



26th February 2021

Newsletter Spring 3

Dear Parents,

We would like to say a big thank you to you all for your kind wishes and support this week when we have had our Ofsted monitoring visit. The staff have been overwhelmed with your generous comments you made on Parent View in support of our lovely Tritlington School. We feel very privileged to be part of the Tritlington family and are looking forward to working with you all in the future.

Return to school

We are thrilled that the Prime Minister has announced the reopening of schools to all children on **Monday 8th March**. This is the news we have been waiting for after such a difficult time, and we cannot wait to have everyone back! The children will all return to school on that day and will be welcomed back into their class bubbles.

As you will appreciate, there is further planning that now needs to take place to facilitate this, in line with updated DfE guidance that has now been published for schools. We are pleased that many of the control measures outlined in the updated guidance are ones that we already had in place during the Autumn term and so will be able to continue with without significant change.

	MONDAY TO FRIDAY	
	DROP OFF TIME (AM)	PICK UP TIME (pm)
Nursery:	8.55 a.m.	12.00 noon (unless your child is 30 hrs)
Class 1 (Reception & Year 1):	8.55 a.m.	3.00 p.m.
Class 2 (Years 2, 3 & 4):	8.45 a.m.	3.10 p.m.
Families with siblings in both classes:	8.50 a.m.	3.05 p.m.

When you drop off and pick up your child/ren we ask that you wear a face covering and practise social distancing. Please enter and exit the school site quickly to avoid any possible congestion. We appreciate your cooperation in helping to minimize contact with others and reducing the risk of transmission of COVID and ultimately keeping the whole of our school community and beyond safe.

Uniform/ equipment

From **8th March**, we expect all children to wear their full school uniform please. We understand that non-essential shops are currently closed, so if your child's feet have grown since December then don't worry, and please just send them in a pair of shoes that are comfortable for now.

The classrooms will be ventilated all day, so children may want to wear an extra layer to ensure they are warm enough. We would also ask parents to make sure that the children have a warm coat and appropriate hat / gloves, etc, in case we get more cold weather. We will be spending time outdoors, so even if the sun is shining when you leave the house in the morning, we know how quickly that can change by lunchtime!

PE is now on a Friday so we would like your child to come to school wearing their PE kit so they do not need to change their clothing.

Children will have their own stationary to use in school which will be sanitised, so please do not send in their own pencil cases, etc.

Reading books and book bags can be brought to school, and returned books will be quarantined before they are sent out to any other children.

Packed lunches can be brought to school in a disposable bag in order to keep the risk of contamination to a minimum when the lunches are stored.

World Book Day

On **Thursday 8th March** it is **World Book Day**. There will be activities planned for all our children on the day. As usual children can come to school wearing a book themed costume, hat or mask and we would love our children learning at home to get dressed up too! If you could send photos into school that would be even better! We will share activities for you on next week's Learning Timetables.

Look out for our **Masked Readers** - who's behind the mask? You might like to make your own book themed mask or take part in some of the other activities that we'll be posting during the week.

If you haven't already, why not like our Facebook page or follow us on Twitter - the links are on the front page of our school website. We post updates and reminders on both of these platforms.

Weekly Competitions

Thank you for continuing to take part in the weekly competitions. It is fantastic that so many of you have got involved and we have loved seeing all your efforts. We post all entries on Facebook and Twitter so please keep a look out for your work. The winners of our weekly competitions will receive their certificates from school in the post.

We would like to thank you for your ongoing support keeping our Tritlington community safe.

Many thanks,

Mrs. K. Stephenson & Mrs. J. O'Dell

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