

# **Carrington Junior School**

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### Dear Parents/Carers

We are pleased to be able to send you initial information about the plans for your child's return to school on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> March.

As you may be aware, government guidance has recently been released that ALL children will return to school on this date, when attendance will be compulsory. In order to adhere to this guidance, we will continue to operate the school day as we did in the Autumn term so that we can make things as safe as possible. This includes:

- Each class will be a separate 'hub' which does not mix with other classes;
- Staggered start and end times to the day; the earliest classes will arrive at 8.20 am and the latest at 8.50 am;
- Staggered end times between 2.55 pm and 3.25 pm;
- Staggered lunches and breaks;
- Continuing to use additional handwashing facilities;
- Continuing to make additional toilets available to pupils;
- Continuing to employ a cleaner to clean continuously throughout the school day in addition to an enhanced evening cleaning regime.

Since many of your children have been away from school for another extended period of time, we will continue with our 'Restorative Curriculum' which aims to identify and fill learning gaps swiftly, while still extending your child to achieve their best potential. Wellbeing continues to be at the centre of our considerations so children will have increased access to PSHE and outdoor learning.

#### Items to return

If you have loaned a school laptop for the duration of the lockdown, please ensure this device is returned to the school office by Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> March. Please ensure your child returns with their Power Maths practise books and remote learning exercise book as well as any Big Cat books.

## **Entry and exit times and arrangements**

Please remember that only one adult per household should escort a child to school or pick up a child and that the wearing of a face covering remains mandatory and social distancing between families must be maintained. Please continue to be considerate of our local residents when parking to drop or pick up your child. If possible, please park a short distance away and walk the remaining distance.

The times for each class continue to be as follows:

#### Entry times:

3C	3S	4C	4S	5C	5S	6C	6S	Blossom
8.20 am				8.20 am				
Registration		8.30 am		Registration		8.30 am		
	8.40 am	Registration			8.40 am	Registration		
	Registration		8.50 am		Registration		8.50 am	
			Registration				Registration	9.00 am

#### Exit times:

3C	3S	4C	4S	5C	5S	6C	6S	Blossom
2.55 pm	3.15 pm	3.05 pm	3.25 pm	2.55 pm	3.15 pm	3.05 pm	3.25 pm	3.00 pm

In order to make entry and exit times as easy as possible for parents and carers, we will be providing care for siblings between the entry time of the first sibling and the exit time of the last sibling, so children from one family can arrive at and leave Carrington Junior School together.

#### Hot food provision

Dolce, our hot meal provider, will resume provision of their hot meal service on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> March. Please make sure you order your child's meals, in advance, in the usual way through the SchoolGrid website.

## Breakfast and after school club

Breakfast and after school club will continue to operate as in the Autumn Term. Please make any bookings directly with Our Time Services.

## **Home School Agreement**

Please re-familiarise yourself with our Home School Agreement in preparation for your child's return.

We look forward to welcoming our families back to school in March. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any queries regarding this information, on <a href="mailto:office@carringtonjs.co.uk">office@carringtonjs.co.uk</a>.

We thank you all for your continued support during this difficult time. Through working together, to keep all of our safety protocols in place, we hope for an uninterrupted end to this academic year.

Yours sincerely

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