



Marshside

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We cannot wait to welcome our children back to school on Monday 8th March - we are all so excited. I know that some of our parents and carers cannot wait to send their children back too! We do have a number of safety measures in place and we ask that you adhere to these. I have attached the condensed risk assessment, please do have a read. School is now mandatory and all children, unless shielding, will be expected to return.

I recognise that it has been a challenging time for you all with regards to adapting to new routines and yet again home schooling. I understand that it may not always have gone to plan and you may not have been able to complete everything. It's okay, please just return all work completed or not, so that we can work out our recovery. I also ask that any laptops loaned are returned to school with chargers and cases.

Drop off and collection times

These remain the same. I stress that COVID has not gone away so we need to ensure that we limit the time and number of adults on the playground. Masks must be worn unless medically exempt.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Drop Off	8:45am	8:50am	8:50am	8:55am	8:55am	8:45am	8:45am
Collection	3:15pm	3:20pm	3:20pm	3:25pm	3:25pm	3:20pm	3:25pm

If you have more than one child attending the school; please come for the later time.

Breakfast Club and After School

These will both resume on Monday - please book your child in with 48 hours notice.

PE

On the days your child has PE they need to attend school in their PE kits. They can wear trainers but it would be useful to bring some pumps in a bag if we need to do PE inside due to the weather.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
PE Day	Weds	Thurs	Wed	Fri	Fri	Tues	Tues

Class Dojo

Hopefully you are enjoying the app and the ability to message class teachers and myself. Please do keep checking in daily as this is updated throughout the day. There are numerous guides online to help support you in using the site too. Although we are back at school this will still be our main form of communication to limit the risk.

Change of Circumstances

We recognise that during these bizarre times some families may have experienced some real hardships and due to the pandemic people may now find themselves out of work. Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

The government also provides free school meals to all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. From next week there will be a full choice for school meals.

Thank you again so much for your support during these testing times. Please do rest assured we are all doing our best to make school a safe, fun and productive place to be!

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Natasha Sandland
Headteacher