



## LONG MEADOW SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Due to their being no newsletter tomorrow, I felt it prudent to write a final update letter about our re-opening on Monday. We are all so excited to welcome you all back, it will be great to add a bit of routine back to all our lives. Please see below some key points and information as a reminder. **However, please ensure you have read the full guidance (sent out last week) again before Monday.**

### Attendance

School attendance will be mandatory for all pupils from 8 March. The usual rules on school attendance apply, including:

- parents' duty to secure their child's regular attendance at school (where the child is a registered pupil at school and they are of compulsory school age)
- the ability to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices in line with local authorities' codes of conduct

### Face Coverings

- All adults (unless exempt) will need to wear a face covering on site at all times.
- Children 12 or older and not currently attending LMS will need to wear a face covering on site.
- Please remember a face covering need to be able to cover your nose and mouth whilst being able to raise both arms in the air. If you raise both your arms and the covering falls (i.e. pulling a jumper up) this is not appropriate and you will not be allowed on the site

### Arrival and entry time and Pick up time

The time that will pose to most risk to everyone is congregating at the school gates. To avoid this;

- Please do not arrive until your allocated arrival. You will not get in any earlier and you are putting yourselves and others at risk.
- Please look for the year group signs to be put up to show when your child's class group can enter.
- Parents with children in different year groups are allowed to drop/pick up their children at the **earliest allocated time they have.**

### Uniform

- Please ensure that your child is wearing full school uniform.
- If your child has outgrown their school shoes, until the shops open again, other appropriate footwear.
- Please ensure all long hair is tied up. This reduces the times children have to touch hair/faces (and also reduce the chances of headlice!)

We know that some children (and parents) may be anxious about returning to school. We understand this, and we will be doing all we can to ease the children back and reassure them everything is ok. If parents are worried, please contact the school/your child's class teacher, as we will be able to answer any questions you may have.

Looking forward to seeing all your smiling faces on Monday,

Mr Gray  
Headteacher