



# The Priory Primary School

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## Key Information for Parents for the March 8<sup>th</sup> Reopening

The Priory Primary School will reopen from March 8<sup>th</sup> – for ALL pupils. It is important to note that the school will continue with all of the controls and safety protocols that were in place before the lockdown. Additional controls have also been added to ensure we are in line with the current government guidance.

**Timings of the School Day** - will remain consistent with those in the Autumn term.

Year R	Year 1 and Year 2	Year 3 and Year 4	Year 5 and Year 6
Drop Off = 8.50am – 9.00am	Drop Off = 8.40am – 8.50am	Drop Off = 8.30am – 8.40am	Drop Off = 8.20am – 8.30am
Break = 10.30-10.50	Break = 10.30-10.50	Break = 10.00-10.20	Break = 10.00-10.20
Lunch = 12.pm – 1pm	Lunch = 12.pm – 1pm	Lunch = 12.pm – 1pm	Lunch = 12.pm – 1pm
Pick Up = 3pm – 3.10pm	Pick Up = 3.05pm – 3.15pm	Pick Up = 3.10pm – 3.20pm	Pick Up = 3.15pm – 3.25pm

If parents have two or more children in different year groups – they should drop all of their children together at the **EARLIER** drop off time and collect all of their children at the **LATER** time – this is a change from our previous Autumn Term process and has been implemented to maximise the learning (especially for our older pupils with siblings).

**Before School / Drop Off** - Children entering and exiting the school will ONLY be available via the “Drop and Go” service – there will (sadly) be no front playground / drop off or collection, **except** for the children of YR and their siblings.

We recognise that the timings and arrangements may not suit your personal circumstances, therefore Mrs Marzetti will be offering the (paid) morning club from 7.30am.

**After School Clubs / Tall Trees** – After school clubs will restart from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. There will be no clubs led by the school staff (except Drumming with Mr Webb)

**Hand-washing** - will be an important aspect of the daily routine. The children / staff will need to hand wash 4 times a day. Hand sanitising will be used after break and lunch and at other times as necessary throughout the day.





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**Cleaning** – The high-contact areas of the school will be continually cleaned throughout the day, with an additional professional deep clean at the end of each day.

**PPE** - As recognised in the DFE guidance PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) and face coverings are **not** required by primary aged pupils.

Staff will wear face coverings / masks whenever they need to get close to a child / group of pupils, or if the work across different bubbles.

Children are not recommended to wear face coverings whilst at school.

**Visitors** - Parents / visitors will not be permitted onto the school site without a pre-authorised and arranged appointment, unless when strictly necessary – such as to collect an ill child.

**Communication with School** – In the first instance, emailing or calling the school office should be the main form of communication.

**Transport** – Parents are actively encouraged to transport their children to and from school by car. The school bus service will re-commence from Monday March 8<sup>th</sup> for those eligible pupils who were previously reserved a space.

**Dropping Off and Collection of Pupils / Childcare Bubbles** – Parents are highly encouraged to drop off and collect their own children whenever possible. Recent government guidance made it possible for a single family with children under 14 to merge with another family to create a childcare bubble. This means another responsible adult is able to collect your child – if you have joined with this adult to form the childcare bubble. Please find the guidance on childcare bubbles here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/making-a-childcare-bubble-with-another-household>

**Uniform / Equipment** - Children should come to school wearing their normal school uniform, including school shoes. On days when they have PE the children should come to school wearing PE kit.

The children (except YR) should bring with them a pencil case, including a pencil, ruler, rubber and (optional) writing pen. The children will be bringing books, diaries and some home learning activities to and from school.

**Future Isolations** - Any pupil or staff member who displays any of the symptoms of COVID-19 will be isolated, with an immediate collection expected. Children or a family member with a confirmed case of COVID will need to isolate for 10 days.

