



ST MAWES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

We are very pleased to be commencing the full return to school on March 8th. We would like to say a huge thank you to you all for the home learning engagement which has been excellent. We realise it is a big ask of families! Staff have been planning some wonderful projects and return to school activities.

We will continue with all our COVID practice established in the Autumn term and details of the risk assessment and procedures are on our website. Class 1 and Class 2 will form two separate bubbles as before and the entrances and exits will return to socially distancing across the back playground with a division of entrances for the two bubbles. Key stage one will enter via the tented area and key stage 2 will use the back corridor door.

Drop off and pick up

Please will you continue to support us with socially distancing in the playground. Only one parent is permitted to drop off and if you can arrive as close to drop off time as possible this will really help us. If you are a parent of a pupil walking independently to school, it is better they arrive a little after the door opens, than before. Drop off will be at 8.55 am and one adult may attend and must wear a mask on school premises. Please do not linger to chat (include by the green gate) as this blocks others.

Attendance

Attendance is compulsory for all pupils on roll from March 8th and normal attendance checks will be in place.

School bus

The school bus will collect pupils as normal from Monday 8th March.

Items from home

Please remember pupils should not bring or share items from home. Reading books will be changed on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays. If you have a store of books at home please return them to use in the first week. Please can all equipment that has been lent to pupils also be returned in the first week so it can be used in school. If your child has been allocated at CPG book that must also be brought to school as soon as possible.

Uniform

Children will need to be in school uniform but ensure everyday warm coat, hat, gloves are available because the windows are open and ventilation throughout the building decreases the temperature significantly. At present we cannot accommodate class two





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pupils changing for PE. Trainers can be worn and can be brought in a bag or worn to school. Girls may also bring tracksuit bottoms to wear under skirts for PE.

School meals

School meals will remain at £2.35 and are purchased via the parent pay app. The delivery of hot meals will commence from March 8th and will be using the week 3 menu. If you believe your family may qualify for support for school meals please do not hesitate to contact the school for advice. We realise families may be experiencing new challenges during this uncertain period and we are here to listen and support you and your children.

Communications with home

Homework will be set on Seesaw platform and this will also be used for setting work if we have pupils or staff unable to attend school. Please do not delete this app and keep you login handy.

Office communications will continue to be shared via arbor and social media. If you have a query for us please continue to use the school email or telephone.

A huge thank you to the staff

This has been a challenging year but staff have remained positive, eager to support the community and provide a strong child centred curriculum. Every member of the teams has exceeded what has been asked of them balancing home, online learning and in school key worker provision. They have worked so hard to keep the community safe and I know this will continue.

Ms Praed

