



Bitterne C of E Primary School

Return to School Information leaflet

Government guidelines have stated that all children are to return to school on 8th March 2021

What are we doing to keep your children and our staff safe in school?



Hand washing will remain a priority for all children and staff



Cleaning throughout the day plus additional deep cleans



Windows will be kept open throughout the day whenever possible



Appropriate PPE available for staff to wear when needed. Staff have been trained how to use it correctly



Children will be taught in class bubbles to reduce contact with other children



Normal school uniform will be required to be worn with extra layers on colder days



All children will be asked to attend school in their PE kit on days when they have PE



Reading books will be sent home. For online reading please use Bug Club



Each child will be provided with ALL the resources they need for their sole use.



Essentials items such as lunchboxes, water bottles and a bag to carry them in will be allowed



If your child becomes unwell in school and you are called you must collect immediately, along with any siblings



The school will continue to follow Public Health England guidelines at all times



We have risk assessed thoroughly and this risk assessment will continue to evolve as new guidance from the DfE is released. Our risk assessment will reduce the risk of children and staff contracting COVID-19 but this can not be 100% guaranteed

General information (i.e. what you would have previously mention to staff on the gate), please now either:
Telephone: 023 80 499494 or Email: info@bitterneprimary.net

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What can you and your child expect when they return?



Children will not be expected to social distance from each other in their bubble. Staff will continue to social distance and will move between bubbles as required



Nurturing and comfort will still be provided to children in a safe way and may require PPE



Breakfast Club and Musketeers will run and resume charging as normal. All other clubs will start after Easter 2021, if safe to do

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Hot dinners will be available for all KS1 pupils and FSM pupils and those wanting to buy hot dinners in KS2



The fixed play equipment will be used and cleaned. Smaller equipment can be used in bubbles



Lunch and break times will be different and staggered, so not all at the same time and lunch will be eaten in your classroom bubble



Peatree Gate will be entry and exit
Oakley John Walk will be exit ONLY
Brownlow Avenue will be entry ONLY



Only ONE adult to drop off and pick up, siblings are allowed. We will continue to encourage adults to wear face coverings, if they can do so



Arrive promptly at your allocated drop off and pick up time. Late arrivals will need to go via the main office



Children in years 2-6 will be sitting at individual desks side by side. Years R & 1 will be able to be more mobile in their classrooms



Timetables will be set for all subjects but the focus initially will remain on Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE), belonging, PE and working outside. The standard curriculum will be adapted to meet your child's needs



Parents will be asked to email or phone the school if communication is required and not attend the school office

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Class Drop off and Pick Up times & locations

YEAR	CLASS	TEACHER	START TIME	END TIME	DOOR TO USE DROP OFF	DOOR TO USE PICK UP
6	6P	Mr Precious	8.30 - 8.40am	3pm	6P Class Door	6P Class Door
6	6P	Miss Stephenson	8.40 - 8.50am	3.10pm	6S Class Door	6S Class Door
5	5SB	Miss Strange & Mrs Bailey	8.30 - 8.40am	3pm	KS2 door in KS1 playground	KS2 door in KS1 playground
5	5W	Miss Wright	8.40 - 8.50am	3.10pm	KS2 door in KS1 playground	KS2 door in KS1 playground
4	4MC	Mr May & Mrs Clayton	8.30 - 8.40am	3pm	4MC Class Door	4MC Class Door
4	4W	Miss Watkins	8.40 - 8.50am	3.10pm	4W Class Door	4W Class Door
3	3K	Miss Knocker	8.30 - 8.40am	3pm	KS2 door in KS2 playground	KS2 door in KS2 playground
3	3S	Miss Sciven	8.40 - 8.50am	3.10pm	KS2 door in KS2 playground	KS2 door in KS2 playground
2	2S	Mrs Sullivan	8.30 - 8.40am	3pm	2S Class Door	2S Class Door
2	2W	Miss Wicheard	8.30 - 8.40am	3pm	KS1 Library Door	KS1 Library Door
1	1BA	Miss Barry	8.40 - 8.50am	3.10pm	KS1 Library Door	KS1 Library Door
1	1BR	Miss Braggins	8.40 - 8.50am	3.10pm	1BR Class Door	1BR Class Door
R	RD	Mrs Ditchfield	8.30 - 8.40am	3pm	RD Class Door	RD Class Door
R	RM	Miss Matthews	8.40 - 8.50am	3.10pm	RM Class Door	RM Class Door

Updated March 2021 using the latest information released from the Department of Education.

The entry, exits and times above for each class are exactly the same as before Christmas, these are just here as a reminder.

Please note that we will continue with class bubbles but some interventions will continue such as Shooting Stars and Woodland Clubs.

Interventions across a year groups may take place for phonics and other areas but rigorous separation and cleaning before and after will take place to ensure bubbles do not mix.

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