



P1, P2 and P3 Return to School – week beginning 22 February 2021

Scientific evidence and advice has informed the decision for P1-3 children to return to school full-time. It is not a return to normality in school and essential public health measures within school remain in place. Such as:

- enhanced hygiene and environmental cleaning arrangements;
- minimising contact with others classes;
- adults wearing face coverings and/or appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) where necessary;
- classrooms remain well ventilated with windows and doors open;
- a requirement that people who are ill stay at home;
- active engagement with Test and Protect.
- Staff engaging in voluntary lateral flow home Covid-19 testing.

Staggered Starts Re-Instated:

Staggered starts will commence again from 22 February, however, there are temporary changes in how this will run:

	P4-7 Essential Key Worker Children	All P1-3 Children
8:45	Enter playground and wait in designated area on a star.	-
8:50 (bell)	P4-7 Teachers collect from area and enter school	-
8:55	-	Enter playground and wait in designated area on a star.
9:00 (bell)		P1-3 Teachers collect from new areas and enter school
10:15 – 10:35	Morning break in designated area [snack after break]	
10:40 – 11:00		[snack before break] Morning break in new areas
12:25 – 12:55	Outside in designated area	Lunch
12:55 – 1:25	Lunch	Outside in new designated areas
3:10 (bell)	Finish and leave school grounds	
3:20 (bell)		Finish and leave school grounds

- Please avoid dropping children off early at school. Ideally the P4-7 keyworker children should be arriving at 8:45 and heading to their line area for the 8:50 bell. Similarly, the P1-3 classes should arrive not before 8:55 for the 9:00 bell.

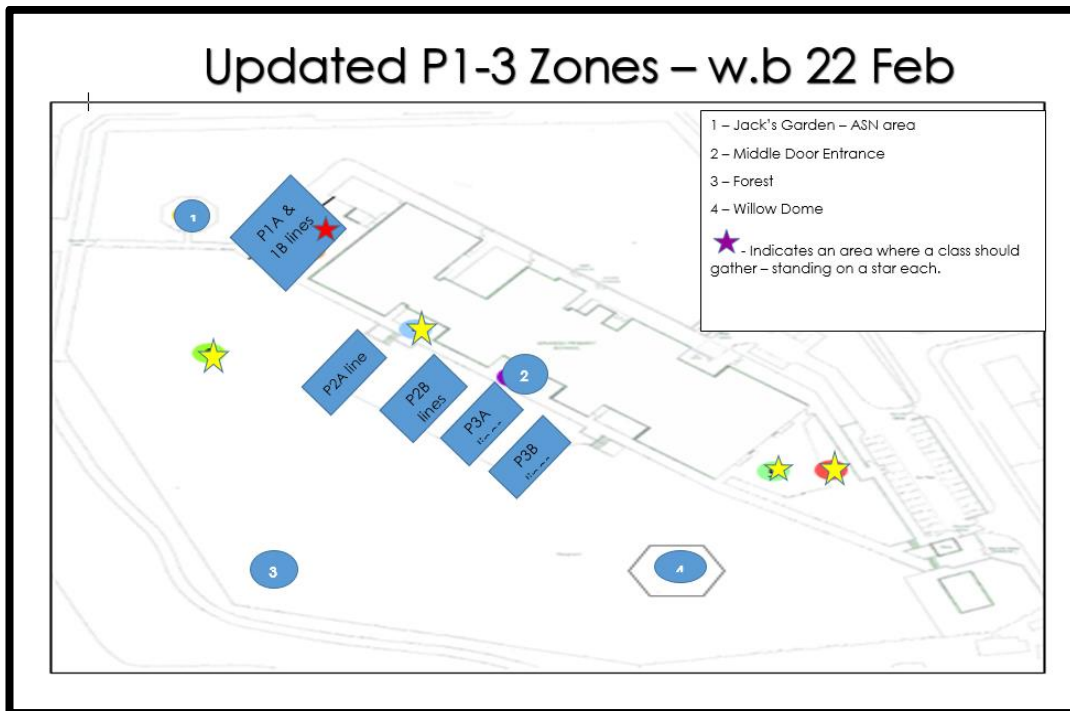
Lunch Arrangements:

- School lunches should be ordered in advance using Ipay.
- If your child goes home for lunch they will need to remain there for the full hour returning to their class line for the bell at 1:25 pm.



Playground Zones:

- The playground has been divided up into “zones” shown on the map below. **The zones have been changed temporarily to support the mix of all P1-3 pupils and P4-7 key worker children.** Once all classes return we plan to revert to A and B classes arriving on staggered starts. Staff will be outside to guide children to the correct zone.



Drop off and pick up

It is essential that we avoid gatherings developing at these times which is why we have staggered start and end times. We would request that parents/ carers drop off and pick up from an agreed gate and leave promptly. Where possible adults should avoid coming into the school grounds and when you do you must wear a face mask.

General:

- There will continue to be no assemblies, MAD groups or L2L gatherings.
- There will be no singing or PE indoors.
- School uniform should be worn and extra cosy layers as classroom windows will be open.

Communicating with us:

Please continue to use **Class Dojo** in the first instance to contact teachers if you require a meeting/ information from school. The leadership team can also be contacted through Class Dojo and will respond to any queries using this or telephone.:

Mrs Landsburgh – Nursery and Primary 1, Mrs Oldham – Primary 2, 3 and 4, Mrs Smith – Primary 5, 6 and 7.

Parents should not be entering the school building unless specific arrangements have been made.

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