



2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Now that the government have made the decision to open schools fully on March 8<sup>th</sup>, we are writing to remind you of the measures put in place at St Peter's. All schools have a degree of autonomy according to their size, site, matters arising etc, so this does mean that other schools may be doing something slightly different.

**Please do not attend school if you/your family/your child have any COVID19 symptoms (high temperature, persistent cough or change in taste and smell). Please notify the school office.**

1. We will be open for all pupils from March 8<sup>th</sup> and all pupils will be required to attend - we are looking forward to finally seeing you all!
2. Pupils will be in their class of 30 children and in year group bubbles of 60 for break and lunchtimes; they will be kept separate from other bubbles throughout the school day including at break and lunchtimes as far as possible.
3. The start and end of the school day will be staggered as detailed below to ease congestion and parents will not be permitted to enter the classrooms. If you are able to leave siblings at home for the school run, please do so to minimise the number of people on site. Only one adult should bring your child to school and not both parents. Timings must be adhered to, punctuality will be important in minimising contact between families.

#### Surname Drop off/Collection

| Surname | Arrival Time | Collection Time |
|---------|--------------|-----------------|
| A-F     | 8.40-8.50    | 3.05-3.10       |
| G-M     | 8.50-9.00    | 3.10-3.15       |
| N-Z     | 9.00-9.10    | 3.15-3.20       |

4. All 4 school gates will now be both entrance and exit gates, however we ask that you continue to respect social distancing
5. The school grounds will not be open for you to stay and play before or after school and we ask that you leave the school premises as soon as you have collected your child. Please also respect social distancing rules when waiting to collect your child at the allotted time.
6. Tables, surfaces and touch points will be sanitised throughout the school day.
7. Children will be washing/sanitising their hands regularly throughout the day.
8. Lunchtimes and break times will be staggered and surfaces sanitised between groups at lunchtime.
9. A full lunch service will be available.
10. Children in Years 3 - 6 will need to bring in their own pencil case and stationery. Class teachers will let you know exactly what equipment is required.
11. Breakfast club and After School Club will be running, although places will be limited and will need to be booked in advance. Children will be in smaller groups than usual. Children at ASC will receive a cold tea e.g. a baguette/sandwich.
12. School uniform must be worn, however, because the children will be being encouraged to be more active throughout the day, dark trainers may be worn every day instead of school shoes. When your child has PE, they will be expected to come into school in PE kit and trainers. This means no PE bags will be in school. Most PE lessons will be outdoors (as advised) so tracksuits will be sensible. Your class teacher will inform you about PE days.
13. There will be no face-to-face whole school assemblies although assemblies will still be happening within each classroom and be happening remotely.
14. We will continue to have high expectations of behaviour from all children as per our behaviour policy - our priority must continue to be the safety of our school community.
15. If your child is absent for any reason, we would like you to contact us each day with the reason for the absence. If any symptoms of Covid-19 are displayed then we will need to see a negative test result before your child returns to school. Alternatively, your child must remain at home for 10 days after symptoms are first displayed.

16. Staff will be wearing masks/visors when moving around the school and in classrooms where appropriate. All movement around the school will be kept to a minimum.
17. Following advice from Public Health England, we politely request that, whilst on the school premises, all adults wear a face covering (unless medically exempt) and respect social distancing - we aim to keep all our school community safe.

The success of the whole school returning safely is a partnership between the staff, parents and of course the children.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding at what has been another very challenging time for all of us!

Kind regards



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**Contact details:**

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Afterschool Club enquiries/booking: [afterschoolclub@spps.foliotrust.uk](mailto:afterschoolclub@spps.foliotrust.uk)

Link for breakfast club booking system: <https://stpeterscroydon.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

General school contact details: [admin@spps.foliotrust.uk](mailto:admin@spps.foliotrust.uk)