

Chesterfield Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the government announcement, we can now confirm that **we will be open for all pupils from Monday 8th March 2021**. In this letter you will find the key information and key measures we are putting in place to allow the pupils to return to school as safely as possible.

Attendance:

From 8 March, school **attendance will be mandatory** and our usual rules on attendance will apply. We are looking forward to having all our children back at school.

As a reminder, your child should self-isolate and not come to school if they:

- Have coronavirus symptoms or have tested positive
- Live with someone who has symptoms or have tested positive
- Are a close contact of someone who has tested positive

If your child is unwell or has any of the symptoms, please call the office in the morning to let us know, as soon as possible.

If your child tests positive for coronavirus, please let us know as quickly as you possibly can – you can call the office, email (absence@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org) us or complete the online form on our website if it is out of school hours.

In line with the latest government guidance, pupils who are **clinically extremely vulnerable should not attend school**. Please can you contact the school office if your child is in this group, they should continue to learn from home until further notice.

For pupils who are self-isolating or shielding, we will continue to provide online learning via see-saw.

Our safety measures

Rest assured that we're doing everything we can to make sure our pupils can return to school safely. We'll be taking the following protective measures to keep everyone safe:

Procedures for going to and from school:

- Soft start between 8.50-9.05 daily (pupils can walk straight to their classes between these times).
- Staggered pick up times to keep groups apart as they leave:

Reception – Tulip	3.10	Coldham Grove
Reception – Daffodil	3.15	Coldham Grove

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Chief Executive Officer: Sarah Turner

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Reception – Crocus	3.20	Coldham Grove
ARP	3.10	Small Playground
Year 1	3.10	Small Playground
Year 2	3.10	Large Playground
Year 3	3.20	Small Playground
Year 4	3.30	Small Playground
Year 5	3.20	Large Playground
Year 6	3.30	Large Playground

- Please remember when collecting your child that you should follow government social distancing expectations and wear a face covering. Only one adult should collect and drop off.
- Visitors to the site will be limited and by appointment only, if you need to contact the school please call or email the office on office@chesterfieldprimaryelt.org

Equipment in school:

- Fully charged **Chrome books** to be in school daily
- Closing of water fountains – please send a refillable water bottle in with your child each day
- A reduction of personal possessions in school – pupils will be provided with a wallet to keep their personal stationary items in, provided by school.
- **Packed lunches are allowed and will be kept in classrooms.**

Around the school:

- Pupils will be in year group bubbles
- Lunchtimes and playtimes will be staggered
- One-way systems in corridors
- Increased hygiene measures such as hand-washing

Lockdown has been a challenging period for all of us, and we'd like to thank you for your continuing support during this difficult and uncertain time.

If you or your child have any concerns about returning to school, or if you think your child might need extra support because of the impact of COVID19 on your family when they return, please get in touch with the office and a member of senior staff will be in contact with you.

We hope this letter gives you a sense of how we have been busy planning to re-open on the 8th March. We are open for key worker families next week, so will be available to take your calls during this time.

We'd also like to thank you for all your support in helping your child learn from home. We'll continue to keep in touch if we update our plans or if we need to make changes due to new government guidance. Stay safe, keep healthy and look after yourselves and your family.

Kind Regards,

Zoe Hussain and Kelly Gradwell