



**Beaumont
Primary
School**

A Learning Community Partnership

2nd March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

I do hope you and your family have managed to stay well during this challenging time. I am so grateful for all the support you have given to your children with regard to online learning. This has been a new experience for everyone - staff, children and parents – as well as a huge learning curve. You will be relieved to know that no further home learning will be set until after the Easter holidays!

The government guidance for all primary children returning to school on Monday 8th March is very similar to that set out in September 2020.

All schools have a degree of autonomy according to their site, size, matters arising, etc., so this does mean that other schools may be doing something different.

1. **Attendance**

From 8th March, school attendance will be mandatory and our usual rules on attendance will apply. As a reminder, your child should self-isolate and not come to school if they:

- Have coronavirus symptoms or have tested positive
- Live with someone who has symptoms or have tested positive
- Are a close contact of someone who has tested positive

School uniform must be worn

2. Children will be taught in their correct class and room but with the following measures in place:-

- sitting side by side (where possible due to the configuration of tables)
- facing the front (where possible due to the configuration of tables)
- own pencils / rulers (provided by school)
- own named water bottle (provided from home)

3. When your child has PE they will be expected to come into school in PE kit and trainers. This means no PE bags will be in school. It will remove issues around children getting changed / lost property etc.

Where possible PE lessons will be outdoors (as advised) so school joggers will be sensible. The attached class letter will inform you about PE for the rest of this term.

4. A pair of plimsolls is required and will stay in school in the school shoe bag.

5. Other adults may be involved in your class' learning, but this is allowed and minimum movement of adults and children is planned. Children will be sharing some equipment which will then be cleaned. This is permitted within the guidance.

6. Children will bring in a named book bag but with no accessories (e.g. key rings) attached.

7. There will be staggered start times (unfortunately, we cannot make allowances for siblings now) as stated in the guidance.

8. Staff are required to minimise contact between individuals and maintain social distancing wherever possible. I am sure you appreciate this will be hard, but understandably staff have their own anxieties.
9. There will be no after school clubs, this will be reviewed before September.
10. Wraparound care will be provided in Griffins, from 7.30am until 6.15pm.
11. There will be regular handwashing and cleaning of tables during the day.
12. The return will begin with a 'settling in week' to address basic skills.
13. A full lunch service will be available. Hot meal, including vegetarian option, jacket potatoes and school packed lunch.

14. Arrival and Collection times

As soon as your child's teacher is on the tarmac please leave promptly. As the guidance states: 'parents are not to gather at the gates or come onto the site without an appointment'. Mask wearing is not mandatory but recommended if you are in close contact with others.

Year group	Arrival time	Collection time	Gate
Year 6	8.30am	3.15pm	Pedestrian gate
Year 5	8.40am	3.15pm	Double gate
Year 4	8.40am	3.15pm	Double gate
Year 3	8.50am	3.10pm	Pedestrian gate
Year 2	8.50am	3.10pm	Double gate
Year 1	8.50am	3.10pm	Double gate
Reception	8.55am	3.10pm	Double gate

15. Risk Assessment

This has been updated and a copy is on our school's website.

Attached is an invitation for your child from their class teacher.

I look forward to seeing your children back in school on Monday.

Warm regards

Anne Morrell
Headteacher