



## Inspiring Bright Futures Together

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Dear Parents

I am writing to you after the recent announcement by the Prime Minister that schools are to re-open on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. I can confirm that on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March we will re-open for all children with clear safety measures and procedures in place. I hope that you will work with us to ensure the safety for all children, staff and families so that the school and all classes can remain open.

The community is still experiencing challenging times with Covid-19 rates of infection remaining high. Therefore, our risk assessment will be updated to take this into account and will be shared on our school website. As a result, we are required to enforce measures strictly on the return to school.

On our return, our aim will be to support the children academically, socially and emotionally, as well as keeping the transmission risk as low as possible and reduce impact on the wider community. School staff are doing all that they can in school to ensure safety is a priority.

Key features of risk management procedures in school are as follows:

- Staggered start times, end times and lunch/play times
- Children remaining in the year group bubbles with no wider mixing
- Additional cleaning during the school day
- Strict washing hands procedures for staff and children
- Face coverings worn by adults and visitors in all areas outside of the classroom
- Visitors to the school are essential visitors only e.g. maintenance, external agency essential visits
- One-way systems in the school building and around the school site
- Regular discussions with the children about risk and good hygiene
- School staff completing twice weekly Lateral Flow Tests for Covid-19
- Self-isolation rules for those who: test positive, are a close/proximity contact and those who develop symptoms

In addition to these measures, we need your help as parents to support us in keeping our school safe. With this in mind, it is vital that:

- Staggered start and finish times are strictly followed by all parents (only arrive at school at your child's allocated time)
- Social distancing (2 metres) on the playground between families is strictly maintained
- Children do not play on any of the school equipment at the end of the school day; this includes the adventure trail.
- Parents leave the school site as soon as possible after dropping off and collecting children. Parents must not wait on the playground or stand around in groups.

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- Only one parent per family enters the school site with their children
- Different households **do not mix at any time** on the school site
- Parents and children must only enter the school site by the gate near the Children's Centre (access to school is **not** permitted via the bottom gate)
- Face coverings are to be worn by all parents, unless exempt, at all times on school site
- All absences are reported to the school office via a telephone call, not Seesaw. The school office require information on reasons for absence and any Covid tests.
- Children do not bring unnecessary items from home to school. This includes: pencil cases, bags and toys
- On PE days, the children come in to school in PE kit

All children are required to be in school from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. The Dales Academies Trust (that we are part of) state:

**It may well be that parents make the decision not to send their children to school. If this happens, in accordance with the guidelines issued by DfE, we have to record these absences as unauthorised. There is also no expectation that we need to provide remote learning for these pupils.**

Any unauthorised absence for a child could result in a fine/fixed penalty notice.

#### **School Drop off times:**

Year 5/6 – 8.40am (children must arrive at school unaccompanied)

Year 3/4 - 8.50am

Nursery – 8.55am (to 11.55am)

Year 1/2 - 9am

Reception – 9.10am

#### **Home Time**

Year 1/2 - 2.50pm

Reception - 3pm

Year 5/6 – 3pm via the main entrance (they are to leave the site unaccompanied)

Year 3/4 - 3.10pm

When collecting your children from school, please stand in your child's line and wait for your child to come to you. All of your children must remain with you at all times and not with other households.

We also ask that parents ensure that government rules are followed outside of school to protect the children, staff and community from higher transmission levels. If your child is playing outside after school, they should be playing with one other child only. Households must not be mixing indoors or outdoors more widely. There are regular checks made by police around the Garrison to monitor. Rules on this do not change until 29<sup>th</sup> March.



## STEP 1: 8 March



Schools and colleges are open for all students. Practical Higher Education Courses.



Recreation or exercise outdoors with household or one other person.  
No household mixing indoors.



Wraparound childcare.



Stay at home.



Funerals (30), wakes and weddings (6).

## 29 March



Rule of 6 or two households outdoors.  
No household mixing indoors.



Outdoor sport and leisure facilities.



Organised outdoor sport allowed (children and adults).



Minimise travel.  
No holidays.



Outdoor parent & child groups (up to 15 parents).

From Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March, Carnagill Crew (Before and After School Club) re-opens. Again, safety measures have been put in place. If you would like a place at the Before and After school club, please inform the school office of days and times you require.

### **Breakfast Club**

7.50am to 8.50am - £5 (includes breakfast)

### **After School club**

3.15pm to 4.30pm - £5

3.15pm to 6pm - £9 (includes a good snack)

**(Fridays until 4.30pm only)**

Drop off and collection for Carnagill Crew is at the bungalow (Poppies) door. Mrs Hannon and Mrs White look forward to welcoming everyone back to Crew.



We look forward to welcoming all of the children back to school in a safe and structured way. Thank you in advance of your cooperation.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Louise Newport

