

Grove Street Primary and Nursery School



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Return to school for ALL pupils on Monday 8th March 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term. We can't wait to have the children back in school.

'Bubbles'

All children will remain grouped in class 'Bubbles' (as they were previously) and will avoid contact with other 'Bubbles'. All desks in classrooms will continue to face forward, where practical, and we will do our best to ensure there is a safe distance between staff and pupils. We will remind pupils to clean/wash hands regularly.

'Bubbles' must stay together at breaks and lunchtimes so we will continue with a rota to allow for this and to minimise the mixing of 'Bubbles' throughout the school day. The children will continue to come through their designated gates (please see below)

- **Little Learners** – *Morning Session* - 08:45-09:00 to 11:30am-11:45am - Main Entrance (near staff carpark)
Little Learners – *Afternoon Session* – 12:15-12:30 to 3:00pm-3:15pm – Main Entrance (near staff carpark)
- **Nursery** – *Morning Session* – 08:45-09:00 to 11:30-11:45 – Main Entrance (near staff car park)
- **Nursery** – *Afternoon Session* – 12:00pm-12:15pm to 2:45pm-3:00pm – main Entrance (near staff car park)



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School opens between 08:45 and 09:00am. Pick up time 3:00pm

- **Reception** – Reception Playground gate (near main entrance)
- **Year 1 and Year 2** – KS1 Playground entrance
- **Year 3 and Year 4** – KS2 Playground entrance (next to the bungalow)
- **Year 5 and Year 6** – KS2 Playground entrance (far end)

All staff will be wearing face covering in corridors and at the school gates, as they were previously, and parents should continue to wear face coverings too.

If you need to contact the office please call 645 2170 or email enquiries@grovestreet.wirral.sch.uk

Please avoid coming to the office unless completely necessary, if you do come to the office please wear a face covering.

Lunchtime Arrangements

Lunchtime arrangements will continue as they were before Christmas, they will remain staggered to avoid crossing bubbles. Key Stage 2 (Year 3 – Year 6) parents should continue to pay for all school meals via School Spider.

Uniform

All pupils should wear their full uniform when they return to school.



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PE kit

We will still be asking children to wear their PE Kit to school on the days they do PE. This is to stop additional items being brought to and from school and to allow for regular washing of clothes.

Below is a timetable which states when each class will be having their PE lessons. You will then know which days to send your child to school in full school uniform and which days to send them to school in their PE Kit.

- Monday – Nursery / Little Learners, Year 1
- Wednesday – Year 5, Year 6
- Thursday – Year 4, Year 2
- Friday – Year 3, Reception

Attendance Expectations

School attendance will be compulsory again from 8th March.

This means from that point, the usual rules on school attendance will apply, including:

- Parents' duty to ensure that their child attends regularly at school where the child is a registered pupil at school and they are of compulsory school age;
- Schools' responsibilities to record attendance and follow up absence;
- The availability to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices in line with the Local Authorities' code of conduct. Pupils who are shielding or self-isolating

Children and families who are anxious about return to school

Please let us know as soon as possible if you are anxious about returning to school so we support you and your child in the best way we can.



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Where Learners Grow

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I really appreciate your support as parents and carers over this difficult time and I believe this has strengthened our school family even more.

We have really missed the children. I would also like to praise all teaching and non-teaching staff for their commitment and professionalism over the lockdown period and the fantastic support and guidance from our Governing Board.

All children will return to school on Monday 8th March and we very much look forward to seeing them all then.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards

Lisa Walsh
Head Teacher

