



Arnot St. Mary

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As I am sure you are aware, the government has announced that schools will reopen to all pupils on **Monday 8th March**. We are all very much looking forward to welcoming back all of our children. Please be assured that the systems and protective measures that were in place before this current period of lockdown will again be in place to keep all members of our school community as safe as possible.

Staggered timetable for the school day

Year group	Start time	Entrance	Finish time	Exit
Nursery 2yrs	8:30 AM	Arnot Street	11:30 AM	Arnot Street
Nursery 3yrs	8:30 AM	Main gate	11:30 AM	Main gate
Nursery 3yrs	12:30 PM	Main gate	3:30 PM	Main gate
Reception	8:40 AM	Main gate	3:00 PM	Main gate
Year 1 (Mrs. Smith)	8:40 AM	Arnot Street (2yr olds access)	3:00 PM	Arnot Street (2yr olds access)
Year 1	8:40	Back yard	3:00 PM	Back yard
Year 2	8:50	Back yard	3:10 PM	Back yard
Year 3	8:40	Main gate	3:10 PM	Main gate
Year 4	8:50	Main gate	3:20 PM	Main gate
Year 5	8:30	Back yard	3:20 PM	Back yard
Year 6	8:30	Back yard	3:20 PM	Back yard

Please be reminded of the staggered drop off and pick up times for different year groups.

School start times for different year group bubbles are staggered to reduce the number of pupils accessing the site at the start and end of the day. Parents and carers are asked **not** to gather on the school premises or in Arnot Street and to maintain social distancing at all times. Please remember that face coverings must be worn at all times when on the school site.



We will continue to stagger break times and lunch times for classes to minimise mixing and reduce numbers using common areas such as walkways and toilets. Similarly, the dining room will be laid out so that bubbles are separated during lunch time.

Attendance

From Monday 8th March parents and carers will return to being legally responsible for making sure that their children receive a suitable full-time education. Regular attendance at school and punctuality is expected. Parents must notify school if their child is unable to attend and the reason for this absence.

Other important information

- Hand sanitizer and hand washing will be encouraged throughout the day.
- Pupils should not bring a pencil case to school. Stationery will be provided for your child.
- Pupils will only need a book bag. Large rucksacks are not permitted.
- Pupils are allowed to bring a packed lunch box and water bottle clearly labelled.
- Parents and carers are requested not to gather at entrance gates or doors, or enter the site (unless they have a pre-arranged appointment) once their children have entered the school.
- At the staggered home time, please observe social distancing as much as possible and please adhere to staggered timings at the start and end of the day. Please wear your face mask at all times when on site.
- Children needing a breakfast club place should ensure the office has been notified of the days you require care.

Lockdown has been a challenging period for all of us. Whether your child has been in school during this period of lockdown or whether you have been supporting your child to learn from home, we want to say thank you for your support during yet another difficult and uncertain time.

We look forward to welcoming all children back to school on 8th March but if you or your child has any concerns about returning to school then please get in touch with us.

Yours sincerely

J. Roper

Mrs. F. Roper

Headteacher

