

Dear Winton Families,

Following from the latest announcements from government we are looking forward to welcoming back all pupils on Monday 8th March 2021. We would like to thank all the families who have been so supportive of the school and for all the positive feedback.

Attendance

From 8 March, school attendance will be mandatory and our usual rules on attendance will apply.

As a reminder, your child should self-isolate and not come to school if they:

- Have coronavirus symptoms or have tested positive
- Live with someone who has symptoms or have tested positive
- Are a close contact of someone who has tested positive

In line with the latest government guidance, pupils who are **clinically extremely vulnerable should not attend school**. If your child is in this group, please contact the school office.

For pupils who are self-isolating or shielding, we will provide access to remote learning resources.



If your child is absent, you must phone the school office.

Do not send a message on class dojo.

Our safety measures

Rest assured that we're doing everything we can to make sure our pupils can return to school safely. We have reviewed and updated our risk assessment. We'll be taking the following protective measures to keep everyone safe:

Drop Off and Collection

This is the busiest part of the school day and we need your help to ensure the safety of the whole community.

You must:

Maintain social distancing throughout the one-way system.

Wear a face covering *see additional information



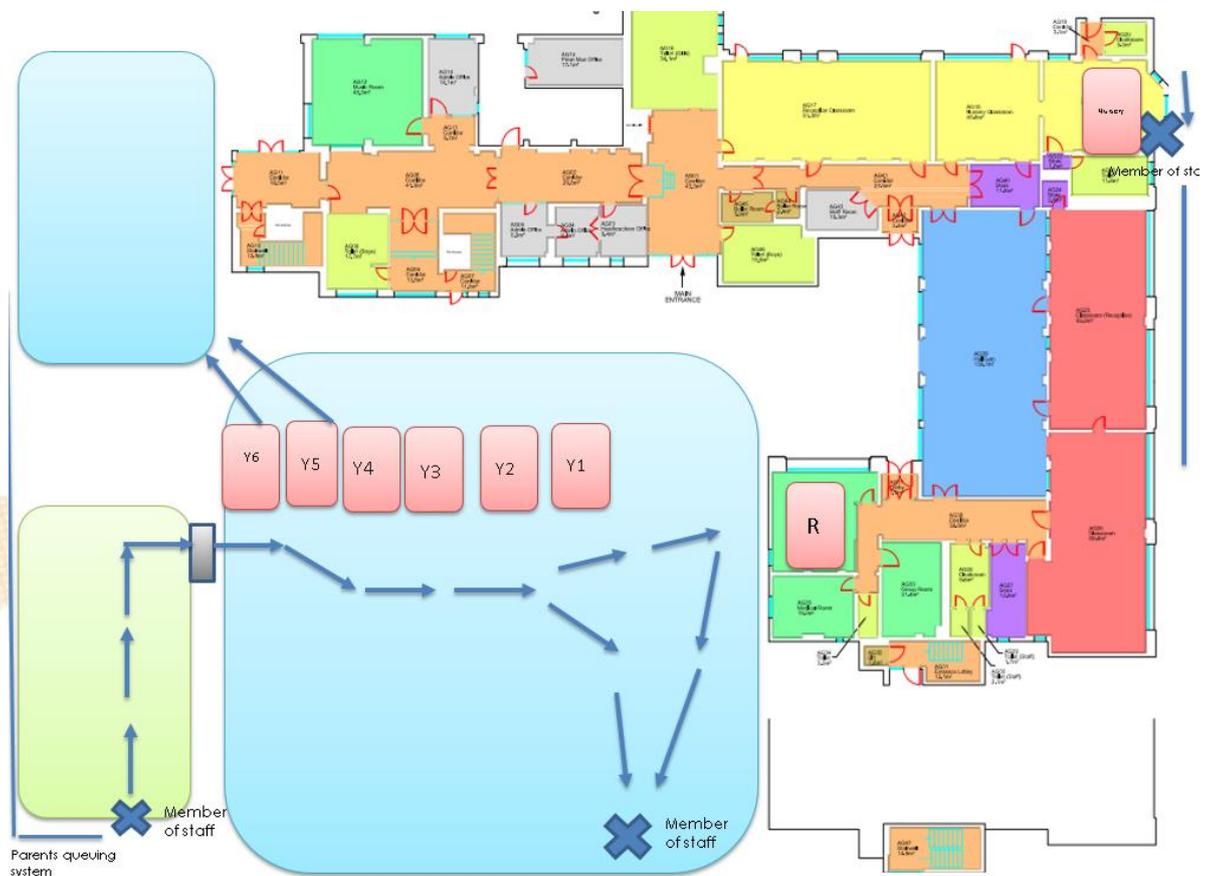
*Additional Information: Please remember for drop off and collection, you must do one of the following:

- wear a face covering;
- wear a face visor.
- wear an exemption lanyard (these are available free from Transport for London - but take 10 days to arrive) and stand well back from the others
- get another person to do the morning drop-off and afternoon collection.

If your child attends the 2 year old or nursery, your child will be dropped off and collected from the nursery entrance on Collier Street.

If your child attends Reception to Year 6, we will be using the one-way system. You will enter through the garden at the end of Killick Street, walk your child to their class line and exit through the main gate.

Drop off will begin at **8:50** and collection from **3:20**, due to the one way system drop off and collection will take longer than before.



Enter through the garden gate and exit through the main school gate. Please do not stop to talk to the class teacher, please contact them through the school office 020 78376096, email: admin@wintonprimaryschool.com or through class dojo.

