



Parker's Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

Re-opening to all pupils

As I am sure you will have all heard the Government announced on Monday that schools can re-open to all pupils on the 8th March. We are all looking forward to seeing all of the pupils back in school on this day.

When the children come back on the 8th March we will be returning to staggered opening and closing times so as to limit the number of families arriving and leaving school at the same time. We will once again be operating a one way system to enter and exit the premises. I will confirm these times with you later in the week.

Over the coming days I will be updating the schools risk assessment. Once this is completed it will be available on the schools website.

PE Kits

Children will be expected to come to school in full school uniform from the 8th March apart from on PE days when they will need to wear their school PE kit. Please can you send your child to school on PE days in their school PE t-shirt (**not** a football shirt), plain jogging bottoms or leggings, trainers and their school jumper. Your child's PE days are detailed below.

Caterpillar Class (Reception and Year 1)- PE days are a Wednesday and Friday
Butterfly Class (Year 2)- PE days are a Wednesday and Friday
Firefly Class (Year 3/4)- PE days are a Tuesday and Thursday
Dragonfly Class (Year 5/6)- PE days are a Monday and Thursday

Temperature checks

In the latest guidance from the DfE Public Health England have stated that schools should not be taking daily temperature checks of children as these are not a reliable method for identifying Covid-19. From Monday 8th March we will only be taking children's temperatures if they complain about feeling unwell.

World Book Day

We have decided to celebrate World Book Day virtually on Friday 5th March and again in school on Tuesday 9th March. On Tuesday 9th March children are welcome to attend school dressed as a



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book character. Please do not feel that you have to buy an expensive costume for your child/ren a homemade costume or mask will be just as good. We are celebrating this twice as we want to provide the children with fun activities on their 1st week back at school.

Thank you for your continued support and for working with us at this difficult time.

Kind regards

Mrs Sarah Disney