



# St Ambrose R.C. Primary School

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Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021

## Whole School Reopening - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear families,

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March, we are looking forward to welcoming back to school children from all year groups.

Please read the information below. Start and end of school day times remain staggered. As you are aware, many of these procedures were in place in the autumn term. Working together, we can make sure that this academic year continues in a safe and organised manner.

### School Day

Class & Teacher	Start Time	End Time	Where
Nursery. Mrs Grundy	8:50am	3.20pm	Green gate from the car park
Rec. Miss Iveson	8.45am	3.15pm	Green gate from the car park
Y1. Miss Jameson	8:50am	3.20pm	Line up by red door under shelter
Y2. Miss Barnett	8:45am	3.15pm	Line up by red door under shelter
Y3. Mrs Smith	8:50am	3.20pm	Line up by red door nearest to office
Y4. Mr Cunningham & Mrs Murphy	8:45am	3.15pm	Line up by red door nearest to office
Y5. Miss Gibbons	8:50am	3.20pm	Line up by the cage
Y6. Mr Edwards	8.45am	3.15pm	Line up by the cage

### How you can help to ensure everyone's safety before and after school.

- All adults entering the school grounds **must** wear a face covering unless medically exempt. **A valid medical exemption pass is required.** (Please do not be offended if you are asked to show this.) If a parent does not have a face covering or valid medical exemption, they will not be able to enter the school grounds.
- Don't congregate on the school playground and keep a 2 metre distance from others.
- Be on time. This will enable children to enter and leave the school building with their own bubble and reduce the possibility of contact with others.

### Some additional measures in place to ensure everyone's safety in school.

- Staff are being tested weekly.
- Children will be given their own bag of resources that must not be shared. Pencil cases and stationery from home are not permitted in school



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- Children will be given additional opportunities for handwashing throughout the day. Each class has additional soap and hand sanitizer.
- Children's bubbles will not mix during break times and lunchtimes and a one-way system is in place within school
- No extra-curricular clubs will take place for the first half term. This will be reviewed before the Easter school holiday.

### Attendance

- School attendance is compulsory. Penalty notices will be issued to parents promptly for non-attendance of pupils
- If your child has any symptoms of Covid-19 please do not bring your child to school. If your child is off school due to Covid-19 symptoms please get them tested and provide school with the results as soon as possible
- Punctuality is critical. If your child is late for school, we will not accept them in for that day and you will have to take them home. We are not allowed to mix class bubbles. If your child arrives at school late without an adult you will be called to collect them.

### School Uniform

- School uniform is compulsory - No jewellery (including earrings) or hair accessories are permitted. Black shoes not trainers must be worn
- Bags are not permitted to be brought in to school - St Ambrose book bags only. Every child was given one of these last year.

### Visitors

- Parents are not allowed to enter the building. The office is open, but social distancing rules will apply and a face covering must be worn. If you need to speak to a teacher, you must contact the office
- All visitors to the school must wear a face covering

### Breakfast and After School Club

- Breakfast and after school club will be running. Places must be booked at least 24hrs in advance. These must be paid for in advance using School Spider, places will not be booked if you have an outstanding balance.

### Before your child returns to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March all parents will need to;

- Down load the School Spider App and ensure you are logged in - School Spider will continue to be used for payments, sending letters, messages to parents, booking extra-curricular clubs, parent's evenings and parent questionnaires
- Order your child's meals using their School Grid account
- Book breakfast club and after school club if required.

God bless.

Mrs Ruth Vayro