



Flushdyke Junior and Infant School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As Monday approaches, we are **so looking forward to all of our children being back in school**. Finally, we can return to some sense of normality and a way forward, as we look towards the final part of the Spring Term and beyond.

In preparation for next week, there is some **important information** which I need to share with you about how we are going to **ensure that we operate safely and in-line with government guidance**, and **other practical information** which you need as your child returns to school.

Drop off and collection points:

To ensure that we **avoid congestion** on a morning and keep in-line with government guidance on social distancing, **children in all classes can be dropped off anytime between 8:35am and 8:50pm**. By doing this, we hope that we will minimise the number of parents and children coming on to school grounds at any one time.

Class 1 drop off point: Reception/Nursery gate which is accessed by the steps

Class 2 drop off point: Main school entrance

Class 3 drop off point: Class 3 side door

Class 4 drop off point: Key stage 2 corridor entrance

If your child is unsure where to go, there will be **staff present** to point them in the right direction.

Collection points for all classes will be the same as the drop off points. Please make sure that you are visible to members of staff close to your child's collection point that so we are able to dismiss your child safely.

Again, to avoid congestion at the end of the school day, we will operate as we did in the autumn term:

Children without siblings in school to be collected at 3:10pm

Children with siblings in school to be collected at 3:20pm



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Please make sure that you are on time when collecting your child(ren), and only stay on school premises for the time it takes to collect your child(ren). **Please adhere to social distancing** guidelines at all times.

As part of the school's risk assessment, please ensure that you **wear a face covering at all times** when dropping off and collecting your child(ren).

We also strongly urge that **only one parent** drops off and collects your child(ren).

In-line with government guidance and the school's risk assessment, **please keep a safe distance from members of staff** when on school premises. All communication with school should be made by phone or email.

Unfortunately, **parents are still not permitted to come in to school and so face-to-face meetings will not take place until further notice**. If you need to speak to your child's teacher, please contact the school office by phone or contact your child's class teacher directly by email.

School Dinners:

Our school **catering system will resume as normal**. If you would like your child to have a hot school meal, you can order these as normal. Alternatively, please make sure that your child brings a packed lunch as they normally would.

Curriculum:

Upon returning to school, **your child will access the full curriculum**, including PE. Please ensure that your child brings their PE kit to school (indoor and outdoor kits, including jogging bottoms/jumper/warm top and trainers for outdoor sessions). If your child brings their kit on a Monday, they can keep them in school until the end of the week. This way, your child will always have their kit when they need it.

We look forward to seeing you from a safe distance on Monday, and we look forward to welcoming your child(ren) back in to school.

Thank you for your continued support.

With very kind regards,

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Mr D Wood