



Dear parents,

We are writing to let you know the details of returning to school on the 8th March 2021.

Firstly, I would like to thank you for all your support over the last half term with supporting your children's home learning. We are very excited to be welcoming them back to school and I am sure that they are also excited to be returning. We have set up class zooms so that class teachers can talk to your children about what to expect on their return. Please do phone in if you have any other concerns.

Below we will outline important information for you ready for your return.

-Parents will be required to wear a mask when on site. (if you are exempt, please let the school office know and ensure you wear appropriate identification)

-Whilst on the playground, we need to ensure that we are social distancing from other families. There are marks on playgrounds to indicate where to stand.

-The bike shed will continue to not be open so scooters and bikes will have to be taken home by parents.

Year 3/4 children in Amethyst:

Start date: 8th March 2021

- **Drop off** for children is at 8:30am (**please note the continued earlier start time**). Please ensure your child is on time to school to allow for hand washing, as the lessons will be starting earlier.
- **Only one parent to drop off.**
- Please come in via the gate by Year 3/4 (from the car park).
- Bring your child to Year 3/4 door and drop them off and exit at the gate by the trim trail.
- **Picking up** for Amethyst Year 3/4 children is at 3.00pm.
- Please come in via the gate by Year 3/4 (from the car park) and wait on the spots on the playground.
- Please be patient as we send the children to you.
- Then continue through the playground and exit at trim trail gate.

The school office will no longer be functioning as usual:

- Only use the office if your issue cannot be solved through an email or phone call first.
- You must queue outside the office following the social distancing markers.
- If your child is going to be late because of an appointment or similar, you will need to ring the office to arrange where to drop your child off.

There will be no bags brought into school. Your child will need to bring:

- Clean school uniform
- Named water bottle (no water fountains available)
- Named sunhat
- Packed lunch (if needed)
- Suncream applied before school
- On your PE day, your child can come to school in PE and remain in it all day. **For Year 3/4 this will be every Friday.**

Kind Regards

Mr John Turner

Head Teacher