



Coulston Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

5th March 2021

The staff and I are very much looking forward to welcoming your children back to school on Monday 8th March. It has been a challenging few months for many, and it will be good to begin to get back to some sort of normality. Please rest assured that we will continue to follow all of the advice and guidance to ensure that the children can return to their classes safely.

- Each year group will return to their “bubble” and the children will remain within this bubble for their learning, play and lunchtimes.
- All classrooms will be well ventilated and staff will continue to wear face coverings.
- As before, staff and children will not move across bubbles so as to reduce the risk of infection.
- There will be a one-way system around the school, and social distancing will be encouraged
- Visitors to school will be limited to those who provide educational and well-being support for our children
- Meetings will continue to be held virtually or via telephone.
- Classrooms will be regularly cleaned throughout the day.
- Routine hand washing and sanitising will continue to be a high priority.

### Attendance

The Government expects ALL children to return to school, and our attendance officer from WPA Education Welfare Services will be following up on any absences. If your child is going to be absent from school, please let the office know by 9am, **clearly stating the reason** for the absence so that we can ensure COVID19 procedures are followed if necessary.

### PE Kit & Uniform

Children should return to school in their school uniform and wear their PE kits (black jogging bottoms, white t-shirt and red school sweatshirt) to school on the days they have PE. These days remain the same as before lockdown but please see the timetable below as a reminder.

### Lunches

School lunches will be available as before, our new 3-week menu is attached to this email. All infant school children are still entitled to universal infant free school meals.

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If you have had a change in your circumstances in the last few months due to the pandemic, please contact either myself or Mrs Lee so that we can advise you of any support which may be available.

Finally, can I please remind all parents to ensure that you pick up and drop off punctually at the correct location and the correct time, that you maintain **2m social distancing at all times and that you wear a face covering**. Please see the slightly amended timings below:

	Drop off & pick up point	Drop off time	Pick up time
Reception Class	Reception gate	8.50-9:00am	3:10pm
Years 1 & 2	School playground	8.50-9:00am	3:10pm
Years 3 & 4	School playground	8:50am	3:20pm
Years 5 & 6	Staff car park	8:50am	3:20pm

PE Timetable from 8th March 2021

Class	Session 1	Session 2
Reception	Monday	Thursday
Year 1	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 2	Tuesday	Friday
Year 3	Tuesday	Friday
Year 4	Monday	Wednesday
Year 5	Monday	Wednesday
Year 6	Tuesday	Friday

If there are any changes to this timetable, you will be notified by text.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Coulston Team for all their hard work and commitment during this lockdown period.

I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

*Mrs Annie Mitchell*

Head Teacher

