

# Returning to School



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to be welcoming all of our children back to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Most procedures and systems will be the same as they were in the autumn term, but please read through the reminders below.

## Risk Assessment

Our risk assessment has been updated and is available on our school website.

## Bubbles

Children will continue to be taught in year group Bubbles with no mixing between Bubbles across school. Each class from Year 1 to 6 now also has a student teacher assigned to their year group Bubble who has been teaching alongside the class teacher and teaching assistant this term and will continue to do so until June.

## World Book Day

World Book Day is this Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March, however, we will be delaying our celebrations until all children return to school. We felt this was a lovely way for children to come together again as a class and also for us to share something together as a school. We have rearranged World Book Day for Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March. More info will be sent out shortly, but we will not be dressing up as we have done previously.

## Start and finish times

Start and finish times are the same as last term. Please ensure that you arrive at the correct time for your child's class. If you miss your time slot, children will need to wait until 9:05am to enter school and will be recorded as late.

Year group	Start time	Finish time
Reception	9:00am	3:30pm
Year 1	8:30am	3:00pm
Year 2	8:40am	3:10pm
Year 3	8:50am	3:20pm
Year 4	8:55am	3:25pm
Year 5	8:45am	3:15pm
Year 6	8:35am	3:05pm

## Ensuring Social Distancing outside of school

All procedures in terms of drop off and collection are there to try and stop groups of people congregating in or around school, so please ensure you stick to the timings for your child's class, don't arrive too early, keep 2m apart, and also make sure you leave the area immediately after pick up and drop off.

## Breakfast and Teatime Club

Breakfast and Teatime Club will be running as they were in the autumn term. Please book in the usual way via ParentMail.

## Seesaw

We will be continuing to use Seesaw as a communication tool between school and home. Staff will use Seesaw to share work children have been completing in class and set tasks children can complete at home, so please don't get rid of your log-in information!

## PD Day Reminder

We have a staff training day on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March, therefore children will break up for the Easter Holidays on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Children return to school on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April.

## Communication

Please can we remind parents that staff cannot take messages, or stop to chat on a morning or after school to ensure we keep a flow of people moving through and to allow us to stick to timings. If you have any messages for school staff, please either ring the office on 01388 814399, email the school on [office@tudhoe.colliery.co.uk](mailto:office@tudhoe.colliery.co.uk), or use the class emails given below:

Reception	<a href="mailto:DTCYearR@tudhoe.colliery.co.uk">DTCYearR@tudhoe.colliery.co.uk</a>
Year 1	<a href="mailto:DTCYear1@tudhoe.colliery.co.uk">DTCYear1@tudhoe.colliery.co.uk</a>
Year 2	<a href="mailto:DTCYear2@tudhoe.colliery.co.uk">DTCYear2@tudhoe.colliery.co.uk</a>
Year 3	<a href="mailto:DTCYear3@tudhoe.colliery.co.uk">DTCYear3@tudhoe.colliery.co.uk</a>
Year 4	<a href="mailto:DTCYear4@tudhoe.colliery.co.uk">DTCYear4@tudhoe.colliery.co.uk</a>
Year 5	<a href="mailto:DTCYear5@tudhoe.colliery.co.uk">DTCYear5@tudhoe.colliery.co.uk</a>
Year 6	<a href="mailto:DTCYear6@tudhoe.colliery.co.uk">DTCYear6@tudhoe.colliery.co.uk</a>

Class email addresses will be monitored only during school hours, but for any urgent messages e.g. regarding pick up arrangements, medical issues etc, please either ring/email the school office.

## Uniform

Children are to wear school uniform as normal.

## PE Days

On their PE day, children should wear jogging bottoms/leggings and a warm hoodie/jumper instead of their school jumper to help ensure they are warm enough. The priority is making sure children are warm enough to do their PE lesson outside. New PE days are given below:

Year group	PE Day
Reception	Tuesday
Year 1	Tuesday
Year 2	Friday
Year 3	Tuesday
Year 4	Friday
Year 5	Thursday
Year 6	Monday

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. We might not be able to talk to you on the yard before/after school, but we are more than happy to talk over the phone, or respond via email.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you all next week!