

# Full Return to School – week beginning 15 March 2021

Scientific evidence and advice has informed the decision for all primary school children to return on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March. It is important to highlight that this is not a return to normality in school and essential public health measure 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);
- 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 on the following pattern:

Time:	A Classes	B Classes
8:45	Enter playground. Wait your class zone. Stand on a star!	
8:50	Teachers collect from zone and enter school	
8:55		Enter playground. Wait your class zone. Stand on a star!
9:00		Teachers collect from area and enter school
10:15 – 10:35	Morning Break in zoned area And all Primary 1 [snack after break]	
10:40 – 11:00		[snack before break] Morning Break in zoned area And all Primary 2
12:25 – 12:55	Outside in zoned area Primary 1 lunch in gym hall	Eat Lunch in class & relax time
12:55 – 1:25	Eat Lunch in class & relax time	Outside in zoned area Primary 2 lunch in gym hall
3:10	Finish and leave playground	
3:20		Finish and leave playground

Please avoid dropping children off early at school. 'A' class children should be arriving at 8:45 am and heading to their line area for the 8:50 am bell. Similarly, 'B' class children should not arrive before 8:55 am for the 9:00 am bell. *If siblings are in 'A/B' classes then children may wait on the edges of the netball court until the 'A' classes have left. At the end of day the 'A' class children may wait for siblings on the netball court too.*

## **Drop off and pick up**

It is essential that we avoid adults gatherings at these times which is why we have staggered start and end times. **Please do not wait in the walkways or at school entrance/exit points.** 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. As before Primary 2 pupils will be dismissed onto the netball court so adults can wait there ensuring 2m physical distancing from each other.

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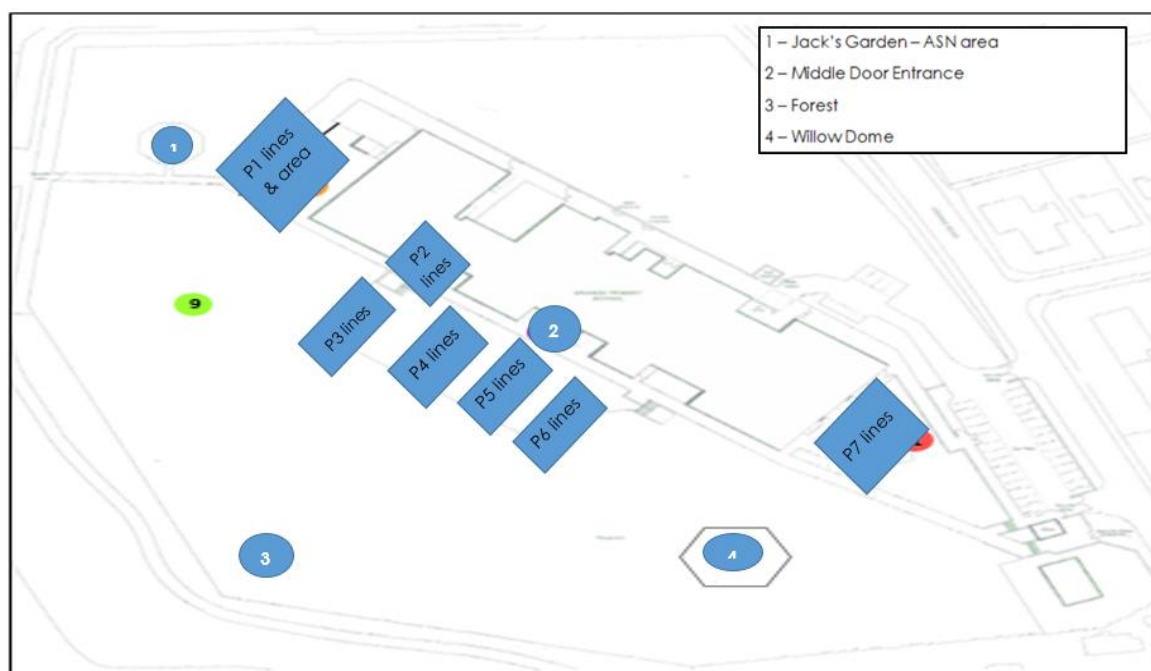
## Lunch Arrangements:

- School lunches should be ordered in advance using Ipay.
- P4-7 classes will eat lunches in classrooms.
- If your child goes home for lunch they will need to remain there for the returning to their class line for the bell at 1:25 pm.



## Playground Zones:

The playground zones remain in place as shown on the map below:



## General:


- There will continue to be no assemblies, MAD groups or L2L gatherings.
- There will be no singing or PE indoors. Teachers will notify you directly regarding outdoor PE.
- School uniform should be worn and extra cosy layers as classroom windows will be open.
- If your child cycles or scooters to school they **must** disembark upon entry through the school gate and walk their bike or scooter safely to the bike shed. From a Covid-19 safety point of view parents should be sanitising bike/scooter contact areas daily.
- If your child has an IEP (Individual Education Plan) this will be un-paused on the return to school and be extended to the end of April. At this point it will be evaluated and new IEP drafted.
- MOOSCC re-opens on 15 March and any enquiries should be made directly with them.

## 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 & 7.

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

## Other School News to look forward to:



### Reading Café Opens for Business

- Primary 3
  - 5 March books sent home
  - 12 March books returned – quarantined
- Primary 4
  - 19 March books sent home
  - 26 March books returned – quarantined

### Grange Has Got (A LOT) of Talent

- All entries from home not in school
- Linked to our Grange learner qualities
- Information on how to get involved to be emailed later today.
- Showcase talents last day of term via a video



## Great Grange Virtual Book Fair closes today!

### #ReadingTogetherwithGrange

Our annual book fair, linked to World Book Day is still open online, if you are looking for some fantastic children's books. Please follow this link

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/grangebookfair>



Grange Primary will also receive free books based on your purchases.

This year, Grange are looking to increase fiction ranges across the school for daily 5 and for the reading cafe and every book purchased will help towards that.

**The virtual Book Fair closes today, 10 March, at 9 pm.**