children with whom they have had contact would need to stay at home until the member of staff has undertaken a PCR test and there is confirmation of that test result. If this was to happen, you will be notified via Parentmail on Tuesday or Friday evening. There are no government plans for the testing of primary school children.

If any member of your household develops Covid-19 symptoms, your child must not come to school until that person has had a test. Please keep your child away from school and book a test as soon as possible, if you are in any doubt.



Remote Learning

Whilst we know that everyone is looking forward to moving away from remote learning, it is important that your child continues to engage in their daily online lessons, as we prepare for their return to school.

Before and After School Club

Before and After School Club will re-open on Monday 8th March. Julie will be sending out a letter shortly.

School Meals

Hot school meals can be ordered once again from the Ideal Meals website. The menus for the week beginning the 8th March are now live and orders can be made up until 28th February for the week beginning the 8th. If you have been receiving a weekly food hamper, the final one will be next week on Wednesday 3rd March.

I am delighted that the Bythams will be returning to 'normal' and I look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 8th March and seeing the children reunited with their friends and teaching staff again.

Thank you for your continued support,

Debbie Shepherd

Acting Headteacher

