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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below information for the full re-opening of Little Stoke Primary School on the 8th March. We are very much looking forward to seeing the children back in school. Thank you to all parents and carers for their support and patience during this time.

Attendance

As you may be aware attendance from the 8th March returns to being compulsory. We hope to set out below how we will be keeping the school community safe as the vaccine roll-out continues and infections levels fall.

If your child needs to self-isolate because of COVID, learning will be provided on Google Classroom. If they are well, they will be expected to complete the learning provided.

Timings of the day:

Please note these have changed slightly from before Christmas. This is designed to make beginning and end of day run more smoothly.

(Key Stage One to arrive and leave from classroom.)

AM

KS2 and younger siblings 8:45

R and KS1 9:00

All children to be in school by 9:10am

PM

KS1 and R – 3:05pm – Any siblings from KS2 will leave at this time to reduce the need for parents to wait. These children will be sent from their class to the main entrance when parents arrive.

Lower KS2 3:15 – Y3 from the hall exit and Y4 from main entrance.

Upper KS2 3:25 – Y5 from the hall exit and Y6 from main entrance.

Vehicle access to the site:

No cars should be entering or leaving the site whilst the children are arriving at school. The only exception to this rule will be individuals with a blue badge.

Please do not use the entrance between:

8:40am and 9:20am

2:45pm and 3:30pm

Please park safely and responsibly if dropping your children off to school by car.



How are we keeping the school community safe?

You can find the most recent COVID risk assessment on the school website:

<https://littlestokeys.co.uk/covid-19-school-risk-assessment/>

A reminder of the key measures (these remain mostly unchanged from before Christmas):

- Face masks to be worn by all adults on site (unless exempt – please could you let the school know if you are).
- Children will be kept in 'bubble' they will not need to social distance within these bubbles but mixing between bubbles will be kept to an absolute minimum.
- Children will wash and/or sanitise their hands regularly.
- Staff are now undertaking lateral flow testing twice a week. If a staff member tests positive, they and the affected bubble(s) will need to self-isolate. They will then need to take a full PCR test to confirm the result. If positive, the bubble will need to self-isolate for 10 days. If negative, bubble returns to school.
- Break times and lunch timings are staggered to reduce contact between bubbles.

Uniform

To help re-establish rules and routines and to emphasis the sense of community, we would like children to wear full school uniform. Until the shops reopen, we realise this may cause difficulty if children have grown out of shoes, so we will retain some flexibility until the non-essential shops have fully reopened. On the days children have PE, they should wear a school PE kit with school jumper (plain white T-shirt, black joggers or shorts) please provide your children with plain trainers and clothing without large branding (again there will be some flexibility whilst the non-essential shops remain closed).

If your child's class has forest school they should bring:

- Wellies
- Old clothes which can get dirty

Clothing worn to school should be washed regularly, you could also have separate clothes which are worn at home which the children can change into as soon as they arrive back from school. As before, please can you minimise the amount of items moving between home and school so where possible backpacks should not be bought to school.

Breakfast club and after school club

We will be running both clubs. These should be booked through the office in the normal way. It is vital that you book in advance so that we know numbers and year groups. The children will need to stay within their year group bubbles when attending these clubs.

Lunches

The new lunch menu can be found on the school website. This will remain the same until the end of the summer term.

<https://littlestokeys.co.uk/parentscarers/school-meals/>



PE and Forest school days for term 4:

Year Group:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception		Forest School			PE
Year 1				Forest School	PE
Year 2				Forest School	PE
Year 3			PE	PE	
Year 4		PE	PE		
Year 5	PE			PE	
Year 6	PE	PE			

Please contact the school office if you have any questions about the information provided in this letter.
We look forward to welcoming you back next week!

Best wishes,

Mr Dan Ross



Headteacher

