



## Spring Grove Primary School

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children, staff and school community have been brilliant at following the rules and processes that have been put in place to be able to successfully reopen our school in a safe and measured way. Thank you for your patience and compliance in following instructions and helping the children and staff have a safe and healthy return to school.

I would, however, like to flag up a couple of things that if followed by everyone will make school even safer.

It is really important that pupils do not arrive at school before their start time. There are staggered start and finish times to the school day. This is to reduce the number of people entering and exiting the school site at the same time as well as reducing the various bubbles mixing. It has become apparent over the last couple of days that a handful of families are entering the school before their allocated start time and then walking through the school site rather than waiting within marked areas. Some older pupils are also arriving at school before their allocated time and are attempting to make their way to class. Please note the following times and arrangements and follow them closely – if we all follow the plans then we reduce the risk of infection at our school.

<b>Bubble</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>
Early Years (Nursery & Reception)	Parents will be advised separately	Parents will be advised separately
KS1 (Years 1 & 2)	8.30-8.40am	3pm
Lower KS2 (Years 3 & 4)	8.45-8.55am	3.10pm
Upper KS2 (Years 5 & 6)	8.45-8.55pm	3.20pm

### **What to do if your child feels unwell**

If your child develops any symptoms of Covid-19 then they **MUST NOT** attend school until they have had a test. Please refer to the NHS testing website to obtain details of test sites. Alternatively, you can request a Home Testing kit if there are no test site appointments available.

If whilst at school your child develops any symptoms of Covid-19 then they will be isolated and we will telephone you to come and collect your child immediately. They should remain at home until they have been tested and received the results.

If your child is returning to school after being unwell (without Covid-19 symptoms) please enter the school at 9.00 am via the main gate and the staff will meet you at the school main office.

There are currently so many new rules and procedures to follow and it is crucial that we all adhere to them as closely as possible in order for the school to stay a safe and healthy environment for all.

Your support has been very much appreciated – please keep giving it!

Yours sincerely,  
Susan Colley

