

Welcoming Back All Children on the 8th March

Dear Families,

We are really looking forward to welcoming all the children back to school on the 8th March. Schools are expected to resume fully, for all the children, full time with on site education being mandatory once more. This does mean that if your child is unable to attend you will need to notify us as to the reasons why otherwise their absence will be unauthorised. The Department of Education Guidance for Parents is:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

We will be staggering any after breakfast and after school provision whilst making sure that all our Nursery to Year 6 children are due back on Monday 8th March. The entrance and exit timings are below. Please keep your distance at the gates, Covid loves a crowd, so do disperse as quickly as you can and wear a mask unless exempt. Please note we are no longer having a sibling drop off time and all children will need to enter through their classes' allocated gate. There will be a sibling collecting time at 3.10. Morning gates will be open for 15 minutes to allow for everyone to come in without crowding with pick up being staggered.

Please make sure that your child is wearing their uniform including black trainers for daily running or sport and has a bottle of water with them daily. If you do not have a bottle we are happy to provide this.

All staff and visitors to school have Covid tests to ensure we do not have the virus and we ask that if a member of your household has symptoms that you inform us, book a test and follow Covid rules. We want to have the safest environment possible and your support here is needed once again. We will continue our meetings online so if you need to speak to a teacher please call and make an appointment for a zoom meeting.

Entry Points and Times:

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Entry & Exit Point</u>	<u>Entry Time</u>	<u>Exit Time</u>
Year 6, 5 and 4	Brabazon Street	8.45 – 9:00am	3:00 pm
Year 3	Godalming Street	8.45-9.00am	3:10 pm
Year 2	Chrisp Street	8.45-9.00am	3:10 pm
Year 1	Chrisp Street	8.45-9.00am	3:00 pm
Reception	Godalming Street	8.45-9.00am	3:00 pm
Nursery	Nursery Gate	8.45-9.00am	3.00pm
Siblings	Brabazon Street	8.45-9.00am	3:10pm

We will be spending our first week re-establishing our culture, values and routines. In order to support your children with this at home they are; Care, Respect and Inspire. We have based our protective actions on them with:

- **Care** for yourself and others
- **Respect** the social rules
- **Inspire** kindness and creativity

All adults are expected to abide by these values as agreed by every member of our community who attends our school. Staff are working hard to create accessible, inviting environments with all the necessary personal equipment your child will need upon their return. [If there have been changes to your family arrangements for your child, please inform Rachel Sablon, our Families Liaison Officer and the class teacher.](#) We really look forward to seeing all the children again.

[Stay safe, stay healthy, stay hopeful](#)

Mrs Smith