



Dear Parents and Carers

Please find a few reminders about the return to school next week.

Attendance

All children are required to attend school from Monday 8 March. The attendance monitoring system will be in place from that date. All children are required to be in school with the expectation of full attendance.

Lateral Flow Testing

Staff have been using lateral flow testing kits for the past month, which has been very useful and on our return all staff will have twice weekly tests.

We now understand that families can obtain Lateral Flow Test Kits to be carried out at home. You can collect up to 4 home test kits at a local collection point. Each kit contains 7 tests.

Anyone 18 or over can collect. You can check online to find out if the location is busy before you go but there is no requirement to book.

If you cannot get tested at your workplace, or are unable to go to a test site or collect test kits, you can order a home test kit online at <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Vaccinations

As the vaccination process is well on the way, our staff within the government specified age groups are ensuring they are receiving the vaccination and we would urge everyone to do the same.

Drop Off and Pick Up

The drop of and pick up point will remain the same as last term for each group. The gates will open at 8.40am. All children must be in school for **8.50am**. Pick up time is **3.15pm** for all year groups from the same place.

The drop off and pick up points are as follows where the teachers will be waiting:

	Drop off point	Pick up point
Foundation	Fourfold & Poppyfield at the gate to the outside area Beehive at the classroom door	Class door
Year 1	Infant playground	Infant playground
Year 2	Side of the main building	Side of main building
Year 3	KS2 playground	Striding Edge and Bradgate side of the canteen Striding Top - front of the building

Year 4	KS2 playground	Class door
Year 5	Class door	Class door
Year 6	Class door	Class door

During these times please ensure that you are **wearing a face mask** and keep a 2 metre distance from others. Please leave the school site as soon as you have dropped off or collected your children to limit numbers on site. You will be politely asked not to come onto the premises, if you are not wearing a mask. Children are not required to wear masks.

Reading Books

All children will have reading books to take home. All books returned to school will be isolated for 72 hours before being sent home with another child. Please make sure that your child brings their book bag to school every day. All children will be heard read as a matter of priority on our return to ensure they are given the correct book level to read.

School Uniform

We expect all children to be in full school uniform. As a reminder this is a white polo shirt, a red jumper/cardigan and navy skirt/pinafore/trousers. Regarding footwear, children will not need indoor shoes and we ask for all children to wear dark trainers as we will be spending as much time outdoors as possible. Uniform can be collected from the school office at any time this coming week in case any is required prior to the 8 March.

PE Days

Please continue to send your children to school in PE kit and trainers on PE days. The PE days for each year group are as follows:

Foundation	Monday and Tuesday
Year 1	Monday and Thursday
Year 2	Monday – Swiftwood and Bosworth Tuesday – all classes Thursday - Bramblewood
Year 3	Monday – Striding Edge and Bradgate Tuesday – all classes Thursday – Striding Top
Year 4	Monday – Foxton Wednesday – all classes Thursday – Rosewood and Swithland
Year 5	Monday, Tuesday and Friday
Year 6	Wednesday and Friday Indoor PE: Oakwood - Tuesday Cader Idris - Wednesday Watership Down - Thursday

Food and Drink

We will be providing hot lunches for all year groups, fruit for Foundation and Key Stage 1 and milk for Foundation Stage children. All children are welcome to bring in their own fresh fruit in a disposable plastic bag for break time. Please ensure that your child brings their filled water bottles to school each day.

Birthday Treats

It remains in place that no treats for birthdays are allowed during this time. We can celebrate your child's special day in other ways.

Clubs

Leicester City, Luke, who has been working with us this term, will be continuing to work here alongside the teachers during PE sessions. He will be running an after school football club for children in Year 6 on a Thursday 3:15pm – 4:15pm. There will be a separate letter with the detailed information. We will be beginning additional clubs in the Summer term for children in Year 2 upwards.

A letter will be sent out at the end of this term with the information.

Covid Rules and Reporting

If your child or anyone in your household have symptoms of Covid, the rules remain the same, to self-isolate and go for a test. You must let the school know of anyone in your household testing positive. If it is your child directly and you get the results over the weekend please contact us via covidresponse@launde.leics.sch.uk so that we can inform the relevant people.