



### March 8th Opening: Information for parents

Dear parents,

We are looking forward to welcoming your child back to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

**Breakfast club begins at 8am** and children will remain in their year group bubble for this. Children can be left with the adults at **Gate A** at any time from 8am if you have booked a place in breakfast club. There will be a **£1 charge** for this service, but we are **unable to provide food** at this time. Children can bring their own snack for breakfast.

**Children not attending breakfast club can arrive at school between 8.30am and 8.50am.** Children can be dropped off at Gate A or Gate B but **cannot** be escorted into the school site by a parent. Staff will be available to ensure that children go to the correct place. They will soon remember the routine.

It is recommended that only one parent brings their child and that public transport is not used. Please remember to show consideration for our neighbours when parking in the local area and remember that there will be no access to the car park.

#### END OF DAY EXPECTATIONS

- The end of the day will be staggered to reduce congestion of parents and children on site. **Do not come earlier than you need to as this creates congestion**; the children will be kept safely in their classroom until you arrive.
- We will still be operating a **one-way system** to support this and keep us all safe, please follow the arrows as before, enter the site at **Gate A and leave by Gate B**.
- We ask you to **wear a face covering when on school site**. You may be asked to lower this for staff to confirm your identity when collecting your child.
- Please remember to **social distance** from each other and be considerate of those around you. Use markings on pathways to support this.
- There will be **no access to the car park** unless pre-arranged due to use of disabled spaces. Please contact the school office to arrange this.

Year Group	End of Day
Nursery	11.15 am 3.30 pm
Reception	3.00pm
Year 1 and 2	3.10pm
Year 3 and 4 and 5	3.20pm (playground)
Year 6	3.20pm (front of school)

#### UNIFORM

- Normal school uniform is required and should be washed regularly
- **If your child has outgrown their uniform and you are not able to purchase more, please wear own clothes that are comfortable and warm, this also includes shoes.**

- Children do **not** need to wear face coverings.
- Your child will be completing their two hours of PE on their normal allocated day and can therefore come to school wearing outdoor PE kits. These do not have to be school colours and need to be tracksuit and trainers (no pumps). Children **will not require uniform** on this day.

We are following all the health and safety guidelines so that staff and children are as safe as possible. You can support us in the following ways:

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Do not send your child into school if **they or any members of the family** have any COVID-19 symptoms. You all need to self-isolate and arrange for COVID-19 tests to take place.
- There will be no access to the school office, except for emergencies. All queries and communication should be through phone or email using [office@scientia-academy.org.uk](mailto:office@scientia-academy.org.uk)
- Families will be able to carry out Lateral Flow Tests at home, these will be available from:
  - via employers if they offer testing to employees
  - at a local test site
  - by collecting a home test kit from a test site
  - by ordering a home test kit online

**As soon as we have more information from the Department for Education around this, we will send this straight out. Primary Schools will not be providing or carrying out the tests.**

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours faithfully,

*Miss Helen Bye*

Headteacher