



24th February 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to set out the return of all children. School will commence for **all children** on 8th March. It is important to reiterate that as a school, we cannot eradicate the risk of the Corona Virus, but we can manage and reduce the risk with the measures we have and continue to put in place. These have been guided by Government Guidance and we will continue to adhere to these and any updates.

These measures will be the same as the Autumn Term: the School timetable is available online to refer to.

1. Children will be part of bubbles and staggered starting and leaving times from school will remain. However, it continues to be **VITAL** that these times and routines are stuck to by all.
2. Only **one adult** should drop off and pick up.
3. Children should bring the minimum amount of items for school (no bags up to Year 4) and the wearing of a mask when on the school site is required for adults at **all** times.
4. Please **do not** enter the school for any queries, either phone the school or email through head@st-andrews.lincs.sch.uk and any questions will be answered in due course. This is also the same for communication with teaching staff regarding any questions or issues.

Communication continues to be essential and it may be a weekend or late evening messages need to be sent out so please make sure any contact details are updated immediately and that you regularly check texts, Tapestry, Twitter and the School Website. There were some issues before Christmas as communications were not read or acted upon which is critical in keeping everyone in school informed and safe.

5. As a school, we have decided that at the moment it is not practical to go back to providing hot dinners, so from the 8th March, we will again provide a school packed lunch for children in Foundation, Yrs 1 and 2 plus those eligible for Free School Dinners. The order is placed on a Tuesday one week in advance and we are charged by our supplier on the numbers ordered each week, so, to avoid unnecessary costs to the school, if you do not require a school pack up please email head@st-andrews.lincs.sch.uk by 9 am Monday 1st March to confirm. For all other children not covered by the above, please remember to bring your pack up from home.
6. PE will continue to be the same with children coming in PE kit on their designated days. For PE kit the children should wear shorts or joggers and then their house T-shirt with the normal school uniform cardigan, sweatshirt or fleece over the top. On their outside days, they should then also wear an appropriate hoodie or sweatshirt on top of this.

Andrew's Angels will be open for wrap-around care from the 8th March, please contact Viv Hadlow on 07494194252 for further information and to book. Woodside is currently going to start their bus and childcare from April 19th, please contact Woodside Nursery on 01529 307500 for any further information required. We will **NOT** be starting after school clubs at present and will review this after Easter.

We look forward to seeing all the children on Monday 8th giving them the best experience we can under the current circumstances. There will be further details regarding drop off times, pickup, timings, curriculum and PE days in next weeks newsletter.

Yours Sincerely

Mr D W Hodgson