



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we start preparing for our phased return to school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June, many of us will have questions and anxieties. I hope the information presented during Monday's Zoom session has helped your child to feel more at ease. We suggest that you read the social story with your child every day to better prepare them for their return.

See below for further information regarding next Monday.

- Children will not need their bags or diaries. Any questions, comments or queries can be sent to the school office via email. We will respond to you via the office.
- All children are to bring their water bottle each day.
- Mondays: children to come dressed in their PE kits for PE lessons.
- Tuesdays: children to come dressed in their PE kits for Yoga lessons.
- As we will not be sharing aprons, we request that all children bring an old (big) t-shirt that they can use as an apron. This can stay at school on their pegs.
- Please send in wellies for outdoor water play; these can also stay at school.
- On the first day, please bring a bag of spare clothes in case of any toileting accidents (spare underwear, top, jumper, trousers, socks, shoes and a carrier bag). This will also stay at school on their pegs.
- Please send in a clean sock for children to make their own face mask with (this will be a fun activity during our first week back).
- Children are permitted to bring in their own pack of tissues and hand sanitizer if you wish (please label), however we have plenty at school.
- Pick up and drop off will be at the green Reception (EYFS) gates.

For children not returning to school, we will continue to upload home learning activities via the school website as normal; this will be the same learning that is happening in school, with some additional activities. As much as possible, we aim to ensure our pupils have the same access to learning and opportunities to make progress regardless of whether they return to school or not.

Daily homework tasks will be uploaded to the website for all pupils to complete, including those returning to school (due to the shorter school days). We request this homework to be completed and uploaded to EExAT daily. These homework tasks should engage pupils in a fun and creative way and need not be lengthy or time consuming. As always, we want the children to enjoy their work and be as independent as possible.

As staff will be working in school, we will be unable to continually respond on EEXAT, however we will endeavour to acknowledge work and provide feedback as much as possible.

We thank you for your understanding and continuous support.

EYFS team