



# Chilwell Croft Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are safe and are looking forward to your children returning to Chilwell Croft Academy next week. I am writing to reassure you about the procedures we have put in place to ensure a safe return to school but also to ask you to start talking to your children about returning and making them feel comfortable. Sending your children back to school is not only vital for their education and wellbeing, the government have outlined that it is a legal responsibility for all parents.

**Chilwell Croft Academy will be reopening to all children on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021.**

## Key Information

- Children and staff in school will be placed into bubbles. We will have four bubbles (Reception, Year 1 / 2, Year 3 / 4 and Year 5 / 6). We will avoid mixing these bubbles at all times.
- To minimise the interaction between bubbles, we are continuing staggered start times, breaks and lunchtimes. Although the gates will open at 8:30 for parents, children will only be allowed to go through their door when the bell rings. We appreciate this will mean you have to wait on the playground socially distanced if you have more than one child and so we appreciate your patience. Staff will be on duty to advise which doors to enter through.

**Please note these times have changed:**

Year Group	Time
Year 4 & 6	8:40
Year 3 & 5	8:45
Year 1 & 2	8:50
Reception	8:55

- Whilst waiting on the playground at the beginning and end of day, parents must wear face masks (unless exempt in which case please wear an exemption lanyard) whilst maintaining social distance between families.
- There will be no breakfast club until at least Easter, but toast will be given out to all children in class.
- There will be no afterschool clubs for the first week, we will notify parents if this changes.
- PE Days. In order to reduce changing and extra clothes being brought into school, we ask that your children wear their PE kit into school on the days they have PE. They are not required to wear uniform on these days.

Year Group	PE Days
1	Tuesday and Thursday
2	Monday and Wednesday
3	Tuesday
4	Monday
5	Friday
6	Thursday


- Water Bottles. We will not provide water bottles to children this term. Please send your child with a labelled water bottle that they can have whilst in school, this will need to be brought in and taken home each day.
- Bags. All children will be expected to bring a reading bag into school each day and a lunchbox if required. Please do not bring other bags into school with trainers (children will not be allowed to change into trainers at lunchtimes), pencils cases etc. All stationery will be provided.

We know that all children will require some degree of catch up after the disruption of the past few months. Therefore, it is essential every student attends every day from the beginning of term so that we can quickly return to normal curriculum content. Attendance will be required at school and will be monitored as it has been in the past. Unauthorised absence will be treated as such and followed up accordingly.

If you have any questions or queries before returning, as always please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 0121 464 3402 or [enquiry@chilwellcroftacademy.com](mailto:enquiry@chilwellcroftacademy.com).

We look forward to seeing you next week.

Best wishes



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