

Monday 3rd March 2021

Dear Parents/carers,

We hope this letter finds you and your families well. We are writing to you following the Prime Minister's announcement regarding the reopening of schools on Monday 8 March 2021.

The guidance released is very similar to that received regarding the return of schools back in September. We are very excited to welcome all of our children back in to school and, to ensure the safety of all, we have listed some of the key points of our return below:

- **All classes will return to school on Monday 8th March 2021 in their original class/year group bubbles.**
- **Drop offs will take place between 8:50 – 9:10am using the signposted entrance and exit signs – to reduce congestion and minimise contact, we encourage you to drop your child at the gate where possible.**
- **It is extremely important that parents keep to these drop off times as this will help us adhere to the social distancing guidelines whilst having as little disruption to the children's learning as possible.**
- **Only one adult should accompany their child/ren to school and a mask should be worn by adults where this is possible.**
- **All children will be expected to wear their school uniform.**
- **Breakfast and after school clubs will resume on Monday 8th March and run as normal. Please get in touch with our provider, TopMark should you wish to register your child.**
- **School will provide a hot lunch for all pupils.**
- **Collection times at the end of the day will be between 3pm - 3:15pm. Again, we ask that you stick to these times to ensure the safety of all.**
- **Parents will not be able to enter the school building unless they have a pre-arranged appointment and are wearing a mask.**
- **Playtimes and lunch times will be staggered so that bubbles do not mix with each other**
- **We have an additional cleaner in throughout the day that will ensure any communal areas are cleaned thoroughly.**

Government guidance states that children are not expected to social distance whilst they are in their bubbles. Staff will ensure that children have plenty of opportunities to wash their hands throughout the day and these will be built into their daily routines.

We will continue to take guidance and advice from the government to ensure we are complying to the latest regulations and keep you informed of any updates and/or changes.

If you have any concerns at all, please contact us via the school office at office@jkacademy.org.uk.

Again, I'd just like to thank you for all of your continued support and I'm sure you will join me in thanking the staff who have worked tirelessly to ensure both in school and online provision is that of the highest standard.

With best wishes,
Matt Rose