



'Let your light shine'

6th September 2021
Autumn 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

A warm welcome back to the new academic year and a special welcome to our new families joining Tritlington School. We hope you have had a wonderful break and are looking forward to returning to school on **Tuesday 7th of September**.

Protective Measures:

In preparation for the return of all our pupils we are continuing to ensure that we have protective measures in place throughout the school. These include:

- Robust hand and respiratory hygiene. Pupils will be encouraged to wash their hands regularly with soap and water. We have installed additional handwashing facilities in our classrooms and hand sanitiser will be available in all classrooms.
- Enhanced cleaning arrangements. Learning resources used by the children will also be cleaned regularly and will not be shared between classes without prior cleaning/sanitising.
- Active engagement with NHS test and trace.
- Classrooms and other spaces in school will continue to be well ventilated.
- Our school risk assessment will be regularly reviewed and updated.
- A requirement that people who are ill stay at home.
- A requirement for those who test positive to isolate for ten days.
- A requirement for close contacts over 18, and who are not fully vaccinated, to self isolate for ten days.

School Day Timings:

The start and finish times will remain the same as they were in the summer term.

Nursery- 8.55 a.m - 12.00 noon (unless your child is 30 hrs)

Main School - (Reception - Year 4) - 8.45 a.m. - 3.10 p.m.

Wearing a mask to drop off and pick up your child is optional, as parents and carers will remain outside while on the school site, and we will continue to use the one way system to avoid congestion at the gates. Please ensure that children stand with their supervising adult on the playground when waiting for siblings to come out.

School Uniform:

We would like to return to normal and for all children to wear their full school uniform. This is a navy blue sweatshirt, hoodie (either with or without the school logo) or cardigan, a pale blue polo top, and a grey or navy skirt / dress or grey or black trousers. Black school shoes or comfortable footwear should also be worn. Uniforms can be bought from [Border Embroideries](#), we also keep a small supply in school, contact the office for more information. **All uniform must be named please!**

All stationary will be provided by school. Children are asked to bring their reading folder and **not** a rucksack as we do not have space for these in the cloakroom. Thank you.

PE Kits

P.E will be on a **Friday** please can all children come to school dressed ready for PE. The PE kit consists of a white or blue T-shirt (with or without the Tritlington Logo), navy blue shorts or jogging bottoms and either a pair of trainers or black plimsolls.

After School Clubs

Clubs and extra-curricular activities can resume (a letter will be sent out in the first week with details of our club offer and how to book).

Groupings and Staffing

We look forward to welcoming the children back in full uniform and comfortable footwear or trainers for increased outdoor learning opportunities.

Children will return to their new classes:

- Nursery, Reception and Year 1 will be in class 1 with Mrs O'Dell as class teacher and supported by Mrs Bolton HLTA.
- Year 2, 3 and 4 will be in class 2 with Mrs Stephenson as class teacher, supported by teaching assistants Mrs Elliott and Mrs Davidson.

We appreciate there is a lot of information to digest in this letter and if you have any questions about the details, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us either by telephone or email at admin@tritlington.northumberland.sch.uk

We will continue to keep the safety of our school and the wider community as our highest priority while welcoming the opportunity for our children to return to some form of normality. As always we greatly appreciate your partnership and support and we are confident that we can look forward to another successful year for our children to grow and flourish and to let their lights shine.

Yours sincerely,

K Stephenson

J O'Dell

Mrs Stephenson & Mrs O'Dell
Joint Acting Headteachers