

# Rudston Primary School

WELCOME BACK



## Newsletter: March 2021

I am delighted to be able to write to you as we look forward to welcoming all children back to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

I am sure that the children and families will have some mixed emotions about returning but I hope you are all as excited as myself and the teachers to have everyone back at school.

During next week we have planned a lot of activities to support the children to reconnect with school, friendships and their teachers as well as some tasks to find out where the children are in their learning. We know that the children will all be at different points and we will support each child in a nurturing and caring way to get back on track to reaching their full potential.

I would also like to reassure you that we are still taking every precaution to maintain a COVID secure environment in school. We continue to update our risk assessment every 2 weeks to ensure we are following all current advice and guidance; this can be found on our school website at <https://www.rudstonprimary.co.uk/covid19/>

We will also be continuing with our staggered start and end of the day routines to help us maintain social distancing at busier times of the day as well as all the procedures we implemented in September.

In addition all school staff are now undertaking twice weekly testing and following yesterday's guidance this testing is available for families and child care bubbles. Further details can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff?priority-taxon=774cee22-d896-44c1-a611-e3109cce8eae>

Can I, once again thank you all for then lovely messages and kind words we have received over the last few weeks and months. It has been a difficult time for everyone but hopefully we are all moving towards the end of the restrictions and can start enjoying the 'old normal' soon.

I hope everyone has a wonderful and restful weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Kind regards

Wendy Walters

Below I have attached the list of start and finish times. Please be aware that each year group has a window of time to drop children off at the start of the day. **To enable parents to maintain social distancing and prevent the need for queuing outside school please try and arrive between these time so your child can enter straight into school.** For example a year 1 child should arrive between 8.45 – 9.00 while a year 6 child should arrive between 9.00- 9.10. If you are dropping of siblings please arrive at the earliest time slot as this will again preventing parents having to wait around the school gates. For example if you have a child in year 3 and year 5, arrive between 8.30 and 8.40.

At home time I again ask if parents can arrive within their time window to reduce queuing around the school gates. If you are collecting siblings from the junior building please arrive at the latest time and we will safety hold your child in year group bubbles in the junior hall. For example if collecting a year 3 and a year 5 child, arrive at 3.20 and your year 3 child will be waiting in the junior hall.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Start of day</b>	<b>End of day</b>	<b>Location</b>
Gruffalo	8.45- 9.00	3.05	Children to be collected via barn
Tiddler	8.45- 9.00	3.10	
Dinosaurs	8.45- 9.00	3.10	Children to be collected from year group entrance
Unicorns	8.45- 9.00	3.15	
Stickman	8.45- 9.00	3.15	
Smartest Giants	8.45- 9.00	3.20	
Crocodiles	8.30 – 8.40	3.00	Junior Hall
Giraffes	8.30 – 8.40	3.00	Conservatory
Mr Foxes	8.40 – 8.50	3.10	Junior Hall
Minpins	8.40 – 8.50	3.10	Conservatory
Witches	8.50 – 9.00	3.20	Junior Hall
Oompas	8.50 – 9.00	3.20	Conservatory
Bogtrotters	9.00 – 9.10	3.30	Junior Hall
BFGs	9.00 – 9.10	3.30	Conservatory