



FRANCES OLIVE ANDERSON
Church of England (Aided) School



'Being different, Belonging together'

Dear Parent/Carers,

We are thrilled to be able to welcome all children back to school on Monday 8th March 2021.

We will continue as we did for the autumn term as there have been no changes to the guidance since we last updated you. We will review our risk assessment and publish this on our website next week. We are formalising the action that staff will wear masks when moving around school where they may come into contact with individuals who are in a different bubble to themselves.

The only additional change to the risk assessment is that all staff test themselves twice a week using the lateral flow test.

We will continue to keep the children in their class bubbles and they will be on a rota for toilet breaks, break times and lunch times as before to try and limit close contacts as much as possible.

We will open the gates from 8.40 am (a little earlier than previously) and they will be closed at 9am now. This will allow for a prompt start to learning and also gives a 20-minute window to allow for social distancing. We will open the gates from 3.15pm for pick up until 3.30pm; those children making their own way home will be dismissed at 3.30pm so you have a clear idea of when they should arrive home. Please can we remind you of the importance to socially distance when dropping off and picking up your children and to follow the one-way system still – if everyone does, it makes it a lot easier for us all. Please ensure that you inform anyone who is picking your child up of this routine also.

On a practical note, we do realise that many of the children will have outgrown some of their uniform and school shoes; not all shops are open yet to enable you to perhaps purchase new uniform. Please do not worry and send your child to school in sensible clothing and footwear, if this is the case for you. Summer uniform is fine also if you wish.

Once again, thank you for your support, your communication and your time in supporting us and your children in the very best way you can and have. We do very much look forward to seeing all of the children back, happy and ready to learn. This will once again be our priority; we have reflected as staff on how the children returned to school last September and will be once again putting the mental health and wellbeing of all of our families and staff, first and foremost. Remember to use our health mentor email contact if you need to healthmentor@olive-anderson.lincs.sch.uk

Hopefully you will be able to enjoy the nicer weather and have a chance to get out and see the welcome signs of spring before we see you all again on Monday 8th March.

Kind Regards

Mrs Sarah Woolley and the team at Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School.