



Chilton Academy

Eden Learning Trust

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Dear Parents,

Please find below the details for returning to school on the 8th March.

As I mentioned on a dojo post when the Prime Minister announced the return, attendance on the 8th is compulsory for all pupils. All year groups will return on the 8th March. I can assure parents that the changes made to the running of the school day will remain in place. We are incredibly proud of how our school has made these changes to protect the children and staff.

As prior to lockdown, the children and staff will continue to have daily temperature checks. We've done over 10,000 temperature checks in school since September.

We continue to have class bubbles and staggered entry and exit times. Lunchtimes remain staggered with a cleaning of all tables and chairs between settings. We have employed an extra cleaner for during the day when the children are in school and this will continue next term.

The start/end times and gates remain as prior to lockdown. For any parents who need a reminder of these they are listed below:

Nursery (Angels of the North) - Mrs Cornwell - entry at main gate

Morning session 08.45 - 11.45
Afternoon session - 12.30 - 15.30

Reception (Snowdonia) - Mrs Richards - entry at main gate

Drop off 08.30
Pick up 15.00

Reception/Year 1 (Pennines) - Mrs Dunn/Mrs Cavey - entry at middle gate

Drop off 8.30am
Pick up 3pm





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Year 1/ Year 2 (Cotswolds) - Mr Singh - entry at middle gate

Drop off 8.55am
Pick up 3.25pm

Year 2 (Lake Windermere) - Mr Roberts - entry at middle gate

Drop off 8.55am
Pick up 3.25pm

Year 3 (Hadrian's Wall) - Mrs Jones - entry at main gate

Drop off 8.45am
Pick up 3.15pm

Year 4 (Stonehenge) - Mr Sheard - entry at middle gate

Drop off - 8.45am
Pick up - 3.15pm

Year 3/4 (Lindisfarne) - Mrs Brady - entry at top gate

Drop off - 8.45am
Pick up - 3.15pm

Year 5 (Giant's Causeway) - Mrs Dickenson - entry at top gate

Drop off- 8.45am
Pick up - 3.15pm

Year 6 (Dartmoor) - Mrs Caine - entry at top gate

Drop off - 8.30am
Pick up - 3pm

Year 5/6 (Loch Ness) - Mrs Jivraj - entry at top gate

Drop off - 8.30am
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Should you have any worries about your child returning to school please feel free to either ring the school office or email me at c.dodsworth@chilton.durham.sch.uk.

We cannot wait for the children to return, and have some exciting things planned for the Summer Term including our very own Miner's Gala!

We do ask parents to continue to follow the government guidelines when dropping off and collecting their child. Please remember to socially distance at the gates, wear a face-mask or visor if you are coming onto the school grounds and once you have dropped or picked your child off then move away from the gates. We appreciate your support as we try and get back to normal as soon as possible.

We ask parents to continue to follow government guidelines at home too. Should we be made aware that families are not (and are mixing with families outside their support bubbles), then we may be forced to withdraw your child's place in school whilst they self-isolate. It continues to be a difficult time for us all, where parents, pupils and staff are not able to see family members or friends. Despite the amazing work carried out by the NHS to administer the vaccines, we are still at risk of Covid, so please try and keep your families safe by sticking to guidelines and ensuring families outside support bubbles do not mix.

It is unfair that many of us are following guidelines to keep each other safe, yet some families are choosing not to. We urge families to follow government guidelines.

On behalf of the staff and Governing Body, I wish to thank our families again for their continued support. Thankfully we've made it through another lockdown (which seemed much harder than the first time) and as the children all return on Monday, we feel optimistic that the end is in sight!

Take care

Carrie Dodsworth





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