

Waterhouses CE Primary Academy

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Dear Parent and Carers

School re-opening arrangements up until February half term

Today, staff have been contacting parents who are critical workers in order to finalise arrangements ahead of tomorrow.

If you have been contacted by a member of staff about your child's return to school please ensure that you take note of the following arrangements for tomorrow and the weeks ahead.

School will open at 9am and finish at 3.30pm for **all** children, unless you have already confirmed before and after school care.

Children will be able to attend in their own clothes. Please ensure that they wear sufficient layers to keep warm as windows will be open to allow for appropriate levels of ventilation to reduce the potential transmission of the virus. Our expectation is that children will attend school Monday to Friday (unless they are of nursery age).

Hot lunches are available for the children in attendance at school. As previously, your child can bring in a packed lunch if they prefer.

Class teachers will be contacting the parents of all our children through Class Dojo to confirm the home learning requirements, as well as outlining resources that will be made available for you to collect to support that learning.

The curriculum coverage that will take place in school will be mirrored as closely as possible by that which takes place at home.

If you have had confirmation that your child is returning to school tomorrow please rest assured that we will be continuing to follow our safety procedures.

As parents, please do all that you can to limit the potential spread of the virus – 'Hands, Face, Space', and as Boris Johnson announced last night, 'Stay at home, Protect the NHS and Save lives' is now even more important than during the first wave of the virus.

As a community we are all in this together as everyone continues to be impacted in different ways by the pandemic. We fully appreciate these challenges that we face, and the staff in our school are no different. I want to thank you all for your support, understanding, hard work and dedication: parents and carers, staff and governors.

Stay safe.

Kind regards.

Yours faithfully

Mr David Wood
Headteacher

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