



Sir John Offley CE (VC) Primary School

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'With God all things are possible'



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Dear Parents/Carers

As you will know the government have released the 'Steps' to ease the lockdown restrictions and we were pleased to hear that from Monday 8th March 2021 all children will return to school. We look forward to welcoming everyone back especially those new children who joined us during lock down and have not yet been in our school!

Here are some of the legal requirements that will also be in place from March:

- All pupils will return to school full time
- Shielding for children and adults will stop from 31st March (unless extended by the government)
- Hand washing will continue
- Large gatherings, such as assemblies are not allowed
- Promote Catch it, bin it, kill it
- Enhanced cleaning will continue
- No educational visits are allowed

- Parents will be expected to engage with NHS Test and Trace
- If children have COVID-19 symptoms they should isolate at home
- Any child showing symptoms, in school, will be sent home to isolate

As you know we have been busy planning the opening of school, to all our children. I am now able to update you with the plans for SJO. I understand that there is a lot of information in this letter but I have tried to include all of the details that you need, in one place.

We have followed the government guidance and in order to keep your child and the staff safe we need to implement the following:

Organisation

The children will remain in their bubbles and will not be able to mix.



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Staggered Start and End times

From March 8th:

- There will be staggered start and end times – to reduce the number of people on the playground at one time
- Main gate – Y4 8.50am – 3.10pm
Y5 9.00am – 3.15pm
Y6 9.00am – 3.15pm

Children in Y4/5/6 will need to come into school through the main gate, on their own. **No adults will be able to come with them.** Please queue on the white lines in the morning. It is very important that your child arrives at the right time to prevent congestion on the pavement. After school please queue on the white lines and your child will come out to you (unless they are walking home themselves – Y5/6 only)

- KS1 gate – Y3 – 8.50am – 3.10pm
Y2 – 8.50am – 3.10pm

Children in Y2 and 3 will need to come into school through the KS1 gate, on their own. **No adults will be able to come with them.**

Year 2 and 3 parents will need to wait by the class door at the end of the day, to collect your child. (ONLY ONE ADULT – please wear a face covering)

Please queue on the white lines. It is very important that your child arrives at the right time to prevent congestion on the pavement.

- KS1 gate – Y1 – 9.00am – 3.10pm
Reception – 9.00am – 3.00pm
Nursery – 9.00am – 3.00pm

If your child is in Nur, Rec or Y1 **ONE ADULT (please wear a face covering)** will need to bring your child onto the playground and wait with them, by their classroom door, until it is time to go in. Nursery and Reception will wait by the Early Years outdoor areas.

Please do not cross the white lines in front of the doors. You will need to wait in the playground at the end of the day until your child comes out to you.

It is very important that your child is on time to avoid congestion in the playground. Please wait in the designated areas. **Please follow social distancing guidelines at all times.**

You will need to enter and leave the school through the same gate, you will not be able to walk around the school.



- No bikes or scooters can be brought onto the school grounds.
- Please avoid having face to face conversations with staff, please email them if you have any questions/queries
- Any adults on the school grounds will need to wear a face covering

Uniform/PE

Your child will need to wear full school uniform apart from when they have PE. On PE days please come in full kit, children will not get changed in school.

The PE timetable is:	Monday	Y6
	Tuesday	Y1, Y2, Y3
	Wednesday	Y1, Y2, Y3
	Thursday	Y4
	Friday	Y5

Lunch/Drinks/Snack

Children will need drinks from home each day, as the water fountains will NOT be in use. Hot lunches will be on a rota. The first week is shown below and the following weeks will be on the newsletter.

W/C 8/3/21

Hot dinner or sandwich menu	Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5
Sandwich menu	Rec, Y1, Y6

Lunchboxes can be brought into school

There will be NO snack available so children need to bring in their own each day, if you wish

RED ROBINS

Red Robins will be open normal hours from 8th March (subject to demand).

7.45am until start of school.

End of school day until 5.30pm.

Unfortunately, Red Robins will NOT be able to take ad hoc bookings, at this time, due to the mixing of bubbles. Your child will only be able to attend Red Robins, if they do so regularly.



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Items from home

Please ensure that your child only brings essentials to school each day, which include:

Bag, coat, reading book, lunchbox, water bottles, snack

Pencil cases should stay in school

Please do not send any other items into school

Isolation

Please continue to inform the school office if your child or anyone in your household has a COVID test. We need to know the results BEFORE your child returns to school.

If your child needs to self-isolate, their class teacher will provide work, via Google Classroom (as long as your child is well enough to do work).

If we need to close a bubble, work will be provided on Google Classroom.

Please talk to your child about the above changes and restrictions. As I have said before, these are not in line with the ethos of our school, but are necessary to keep us safe.

Spring is on its way and hopefully brighter days. Please help to support us by adhering to the lockdown restrictions, that are still in place, so that we can get the SJO family back to a normal way of life, as soon as possible.

Kind regards

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