



## **How parents can help us to make the return to school go smoothly and safely**

### **Be positive with your child!**

Reassure your child we are returning to the routines we had in place before Christmas – they will be with familiar teachers and friends and in familiar places.

Please do let us know if your child is anxious about anything.

### **Be on time for drop off and pick up**

Please look carefully at the timings for each class.

Please don't be early and please don't congregate around the gates or stand around in the playgrounds after drop off/pick up. Only one adult should come with each child and please limit bringing younger siblings, if you can.

Please wear a face covering and be patient with staff as we dismiss children.

### **Do not send your child to school if they or anyone else in your household has COVID-19 symptoms**

Tell the school immediately if anyone in your household develops symptoms and book a test as soon as you can. Follow all government regulations on self-isolation and quarantine.

### **Send your child with only what they need in school**

Children will need to bring in from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March:

- their PE kits, their book bags and their coats as usual
- a named water bottle (we have thrown out all the old ones left in school and will supply new ones shortly)
- their home learning work, packs and books, including any reading books to return
- their art work for the whole school Art Project
- any devices they have borrowed from school

### **Continue to observe social distancing**

Please respect staff members' and other parents' space and keep at a distance from all others.

### **Communicate with the school via email**

Please don't enter the school building or come into the school office – continue to communicate by email in the first instance. Class email addresses will not be checked after Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March, so please use the admin email address. We will phone you if we need to.