



Friday 26th February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

As per the latest government announcement and to confirm, Eagle CP School will be fully open to all children on Monday 8th March. The official guidance from the Department for Education (DfE) outlines minimal changes to our operating procedures and so we will return to school as we did during the Autumn Term with segregated drop-off (arrival at stations between 8.45-8.55; Little Eagles 9am)/pick-up (collection from stations between 3.10-3.20; Little Eagles 3pm), class bubbles and PE kit on PE days, etc.



The handbook will be updated and shared in due course as additions will include the wearing of face masks in the school vicinity at the socially distanced waiting stations as was introduced as an additional risk mitigation for our 'brief' return in January. This is being maintained so that our return is cautious and with increased safety measures for at least until the Easter break.

In school, we will continue to increase risk mitigations with all adults wearing masks in communal areas (eg corridors) and bi-weekly lateral flow testing for asymptomatic covid. This is in addition to facilitating regular handwashing, regular cleaning, segregated toilets/toilet blocks, personal resource packs, clear classroom surfaces, quarantine/daily disinfecting of resources, forward facing table arrangements, no class bubble cross-over, to name but a few of the changes made in school for all our safety.



If you have a laptop on loan from school, please return it directly to the school office on Monday 8th March, including the peripherals. There is no need for you to clean them or remove files as after a period of quarantine, will do that at school.

In school, we have continued with full uniform throughout the restricted opening period and therefore school uniform will be required as usual. Please note that due to increased ventilation in the school and classrooms it can get cold, therefore it is fine for an extra layer to be brought in such as a fleece or their PE hoodie. Also, a reminder that children will come to school in their PE kit on their PE day (Wednesdays for Y3/4 and Y5/6 and Thursdays for Reception and Y1/2).



If you would like to order a school lunch, please make sure you do so online with Good Lookin Cookin. They are ready to react to increased orders as of the 8th March and ask that these are completed by 10am on the preceding Thursday (in the first instance, the 4th March) – this will be the new booking deadline. A final plea from school is for you make any food orders with your child to ensure that they are happy with the meal choice – we throw a lot of food away and are often told that they wouldn't normally choose this food or don't like this version of the meal.

Finally, if you require before and/or after school club (BASC), please complete the booking form by Thursday 4th March. If your child is currently on-site, the payment can be handed in with the booking form. If you are home-schooling, please send the booking form asap and the payment can be sent in on Monday 8th March to avoid a non-essential journey being made.



We are all really looking forward to having everyone back at school on Monday 8th March. Lockdown has been hard for us all - children, parents and staff; but I am so very proud of the resilience that everyone has shown and the continued support from parents. I know we will all work together to make the return of all pupils, as smooth and as successful as possible.

Kindest regards, Hayley Adams