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**Exemplary education for all, through God's amazing grace
Learning, Integrity, Dignity, Love, Confidence.**

Learning together, as we journey with God in Love, we act with Integrity, treat others with Dignity and grow in Confidence.

Dear Families,

5th of March, 2021

Re. The return to school on 8th of March 2021- 31st of March 2021

We are *really* looking forward to welcoming the vast majority of the children back on Monday!

Whilst this is exciting, please remember that the country is still in a Lockdown and safety remains **crucial** for everyone's wellbeing. In this past Lockdown, very sadly, some of our families have suffered loss from COVID and some of the children returning have parents who still need to shield.

Please also be very considerate regarding where you park locally and do not block any residents' access. Ideally, park away from the school and walk.

Entry to school: - Please social distance whilst waiting on the pavement and ensure that people can pass you on the path outside school.

- Year 6 and 4 come in between 8.40a.m. and 8.50a.m. Year 6 come in at gate 1 and Year 4 at gate 3.
- Year 5 and year 3 come in between 8.50a.m. and 9a.m. Year 5 come in at gate 1 and Year 3 at gate 3.

Exit from school: – please collect children from the playground at the right time and stay two metres apart from other parents if you are waiting. You MUST wear a mask please. Please remind children NOT to use the play equipment, and those on scooters or with bikes should walk when in the playground, and until they exit through the school gates.

- Year 6 exit from their classrooms at 3pm and go out gate 1
- Year 4 classes exit at 3.05pm from the same place as in the autumn term and then use the one-way system, exiting at gate 1.
- Year 5 and 3 classes exit at 3.10pm, from the same places that they exited in the autumn and then Year 5 leave by gate 1 and year 3 may leave by Gate 3.

Chrome Books

On the 8th of March, children should return to their teacher any loaned chrome book, with its case and charger.

Each child will have a chrome book in the future, in line with our school vision. Chrome books will be used to build, retain and use knowledge, in line with our curriculum intent: that children know more, remember more and can use their knowledge in their learning. We will write separately about that.

Other reminders that you need for next week:

- School uniform should be worn. Please make sure children will be warm as we continue to need to ventilate the school. (Please try to make sure uniform is named).
- Each child should have a named water bottle.
- On PE days, children should come to school in their PE kit. NB **No hoodies** can be worn in PE, for safety



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reasons.

- It is helpful if each child has their own small bottle of hand sanitiser, but it is not essential.
- Bring extra old shoes/trainers (in a plastic bag, that can be left in school) for the field.
- Pencil cases are NOT needed.
- Packed lunch and dinners resume. For dinners, choices have already been made. If your child has a packed lunch bag, please make sure it is named.

Breakfast Club (7.30a.m. onwards) and After School Club (finishing at 5.30pm each day).

Bookings **MUST** be made in advance on <https://holytrinitycofe.schoolcloud.co.uk/> . The cost per session for Breakfast Club is £3.75 before 8am and £3.25 after 8am. The cost per session for Kick London After School Club is £8.90 for up to the first hour i.e. depending on your child's finish time 3pm - 4pm, 3:05pm – 4:05pm or 3:10pm - 4:10pm. The full session charge of £13.30 will apply for any time after the first hour.

Online parents' meetings

On the 29th and 30th of March there will an opportunity for an online parents' meeting with teachers, as we did in the autumn term. From Wed 24th of March – Tuesday 30th of March we will have a creative art week, all about Easter, to finish the term.

Well being

This week in Google Meets, teachers have been talking to their class about the return and what it will be like. Most children are excited. It is totally natural to be a little anxious because there is another change in everyone's lives. Each class will become a bubble instead of year group bubbles, so staff have been preparing children for how this will manifest in the playground and on the field with the need to play within their own class; how football and other games will work; changes in play times and lunch plans.

Be assured that we will be very welcoming next week and we will be giving time for everyone to settle, before we have to start assessing how much children have learnt in the Lockdown. Time to settle and time to assess are essential to the children and to our work in helping them.

If needed:

<https://www.suttonuplift.co.uk/>

<https://www.sutton.gov.uk/covid-19/children-and-families-services>

We also received a letter from the police, which we attach, just reminding everyone about safety measures.

COVID 19

Remember that if your child has any of these symptoms, you must let us know via the school office email and your child must isolate:

- Continuous cough
- High temp (over 38.7degrees)
- Loss of taste or smell

Parents may now apply for self-testing kits, LFD tests, if they would like to, via the following link.

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Thank you again for your continued support of the school. I wish you a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday!

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Gruffydd
Headteacher