



Thursday 25th February 2021

Dear Parent and carer,

We are enormously proud of all that our children have achieved and thank you for all the support you have given them (and us) to face the challenges of teaching and learning remotely. We are really excited to have all of our children back in school on 8th March and, whilst most of our procedures remain the same as before, wanted to share the following information.

As always, if you have any questions, please do get in touch via info.hart@nllt.co.uk and we will do our best to help.

What are the timings of the school day for my child?

School is currently open for the children of critical workers and vulnerable children. School will open to all pupils on March 8th. To maintain social distancing and contact with others we will revert back to the previous staggered drop-off and pick-up system as this was effective. Many members of the school community have also commented that this has reduced the level of traffic outside school and believe that it has improved congestion and road safety for our families. We will be continuing to operate this system but with slightly altered times to reduce waiting periods for parents with siblings:

| | Drop Off | Pick Up |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Y5/6 | 8.45 – 8.50 Teaching and Learning Commences prompt at 8.50 | 2.50 |
| Y3/Y4 | 8.50 – 8.55 Teaching and Learning Commences prompt at 8.55 | 2.55 |
| Y1/Y2 | 8.55 – 9.05 Teaching and Learning Commences prompt at 9.05 | 3.15 |
| EYFS | 8.55 – 9.05 Teaching and Learning Commences prompt at 9.05 | 3.05 |

Do school bubbles still exist?

Yes, pupils will be confined to their class bubble as they were in Autumn Term.

Where will my child come in to school?

The drop off and pick up points remain the same and our one-way system remains in place. Children accessing breakfast club before 8.45 will enter school via the main school entrance. We encourage adults to wear face coverings when they pick up or drop off their children at school.

| Class | Drop Off / Pick Up Point |
|-------|------------------------------------------------|
| Y5/6 | Field gate near main entrance – one-way system |
| Y3/Y4 | Main entrance |
| Y1/Y2 | Classroom door – playground one-way system |
| EYFS | Main entrance |

Can siblings be dropped off at the same time?

Due to the volume of children returning and in order to keep our children as safe as possible, children will not be able to be dropped off at the same time as siblings in other year groups. In order to reduce the inevitable inconvenience this will cause some of our families, we have reduced the time in between each slot as much as possible. Breakfast Club and Pick Up Support are also an option for families who need it (see below).

Will Breakfast Club and Pick Up Support be available?

There will be two Breakfast Club offers with the aim of supporting parents who need to be at work and those with siblings starting at different times whilst adhering to all preventative measures.

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| Option 1 | Provision from 7:45 to the start of your child's class teaching time. | £3 |
| Option 2 | Provision from 8:45 to the start of your child's class teaching time. | £1 |



This service will start on Monday 8th March. Pick Up Support is also available after school until 3.15 at a cost of £1. There is no booking form to complete for Breakfast Club or Pick Up Support – if you are late to collect your children, it will be presumed that you want pick up support and will be charged accordingly. Pick up support ends at 3.15.

Will my child need to wear uniform?

We appreciate that there is a lot to think about and organise before the full return to school on the 8th March and that school shoes are the last things you want to be thinking about! We ask that your child comes to school in school uniform from 8th March but we completely understand that they may need to wear different items of clothes/ footwear e.g. trainers, different coloured trousers for a short time until new ones can be bought. We are aware that non-essential retail is due to open on 12th April and so ask for all children to be in full school uniform by 26th April. As always, please ensure that your child brings a coat to school and that their footwear is practical and safe for school.

As before, children should come to school in PE Kit on PE days.

PE days are as follows:

| Class | PE Days |
|-------|----------------------|
| Y5/6 | Tuesday and Thursday |
| Y3/Y4 | Monday and Wednesday |
| Y1/Y2 | Monday and Wednesday |
| EYFS | Tuesday and Thursday |

What should my child bring to school?

Children should bring a clearly labelled water bottle (and packed lunch where applicable) into school which they will take home each evening to be cleaned. To reduce the potential for contamination, children should bring in their reading books to be changed on Mondays and Thursdays **only** to allow for the books to be quarantined for the necessary amount of time before being placed back on the shelves. No other items should be brought in from home.

Similarly, homework books will not be sent home and homework will continue to be set in the form of Socrative quizzes each Monday to be completed by the following Monday. If you need any assistance accessing Socrative, please contact your child's class teacher.

What after school clubs will be running?

The following after schools will be running from the week beginning 15th March – week beginning 24th May. Places are charged at £3 per session. A form will be sent out to parents via email during the week beginning 8th March for you to complete and return if you wish to book a place.

| Day and Time | Year Group |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Tuesday 3pm-4pm Sports Club – Mr Gibson (children will be supervised whilst waiting for their session to start) | Y2 |
| Wednesday 3pm-4pm Sports Club – Mr Gibson (children will be supervised whilst waiting for their session to start) | Y5/Y6 |

How do I contact my child's class teacher?

Please contact your child's class teacher by emailing info.hart@nllt.co.uk. They are not contactable via MST unless the whole bubble has to isolate.

I am concerned about my child's return to school, what should I do?

We are really excited to have all the children back in school but we understand that some of our families may be feeling anxious about this. If this is the case, we would encourage you to give us a call at school so we can support you.

What if my child shows symptoms of COVID-19?

No one who is displaying symptoms of COVID-19 should come on to school premises. Instead, you should notify school and book a test, informing the school of the test outcome. If your child exhibits symptoms in school, you will be asked to collect them immediately and take them for a test.

What if my child has to isolate?

In the event of your child having to isolate, they will be provided with remote learning if they are well enough to access it.

In the event of a full bubble closure, you will be notified and we will switch to remote learning.

If you have questions that have not been answered, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Looking forward to seeing you all and being back together again

Mrs Hill