



### Return to School on 8<sup>th</sup> March for Everyone!

Dear Parents,

Pupils should use the same entrance/exit gates and doors as they did in September. In fact, we have **the same** arrangements for everything as we had in the autumn term. Please use the staggered start/end times as agreed.

	Entrance / Exit
Alder & Beech	Playground gate-left side, around Smooga to own class doors
Oak & Hazel	Hall side door and down the corridor to own classroom
Poplar	Playground gate -right side, across to end corridor door
Sycamore	Side path to own patio door

The children will continue to work and play in the consistent Class Bubbles.

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant	Lunch	PPA cover
Sycamore	Mrs Ward	Ms Goode	Ms Goode	Mrs Castleton
Poplar	Mrs Lucas	Mrs Mawe	Mrs Mawe	Mrs Castleton
Oak	Mrs McCann	Mrs Castleton	Mrs Hemmant	Mrs Castleton
Hazel	Miss Adams	Mrs Casteton	Mrs Burch/Swann	Mrs Castleton
Beech	Mrs Dafforn	Mrs Smith	Mrs Allum-Greenfield	Mrs O’Hanlon
Alder	Mr Page	Mrs Dack / Smith	Mrs Kuiiri	Mrs O’Hanlon



- Children will need wellies, waterproofs, warm tops.
- PE Kit to be worn on the class PE day – class teachers will tell you!
- Please only send in essential items: named water bottle, packed lunch.
- No book bags yet please.
- No pencil cases as children have their own individual equipment bags in school.
- School lunches can be booked in the usual way.
- Smiles can be booked for Key Worker childcare.

We have the same strict hygiene routines and Covid-19 safety measures in place.

We can only open a class if the consistent staff members are able to cover the class.

DfE: 'Children in primary schools do not need to wear a face covering and they should not be asked to wear one.' Dr Susan Hopkins, the Chief Medical Adviser for NHS Test and Trace, has said that "the consensus among educationalists, public health and clinical specialists is that it is not advisable for primary school children to wear face coverings."

If anyone in your household or contacts has Covid-19 symptoms please follow the NHS guidance and inform the school office.

We remind you that school attendance is compulsory. If you have any concerns please contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

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Please see below the DfE Guidance on voluntary Lateral Flow Device (LFD) Testing for households.

#### 4.3.21

We understand that the DfE will be producing letters to help publicise the lateral flow home testing offer but in the mean-time we can share the links about the rapid lateral flow home test kits which are now available for:

Testing for Primary and Secondary school staff, as well as high school students, is covered by existing current arrangements. Primary school pupils will not be asked to test at this time.

NHS Test and Trace announced earlier this week, that all adults in households with school and college age children without symptoms can now access regular rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing.

Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus.

Parents and other adults in households with children at school or college, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles.

Tests are fast, easy and completely free. There are [different ways](#) for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice-weekly:

- › through your employer, if they offer testing to employees
- › by collecting a home test kit from a local test site – anyone aged 18 or over can collect 2 packs of 7 tests
- › by ordering a home test kit online – please do not order online if you can access testing through other routes, this frees up home delivery for those who need it most

We know some of the options for collecting the tests in person within Norfolk are limited but there are also links that enable you to order kits online for home delivery:

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirusrapid-lateral-flow-tests>

If you have any queries about the tests, and you live in England, please call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day from 7am to 11pm.