



1st March 2021

Dear Parents/carers,

Further to the guidance communicated to us from the government, we are now in a position to give you further details regarding the full opening of school on 8 March. I am sure that you are as pleased as we are for the children's return to school and the normality that this brings, not just to the children but to us as parents and our lives at home.

We recognise that some of you may feel anxious about this. Many of our robust procedures from the autumn term will remain in place. We must all work together to try to keep everyone as safe as possible. The Trust and the school will be vigilant in trying to ensure that contact is restricted and that everyone continues to wash their hands.

- School will open to ALL children on Monday 8 March 2021 and attendance at school is compulsory;
- On the 8 March, children will need to bring their planner and water bottle to school along with any devices that have been borrowed from school. These need to be returned in full working order with all of the leads.
- School uniform is to be worn. PE kits should be worn on the usual PE days
- All adults, unless you are exempt, need to wear a face mask while on site
- The One-way system remains the same. There will continue to be restricted access to the school site for parents. Parents with pushchairs can drop them off at the main entrance. Enquiries should, as far as possible, be by phone to the school office.
- You will be able to drop your child at school between 8.30am and 8.55am and collect your child at 3pm-3.15pm. Year 6 children will be able to walk home alone, providing you have already given written permission.
- Drop and collect your child at their classroom door, with the exception of Mrs Fryer's class, who will drop off at the 3/4 cloakroom and collect at the double doors opposite the school hall.
- Only 1 parent/carer per family to come onto the school site. NO older siblings from secondary schools to come onto site unless they are the main carer picking up younger siblings.
- When on the school site all adults must socially distance from each other and leave the site immediately after dropping off/picking up. No gathering at the school gates / entrances and exits.
- Afterschool club will open until 5.30pm and the fee will return to £7 per session per child.
- Bagels will be available on the playground each morning. We will offer a hot meal at lunchtime. A menu showing the meal of the day is on the school website.

We have updated our whole school risk assessment and a copy is attached. You will also find this on our website.



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If anyone in your household is displaying symptoms, or has tested positive for Coronavirus, then your child and any siblings will need to stay at home until the end of the isolation period.

Coronavirus symptoms include ANY of the following:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

If you develop symptoms - you need to do two things:

1. You and anyone in your household must immediately self-isolate until you receive the results of your test.
2. You need to book a test immediately. You can do this online at <https://www.gov.uk/getcoronavirus-test> or call 119 if you don't have access to the internet.

NHS Test and Trace service will contact you with your results.

- If your test is positive you must continue to self-isolate for 10 days from when your symptoms started.
- Anyone in your household must continue to self-isolate for a total of 10 days from when your symptoms started also.
- If anyone in your household develops symptoms then the 10 days restarts from when they develop symptoms and they should also get a test.

Please inform the school using the info@hurst-hill.dudley.sch.uk email address.

We look forward to welcoming you all back next week in as safe a way as possible.

Kind regards

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