

Parental Guidance for our wider re-opening on Monday 8th March

Please contact the school if you have any concerns about returning on 8th March. We do expect all children to attend.

1. Start and end of the day.

- Only one parent per child at pick up and drop off. This is extremely important and obviously halves the risk of transmission.
- Follow the arrow system.
- Stay 2 metres apart from other parents and children not in your family.
- Keep to your allocated time.
- We will not open the gates early and we may not be able to accept late arrivals until after 9.00 a.m.
- No parents inside buildings. If you have siblings in each key stage, drop them off at the start of the first time slot and the end of the second. Each drop off time has a five-minute window.
- Please encourage the older children to come in on their own and meet you at a designated place outside the school at the end of the day.
- If your child becomes upset, you must decide whether to leave them with their teacher or take them home.
- Please make telephone calls if you wish to speak to a member of staff (01529 302388)

2. Illness

- If your child becomes unwell at school, we will call you and ask that you collect your child from the front office.
- A member of staff will stay with your child until you are able to collect them.
- If any member of your household displays symptoms of coronavirus, you **must** stay at home and request a test for your family.
- If any family tests positive, you **must** inform the school immediately. If a case is reported to the school, the relevant children, and staff (track and trace) will isolate for 10 days.

3. Equipment

- Each child may bring their book bag, coat, and packed lunch to school. No rucksacks please unless your child is in Year 4,5 and 6.
- These items will go back and forwards each day.
- Children will still come to school in PE kit on their designated days.

4. Free School Meals

The universal free school meals for all Reception and KS1 children will start again when we get back. These will be served in the form of packed lunches, socially spaced, in the hall. Also, on return the income based free school meals will start again for KS2 children. These will also be in the form of packed lunches. If you do not want to receive these, you should have notified the school office.

5. PPE

Following DfE guidance, primary school children will not need to use masks in school. However, for parents/carers, we strongly recommend masks are worn outside the school gates, as this is the busiest area of the school at the start and the end of the day and will help to reduce the potential spread of the virus. It is **mandatory** whilst on the school site.

6. **General**

Full school uniform please, we understand that this may be a little more difficult to sort out over the first few weeks, but we are keen for children to wear school uniform, everyone then starts on a level playing field, if shoes are an issue please just let the school know before our return. There will be no after school clubs although Andrew's Angels will be open for pre-school and after school care. The school will provide all the cleaning equipment and hand sanitiser.

For the rest of this term, children will not be set specific homework, but it is expected that the children read regularly over the week and spend some time revising number bonds and tables. Staff will monitor this. We will resume scheduled homework from the start of the Summer term.

This also means that from Friday night teachers will stop using TEAMs until the Summer Term when it will be used as a learning platform for homework. Please do not use it to communicate with your child's teacher. If you need to contact your teacher, please ring the office or email head@st-andrews.lincs.sch.uk and it will be passed on.

All key documents are available on <https://www.st-andrews.lincs.sch.uk/newsletters.asp>