



THE DOWNLEY SCHOOL

"Learning, Growing and Succeeding Together"

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Monday 1st March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware we have now been told we will be opening for all children on 8th March. We are looking forward to seeing you all again.

We need to be clear that we are opening under the same restrictions as were in place after the first lockdown. Children will still be required to follow all of the infection control measures. Please see the staggered times below for drop off and collectios:

Year Group	Entrance time	Entrance	Dismissal	Dismissal Exit
EYFS	8:45	EYFS door	3:05	EYFS door
Year 1	8:30	Side door next to EYFS and Hall entrance	3:05	Side door next to EYFS and Hall entrance
Year 2	8:30	Main gate	3:05	Main gate
Year 3	8:45	Main gate	3:20	Main gate
Year 4	8:35	Main gate	3:10	Main gate
Year 5	8:45	Side gate by Years 5 & 6 playground	3:20	Side gate by Years 5 & 6 playground
Year 6	8:35	Side gate by Years 5 & 6 playground	3:10	Side gate by Years 5 & 6 playground

Children will be required to wear school uniform. They will also need to bring their own pencil case water bottle etc. PE kit can remain at school and will be sent home if it becomes soiled. Packed lunches are available. Please use the usual methods for ordering lunches.

We will be carrying out the therapeutic curriculum for the children for the first two weeks. We will then have assessed their ability to cope and resume learning. This will be followed by a series of assessments to gauge where we need to begin with restarting the curriculum. Our topic will be The Inventors Workshop which will hopefully capture their imaginations.





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Reading books will be issued on Monday to be returned by Friday.

Please keep all possessions bought from home to a minimum to support our staff and each other.

Staff are taking part in twice weekly lateral flow tests to support them. We would ask that you remain alert re symptoms and follow all previous procedures.

I would like to express on behalf of all the staff just how excited they are to have all of the children back. We have all missed them so much. We want to thank you all for the support and kind words you have taken time to share. Also, the time and patience you have put into supporting lessons and learning. I am sure all of these endeavours will support our children returning safely to school.

We have a new Family Worker Mrs Wilkins who will be standing with Mrs Day who is now our SENDCo at the gate each day should you need to share anything that may support the children.

Very best wishes

Fiona Taylor
Headteacher

