

# Coates Lane Primary School



## Return Plan for September 2020

The Government's ambition is that all primary school pupils should be back in school in September.

## **Return Dates:**

**Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 to return on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

**All year groups to return on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September – although our new Reception Starters have a staggered start so please see separate information.**

**Some children will have a phased return back to school due to SEND needs.**

**PLEASE CONTACT SCHOOL IF YOU THINK YOUR CHILD WOULD BENEFIT FROM A PHASED RETURN BACK TO SCHOOL.**

### **Infection Protection and Control**

- If a child is ill with anything, they should NOT come to school
- Hand cleaning must take place more than normal
- Good respiratory hygiene will continue to be encouraged (coughing, sneezing) CATCH IT BIN IT KILL IT
- Cleaning will continue to take place of frequently touched surfaces

### **Personal Protective Equipment**

- Wearing a facemask or face covering in schools is **not** recommended.
- Children should not wear face masks.
- Staff are **not** required to wear PPE beyond what they'd normally wear for work
- If a child becomes unwell in school, a face mask will be worn by the supervising adult. If contact has to be made, then a face mask, gloves, an eye mask and an apron will be worn.

### **Class/Group Sizes**

- We will revert to our normal class sizes (30 children) but the aim is that this becomes a bubble that doesn't interact with other classes.
- In junior classes, desks will be as far apart as possible and facing the front where we think it is appropriate and can facilitate this.
- These groups are to stay together all day and not mix with other groups

## **BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB will restart again from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September.**

Morning session will be 7.45am-9am

After School Session will be 3.15pm-5.45pm

All sessions must be booked and paid for online. If you need the link to this system, please contact Mrs Thompson in the school office.

The sessions will take place in the school hall.

When you are dropping off or picking your child up from Breakfast or After School Club you can enter the premises through the top gate and take your child to the Junior Exit door. Please do not come into the building though.

### **Stagger drop off and pick up times – PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY**

	TIMES	WHERE
Reception	8.45am – 3.05pm	Top Gate
Year 1	8.45am - 3.05pm	Middle Gate (Office)
Year 2	9am – 3.20pm	Top Gate
Year 3	9am – 3.20pm	Car Park Gate
Year 4	9am – 3.20pm	Middle Gate (Office)
Year 5	8.40am – 3pm	Car Park Gate
Year 6	8.45am-3.05pm	Car Park Gate

At the end of the day, please wait out side of the school gates. The children will be brought out to you. Please don't enter school through any entrance.

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Each class will have an allocated half a day of PE per week.

**IMPORTANT - On that day, the children must wear their PE kits to school so there is no need to change in school. On colder days, please ensure your child wears appropriate clothing and footwear e.g. long pants and hoodie/jacket (navy or black). No football kits to be worn.**

Class	PE Slot
Reception	Thursday PM
Year 1	Tuesday PM
Year 2	Thursday AM
Year 3	Monday PM
Year 4	Wednesday PM
Year 5	Friday PM
Year 6	Friday AM

## Snack Time

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will have fruit provided – please do not send any food in with them

Years 3-6 can either bring FRUIT (FRESH OR DRIED) in from home or toast will be brought to the classroom at breaktime that they can buy. PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANYTHING INTO SCHOOL APART FROM FRUIT.

## Cashless system

From September 2020, we are operating a completely cashless system.

All dinner money, trips, after school club and other clubs MUST be paid for online.

Please do not hand any cash to any staff members unless this has been agreed with Mrs Thompson.

## General information:

Assemblies will take place in class as we still cannot gather as a whole school.

There will be staggered playtimes and staggered lunchtimes

Reception and Year 1 will eat in the hall but the other classes will eat in their classrooms.

Parents are not to enter the premises, unless invited in

No events or gatherings in school until at least end of November – subject to review

No clubs after school (apart from AHC)

Children must wear uniform (**except on PE days**)

School are providing a pencil case for every child – PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL WITH ANY STATIONERY

Only 1 parent to drop their child off

No face-to-face communication with staff unless essential

Parents are not to gather in groups anywhere

Reading books can be taken home but nothing to be brought in apart from lunches, water bottles and reading books. Only book bags or PE style/drawstring bags to be brought to school. **No rucksacks to be brought to school.**

CHILDREN DO NOT NEED TO BRING ANYTHING TO SCHOOL APART FROM:

- A Coat
- A water bottle
- A reading book

- Packed lunch if they are not having a school dinner

Water bottles to be brought to school each day and then taken home and re-filled.

There will be no French lessons or Guitar Lessons until after October Half Term at the earliest.

No swimming lessons will take place until November at the earliest

Inhalers and Medication must be brought in on the first day back

Holidays – please be mindful about travelling abroad in the summer and adhering to Government Guidelines about isolating upon return from certain countries. Please inform school if you need to self-isolate during the Autumn Term.

## **A Recovery Curriculum**

The Senior Leadership Team and staff are busy planning a 'recovery curriculum' which will meet the needs of ALL of pupils. We will send more information to you about this during the Summer Holidays but wanted to explain that the first fortnight back in school will be focussing mainly on Nurture and ensuring that the children are happy, settled and ready to get back to learning. We will be using the following activities (as well as many other activities) in school to rebuild confidence and create a sense of 'team' within classes:

- Team building sessions
- Yoga
- Emotional Literacy Lessons and Story telling
- Social Stories
- Outdoor learning opportunities, including forest school
- Walks around our locality
- The Daily Mile
- Lego Therapy
- Learning about our brains and how they work
- Personal, Social and Health Education lessons to focus on resilience and learning styles

The staff have been extremely committed to ensuring that we are ready to work with all our pupils and welcome them back to school and have completed a wealth of training to support this. Most recently, the teachers and Mrs White have completed a 10 Hour online training course based around Trauma and Attachment so that we have an improved understanding of how to fully support our pupils, especially those who haven't attended school since March.

If you feel that your child will need a phased return back to school over the period of this fortnight, please don't hesitate to contact school to discuss your child's individual needs before 17<sup>th</sup> July.

## **What can you do to help prepare your child for returning to school in September:**

- Establishing a good bedtime routine again
- Talk to them about the recovery curriculum
- Try their uniform on and show them how excited you are about them returning to school
- Complete the transition activities from class teachers
- Arrange to meet up with other school friends (either in person or online) and encourage socialising with peers (following social distancing guidelines)
- Read the social story that will be sent out about school
- Go through this return plan with them (at their own level) and discuss the changes

**Please remind them that it won't be scary and that school is a safe and happy place for them!**