



Dear parents/carers,

As you're likely aware, the government has announced that schools will reopen to all pupils on **8 March**. We're very much looking forward to welcoming back more of our pupils to face-to-face education then.

Attendance

From 8 March, school attendance will be mandatory and our usual rules on attendance will apply.

As a reminder, your child should self-isolate and not come to school if they:

- Have coronavirus symptoms or have tested positive
- Live with someone who has symptoms or have tested positive
- Are a close contact of someone who has tested positive

In line with the latest government guidance, pupils who are **clinically extremely vulnerable should not attend school**. If your child is in this group, they should continue to learn from home until further notice. [

For pupils who are self-isolating or shielding, we will provide remote learning in the same way as we have been since January 4th.

Our safety measures

Rest assured that we're doing everything we can to make sure our pupils can return to school safely. We'll be taking the following protective measures to keep everyone safe:

Drop off and pick up times will be staggered as they were in the Autumn Term.

	Drop off time	Pick up time
Class 1	8.55am	3.15pm
Class 2	8.50am	3.20pm
Class 3	8.45am	3.25pm
Class 4	8.40am	3.30pm

Brothers or sisters should be dropped off or picked up at the same time as each other, even though this will mean that some children will arrive and leave earlier than their classmates.

Masks must be worn by adults when dropping off or picking up children. In the morning, children should be handed over at the main gate but in the afternoon you should come through the gate and wait on a vacant yellow star. Once you have collected your child, you should leave the area straight away and not stop to chat to other parents. A reminder that gathering at the school gate and otherwise coming onto the site without an appointment is not allowed.

School transport will continue to run normally but please let us know of any changes to your child(ren)'s use of the bus.

We will again be limiting the amount of equipment that children bring to school to essentials like lunch boxes, book bags and reading books. No other items should be brought in to school without permission from myself. PE bags will not be required as children should come to school in PE kit on the appropriate days:

	PE days
Class 1	Tuesday & Friday
Class 2	Tuesday & Friday
Class 3	Monday & Wednesday
Class 4	Monday & Wednesday

Children will be kept in their class bubbles and will not mix with children from other classes, this will include playtime and lunchtime. This will mean that only the class affected will switch to remote learning if we are unlucky enough to have a confirmed case of the virus. All of the usual hygiene measures such as hand-washing will continue to be implemented.

Breakfast Club will be available again from 8th March but there will be no after school clubs until after Easter.

Lockdown has been a challenging period for all of us, and we'd like to thank you for your continuing support during this difficult and uncertain time. If you or your child have any concerns about returning to school, or if you think your child might need extra support when they return, please get in touch with me via email (principal@stocklandprimary.org.uk)

We would also like to thank you for all your support in helping your child learn from home. We will continue to keep in touch if we update our plans or if we need to make changes due to new government guidance.

Warm regards,

Clive Hellawell