

Parent/ Carer Update 19th February

Dear Parents/ Carers,

School Phased Reopening

Following the First Minister's announcement on Tuesday I can confirm that we will reopen for all Nursery to Primary 3 pupils from Monday 22nd February. Pupils will attend school at their normal times as follows:

Nursery – Monday to Thursday 8:30am-3:00pm and Friday 8:30am-12:30pm

Primary 1 and 2 – Monday to Thursday 8:45am-3:00pm and Friday 8:45am-11:50am

Primary 3 – Monday to Thursday 8:45am-3:15pm and Friday 8:45am-12:00pm

Procedures and protocols will continue to be in place and I would stress the importance of all strictly adhering to these to ensure the safety of staff, children and families.

*Children will line up at their designated entrances as normal and be collected by their class teacher.

*Parents/ carers must maintain 2m social distancing at all times in the playground from adults and children not within their households.

*Facemasks must be worn by all adults unless medically exempt at drop off and pick up.

*Teachers should not be approached by any adult in the playground. Should you wish to speak with your child's class teacher then please make contact via email or phone.

As was previously in place children are invited to come to school dressed to participate in PE on a Monday and Tuesday and should bring minimal equipment from home. Lunch boxes and water bottles should be clearly labelled to minimise cross contamination.

Hub Provision

Our in school hub provision will continue to run as normal alongside our Nursery – Primary 3 pupils returning. There is no need for families to reapply for spaces and children should enter via the main school entrance.

Remote Learning

Remote learning will continue for all of our Primary 4-7 pupils until further notice. The First Minister has advised that this measure will be reviewed during the week of 8th-15th March 2021.

School Lunches

School lunches are now available to order via iPay for week commencing 22nd February for all of our Nursery – Primary 3. Please remember if your child requires a packed lunch for a Friday, can you please ensure you order it before 0930 hrs on the Wednesday off that week.

Lunch orders for the hub children will continue to be taken as normal.

Communication

Our school office will continue to be unmanned Monday-Wednesday and so phone calls may not always be able to be answered. Should you have any office related queries on these days then please direct them to admin@st-martins.elcschool.org.uk .

We are delighted to be opening our doors to welcome back some of our children next week whilst also acknowledging the disappointment that may be felt by some of our older children and families. We hope that this is the beginning of the clouds clearing and can't thank you all enough for your continued support during these challenging times. As always should you have any questions or queries then please do not hesitate to get in touch. A reminder also that there is a parent drop in session scheduled for 11am today via the following link should you wish to join:
<https://meet.google.com/wzp-vqzz-nbp> .

Wishing you all a safe and relaxing weekend ahead,

Mrs Davies and all at St Martin's Primary