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# Newsletter

5<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are looking forward to Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March, when we will be able to welcome all pupils back to school. It will be fantastic to see the children return to their classes and watch them interact with their friends and members of staff.

Prior to welcoming the children back to school, we would like to thank you as parents for your continued support during what has been a difficult period for all involved in education. With your support we believe that your children have managed to access the online learning provided and have continued to flourish.

## Monday March 8<sup>th</sup>

In preparation for the full reopening of the school, we've been working closely with the local public health team to ensure that we are following the latest Government guidance and necessary precautions to make our school COVID-secure. Although infection rates are coming down gradually in the area, we can all continue to play our part to help reduce transmission of the virus by following these simple measures:

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and warm water or hand sanitiser
- Wear a face covering when entering public indoor buildings or travelling on public transport
- Make space by keeping a two-metre distance from anyone outside your household, where possible
- Self-isolate with your household and get a test if you have COVID-19 symptoms by calling 119 or visiting [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://nhs.uk/coronavirus).
- Self-isolate for 10 days if you are a contact of a confirmed case

Pupils and families are also reminded to follow the COVID-19 safety measures we have in place at our school.

- All adults to wear a face covering when visiting or entering the school/early year's premises including outdoor yard areas.
- All visitors and pupils to follow the one-way systems implemented on site.
- Parents/carers to arrive and leave promptly when dropping off/collecting their child – please do not congregate and maintain social distancing as we know that the virus is easily transmitted from person to person.
- Pupils are to avoid congregating outside school, mixing with pupils from other schools and should go directly home.

If you're a member of a household, childcare bubble or support bubble of staff or a pupil in primary or secondary school you can also get a twice-weekly rapid lateral flow test. You can collect two packs of home test kits at a local collection point, which are open daily from 1pm to 7pm. Households in England with people who attend or work in schools in Wales are also eligible to access these tests. Full details of where you can access a test can be found on the Testing and Self-isolation section of the Government website: [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

From the 8 March the Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme will be extended to assist parents and guardians whose child is required to self-isolate. This is restricted to one parent or guardian who are unable to work due to caring for a child who is required to self-isolate. For more details go to the

'How to get help' section at: [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/covid](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/covid)

During the coming weeks please do not hesitate to contact us should the need arise via the school office or please use the following email accounts:

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Kind regards

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