

St. Cedd's Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parent/s Carers,

You will have heard the Prime Minister's announcement yesterday evening that all schools will re-open on Monday 8th March. This is wonderful news for us all! I am incredibly proud of how staff, pupils and parents have worked together since the beginning of January to ensure that learning continues for all of our children and we can now look forward to, once again, being reunited back in school.

When we do return, systems will resume as they were during the Autumn term with a staggered start and end to the day. Please see a reminder below:

Surnames	Drop off time	Pick up time
Letters A-G	8.30am	3.00pm
Letters H-N	8.40am	3.10pm
Letters O-Z	8.50am	3.20pm

Please do not arrive before these times to avoid over-crowding at the gates/ playground. Can I also ask that when you drop off/ collect your child, that you leave the premises in a prompt manner and where possible, wear a protective mask. Please **do not** park your car along the school road when dropping off/ collecting your child, out of respect to our local residents. The local police continue to carry out spot checks to monitor this. Please support us by parking in the Village Hall carpark.

The children will continue to remain in their class 'bubbles' with playtimes and lunchtimes staggered. Full school uniform should be worn. Classrooms will be kept well ventilated so please ensure your child is dressed in warm clothing. On PE and Forest School days, the children **must** attend school in their kit which will be worn throughout the day. The children should **not** bring a PE/ Forest School bag to school. Can I please remind you that PE kit worn should be as specified in our uniform policy, including black shorts, leggings or tracksuit, and blue polo shirt, plimsolls or trainers.

Mrs Pitt's has prepared a new lunch menu for us which will be available on the school website. The cost of school meals will increase from £2.00 to £2.20 per day from Monday 8th March. We have been fortunate enough to not have to increase school meals for a number of years but to enable us to maintain the increased cost of consumables and utilities, it is now necessary.

Having received daily live lessons from their class teachers, hopefully your child does not feel too anxious about the return to school but please do reassure them that school is a safe place to be and all members of staff are here to support their return.

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As home learning continues for the coming 2 weeks, can I please remind you that when a class teacher is teaching in school (one day per week), they will not be holding live lessons that day. A task for the children to complete will be uploaded onto Class Dojo for these lessons. I am sure that you will understand that it is incredibly difficult to support those children who are in school as well as teaching on a live lesson. The timetable for this is below:

Tuesday	NO LIVE LESSONS- TURTLES
Wednesday	NO LIVE LESSONS- PANGOLINS
Thursday	NO LIVE LESSONS- SIBERIAN TIGERS
Friday	NO LIVE LESSONS- SNOW LEOPARDS

I promised you another update on our challenge of walking 100km collectively, in memory of Captain Sir Tom Moore. The results so far are:

Pangolins	310km
Turtles	200km
Snow Leopards	148km
Siberian Tigers	264km

Collectively, we have walked 922km, what an amazing achievement and we are yet to reach the end of February! Keep going everyone! To register your distances, please complete the online survey at:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/667QMG/>

On behalf of all of the staff, we are very much looking forward to welcoming the children back into school and in the meantime, we are all here to offer any help and support you may need.

Take care and stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

Lyndsey Wood
Headteacher

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