

**With God's love, we learn hand in hand**



Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week we finally received confirmation that all our pupils will be returning to school on Monday 8th March. We are aware that this may be exciting, but also could feel unsettling for some of our children and parents. Staff will provide activities to begin to prepare children for the return to school. A safe re-opening of our school is vital and will ensure our community is kept safe over the coming weeks and months. Many of our routines will be familiar as they are very similar to the Autumn Term.

### **Arrival and Collection Arrangements**

Please follow the one way system marked by yellow arrows and maintain social distancing.

Wear a mask when on the school premises.

Arrive and leave the site promptly.

Where possible one adult to drop off and collect.

**Arrive at school 8.45 - 9am Collection from school at 3.30pm**

**Mrs Prosser's class and Mrs Owens' class will access school through the Main Door, Mrs Wrightson's class via the playground.**

### **Breakfast & After School Club**

This is available to all pupils from Reception to Year 6. Children will be in their class bubbles and fun activities are available. The costs are £2.50 per child per day for Breakfast Club and £3.00 per child per day for After School Club. If you would like a place for your child you must make a booking with Mrs Conlon on [admin.sig@ebor.acadmey](mailto:admin.sig@ebor.acadmey).

### **Chromebooks**

If you have borrowed a Chromebook from school. Please could you return it to the school office on Monday 8th March. A desk will be staffed outside the reception area in order for you to return your Chromebook and charger. It will then be quarantined before children use them in school again.

### **Symptoms**

If your child has symptoms of Coronavirus (a high temperature, a new continuous cough, a loss or change to their sense of smell or taste) please ensure you access a test and await the result. If your child exhibits symptoms at school we will contact you and ask that you collect your child promptly. Your child should not return to school until a negative result is obtained. If your child tests positive it is important that you notify school using the school e-mail address [admin.sig@ebor.academy](mailto:admin.sig@ebor.academy) as soon as possible.

If a member of your household tests positive for Coronavirus then you must not bring your child to school and they should isolate for 10 days as per government guidance.

### **School Routines**

Children will wash their hands upon entering the school building and at key points throughout the day following government guidance. Children will be in smaller bubbles and there will be no large gatherings for events such as Collective Worship.

Classrooms will be well-ventilated and where possible and weather permitting, we will aim to access lessons outdoors.

Children will be provided with the resources they need in their own pencil cases (Year 2-6) and should not bring lots of belongings from home. Children should come to school dressed in their **outdoor** P.E. kit on Tuesday and Friday.

### **Wellbeing**

Our team will continue to make the wellbeing of your children our priority. Wellbeing Wednesday and daily check ins will continue to be part of our class timetables. We will also be increasing physical activity time outdoors. Communication and language is an area identified as being adversely affected by the lockdown, therefore, we will be prioritising time for class discussions to take place and additional time will be allocated for reading.

### **Curriculum**

Although all remote learning at Sigglesthorne Church of England Primary Academy has been following our curriculum plans for this term, we are aware that there have been some parts of our curriculum which have been difficult to follow remotely. It will therefore be important for children to be carefully re-assessed over the coming weeks to identify any areas with which they may require additional support. However, we are confident that with carefully planned support, a high-quality broad curriculum and continued support and encouragement at home, all children will make the progress needed to attain their targets. We will of course continue to communicate with you regarding your child's progress and attainment.

### **Contact with school**


Please do not come into the school building unless absolutely necessary. If you have a query contact the school on [admin.sig@ebor.academy](mailto:admin.sig@ebor.academy) this can also be used if you need to make an appointment to speak with a member of staff regarding your child. Please remember to email the school office if your child is unwell on the first day of absence. If your child does need to attend an appointment during school hours then they would need to change their clothes before returning to school.

### **Book Week**

We look forward to an exciting celebration of books and stories during the week beginning 8th March and on Thursday 11th March, all children (and staff) will be dressing as a character of their choice from their favourite story.

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to welcoming all our pupils safely into school.

Yours Faithfully,



Jennifer Marsden

Headteacher

Sigglesthorne Church of England Primary Academy

## This week's Special mentions are...

### Mrs Wrightson's Class:



Eliza-Mae is our class special mention. She has produced a fantastic habitat using knowledge from our topic work. She thought about each detail and designed and produced a wonderful movable habitat.

### Mrs Owen's Class:



Mrs Owens has chosen Felix as her special mention this week. His imaginative newspaper article about Charlie and the Chocolate Factory was a joy to read. Fantastic work Felix!

## Mrs Prosser's Class:



Mrs Prosser has been blown away by Georgie's determination and perseverance with her reading this week. Reading over 10 books this week!

Well done for all your hard-work this week - look out for your certificate in the post!



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