LATE ARRIVALS

It is vital that your child arrives and is collected at the correct time and at the correct entry/leave point. If you arrive after your allocated time you may need to wait away from the school until all other bubbles have entered so we can get your child in without compromising another group. If you are going to be late, please call the school in advance and leave a message confirming how long you will be. Your child will need to enter via the school office once it is safe for them to do so.

<p>Breakfast Club and Play Centre</p>	<p>Breakfast club will be open from 8th March and will run Monday – Friday 8- 9am. It is open to children in all classes. It will take place in the School hall and you must use the main gate entrance for dropping children off. Following Government guidance there will be some changes to how the Breakfast club operates and this includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited spaces available • Bookings must be made a week in advance. • All payments must be made online • A member of the breakfast club team will meet you at the door, there will be no access for parents for the time being <p>We are working with Vittoria Play Centre and will be in contact as soon as we know more information.</p>						
<p>Classroom layout and protective bubbles</p>	<p>Children will be kept in phase bubbles. This means they will only be mixing with children in their phase group. It is acknowledged that it is difficult to socially distance young children, but where possible we will seek to encourage them to spread out.</p> <p>Classrooms will be ventilated and pupils will be taught outside as much as possible.</p> <p>Children must wear school uniform or their PE kit, they must bring their own water bottle to school.</p> <p>Children can wear PE kit to school on the day they have PE.</p> <div data-bbox="598 862 1412 1153" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>PE Timetable:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="304 1220 1528 1368"> <tr> <td>Monday</td> <td>Year 2 and Year 6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday</td> <td>Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 (Both classes)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday</td> <td>Reception and Year 1</td> </tr> </table>	Monday	Year 2 and Year 6	Thursday	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 (Both classes)	Friday	Reception and Year 1
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<p>Playtime and lunchtimes</p>	<p>Playtimes and lunch times will be staggered across 4 areas of the school.</p> <p>Pupils will eat and play in key stage groups (nursery, reception, Y1 & Y2 bubble, year 3 and 4 bubble and Year 5 and 6 bubble).</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="304 1552 1528 1794"> <tr> <td>Area 1: Main Playground- slide area</td> <td>Area 2: Main Playground – play structure and arches</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Area 3: Sports Pitch</td> <td>Area 4: Roof and Sports Hall</td> </tr> </table>	Area 1: Main Playground- slide area	Area 2: Main Playground – play structure and arches	Area 3: Sports Pitch	Area 4: Roof and Sports Hall		
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<p>Hygiene and prevention of spread</p>	<p>We will minimise contact with individuals who are unwell by ensuring those who have symptoms compatible with COVID-19, or have someone in their household who does, do not enter the school.</p> <p>School staff will continue to test themselves twice a week to help break the chains of transmission of COVID-19 and be identifying asymptomatic positive cases. Those who test positive will then self-isolate, helping to reduce transmission of the virus.</p>						

Teachers and staff will be vigilant for symptoms of Covid-19 and posters will be placed around the school as a constant reminder. In addition:

- Pupils will be instructed to wash their hands at regular intervals throughout the day.
- Staff will supervise and help children to wash their hands as instructed.
- We will teach respiratory hygiene using the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach.
- Posters and signs are in place around the school building to remind children of the need for good hygiene and to encourage social distancing, wherever possible.
- Resources that have to be shared within the bubble will be washed regularly. If resources or equipment have to be shared across the bubble, they will be sanitised before another group has access.
- Current government guidance states masks will not be worn in primary schools as children carry a greater risk of infection by touching them and handling them incorrectly. We will keep this guidance under review as it evolves. Masks worn by adults may interfere with children's language and communication development and will only be worn in certain circumstances.
- Extra PPE (aprons, gloves, face shields, etc.) will be used by staff as appropriate.
- Staff will also use face masks in areas of the school where they are not able to socially distance themselves from other adults.
- Detailed risk assessments are in place, have been approved by the Governing body and local authority.

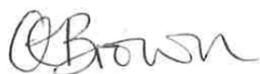
It will be a busy three and half weeks till the end of Spring term, we are working hard on creating an exciting return to school. We will be focusing on supporting all pupils to be back at school and teaching an ambitious and broad curriculum, here is a brief overview:

<p>Monday 8th March – Friday 12th March</p> 	<p>Welcome Back</p> <p>Theme: Dreams and Goals linked to International Women's Day</p> <p>Focus:</p> <p>Core Skills</p> <p>PE and Play</p> <p>Friendship and Team Work</p> <p>*Action Tutoring continues for Year 5 and 6 (on site)</p>
<p>Monday 15th March – Friday 19th March</p> 	<p>Theme: Secret Superpowers linked to Comic Relief and Science Week</p> <p>Focus:</p> <p>Assessment Week</p> <p>Science Week</p> <p>PE and Play</p> <p>Friday 19th March – Comic Relief – Super heroes; Supercharged. Come to school dressed up as superhero</p> <p><i>More information to follow</i></p>
<p>Monday 22nd March – Friday 16th March</p>	<p>Theme: Playing with our friends</p> <p>Focus:</p> <p>Core Skills</p>

	PE and Play Art Week
Monday 29 th March – Wednesday 31 st March *finish at 1:30pm	Theme: Let's Celebrate Focus: Core Skills PE and Play Art Week

I would also like to take this opportunity to share with you my sincere gratitude and thanks to the Winton team who are an exceptional group of people, who have been working so hard both in school and remotely to ensure all pupils receive a learning curriculum that is creative, engaging and exciting during the most challenging times.

Thank you for your continued support.
Best wishes,



Claire Brown (Headteacher)

