

# Winterbourne

Nursery and Infant School



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Dear Parents/carers,

As I am sure you are aware, the government has announced that schools will reopen to all pupils on **8 March**. We're very much looking forward to welcoming back more of our pupils to face-to-face education then.

## Attendance

From 8 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
- **Please report all absences to the school office via email or phone**

In line with the latest government guidance, pupils who are **clinically extremely vulnerable should not attend school**. If your child is in this group, they should continue to learn from home until further notice. If you feel your child is in this category, please call the school office.

## For pupils who are self-isolating or shielding:

- Home learning packs will be provided weekly for your child. You will also receive regular calls from teaching staff to support your child with home learning where needed.

## Our safety measures

Rest assured that we're doing everything we can to make sure our pupils can return to school safely. We'll be taking the following protective measures to keep everyone safe:

- ELP pupils to arrive at ELP entrance. Morning session 8.30-11.30. Afternoon session 12.30-.3.30
- Nursery pupils to arrive at their own entrance and follow the one-way system. Morning Nursery session 8.45- 11.45, Afternoon Nursery -12.30-3.30
- Reception pupils to arrive at main entrance and follow the one way route at 8.45 and collected at 3.25

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- Year 1 pupils to arrive at main entrance and follow the one-way route at 8.45 and collect at 3.25
- Year 2 to arrive at 8.35 and be collected at 3.15

**Please remember that when entering the school site, parents should maintain a 2 metre distance and a face covering should be worn. Please do not gather around the school gate. Once you have dropped off or collected your child you should leave the school site immediately.**

### **We are trying to reduce the amount of equipment brought to school:**

- Your child only brings their school bag and a water bottle to school each day. If your child has a packed lunch, please ensure that this is in a separate bag.
- Pupils will NOT need to bring their PE kit into school for their PE lessons. We will review this in Summer 1.

### **How we will keep your child safe in school:**

- Pupils will stay in their own class bubble throughout the day
- Playground will be sectioned so each class bubble has their own space to play.
- One-way systems in corridors
- Handwashing has been built into the daily timetable
- Lunchtime has been staggered and children will eat with their class bubble.

### **If you would like to read our full risk assessment, it is available on our school website.**

Lockdown has been a challenging period for all of us, and we'd like to thank you for your continuing support during this difficult and uncertain time. If you or your child have any concerns about returning to school, or if you think your child might need extra support when they return, please get in touch with the school office

We'd also like to thank you for all your support in helping your child learn from home. We'll continue to keep in touch if we update our plans or if we need to make changes due to new government guidance.

Warm regards,

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