

# Lavington Park Federation, Graffham CE Infant and Duncton CE Junior Schools: returning to school on March 8<sup>th</sup> 2021



## Children will

- come into school on time
- wash hands thoroughly on arrival, when asked, and regularly throughout the day
- wear warm clothes but always with a school jumper/cardigan on, and always bring a coat to school
- wear smart school uniform but we understand that your feet might have grown and we are happy with you wearing trainers or non-school shoes as we know that shops are not open at the moment.
- spend time with your friends and understand that it will take a little bit of time for everyone to be friends again but that your teachers will help them with this
- remember that this is 'school' again and that your behaviour will need to be appropriate, thoughtful and kind
- wear your PE kit to school on PE days (Graffham Tuesday and Friday; Duncton Wednesday and Thursday). We would like you to always wear your school PE T shirt on your PE days.
- use tissues to 'catch it, bin it, kill it' if you sneeze or your nose runs
- make sure that you are keeping 2m distance from any member of staff wearing a red lanyard with their name badge on it, as these members of staff visit other classes at a distance too - eg Mrs Martin
- let a member of staff know if you feel unwell in any way.
- take your water bottles home every night, wash them, and bring them back full
- minimise bringing in toys or objects from home
- be kind :)



## Parents will

- support children by making sure they are on time to drop off and pick up at the bubble gates (as per Winter term): Graffham drop off 8.50-9.10 pick up 2.50-3.05; Duncton drop off 8.45-9.05 pick up 3.00-3.20
- wear a mask at drop off and pick up (unless exempt) and keep at least 2m distance from other parents/carers
- keep your child off school with any illness, as the Covid symptoms are so broad
- if your child has Covid symptoms, keep them off school and arrange a test. Call office or school 'Covid phone' (outside school hours 07570031581) to let leaders know that your child has symptoms/is having a test/has a positive test result
- not take children straight to the park after school: currently against lockdown rules due to transmission risk as a lot of people will meet there
- stay within lockdown meeting rules; do not invite other children into your house unless they are in your childcare bubble
- think carefully about pick up and sharing lifts across bubbles; minimise this kind of sharing
- only send reading books and book bags into school - not show and tell, toys or gifts
- ensure that if a bubble is closed children self-isolate for 10 days
- leave Class Dojo on parent account so that messages can be sent and received. (Only message teachers in school working hours)
- be available on their phone in case their child shows symptoms at school and needs picking up immediately
- engage with Track and Trace as required.
- ensure contact details are completely up to date so all school communications are received
- bring any medicines (eg antibiotics) to the class teacher in their bubble rather than the school office and sign a form for their use in school.
- ring the school office if they are going to be later than 9.15 and then bring their child to the correct gate (not the office) to be collected by a staff member from the bubble. (Please do not use Class Dojo to send messages about lateness as staff will not be looking at Dojo at this time)



## School staff will

- ensure all children are supported academically, socially and emotionally during this 'recovery time'
- wash their hands on arrival and regularly throughout the day, and wear masks and PPE as required
- ventilate the classrooms and ensure that we use all available space in the schools to make learning fun and as safe as possible.
- timetable Forest School sessions for each year group; organise outdoor, hands on and group activities that stimulate, enthuse and inspire children
- prioritise creativity and fun in our learning
- bring the bubbles together outdoors for playtimes, PE (jointly for Year 1) and Forest school
- clean 'high touch' areas during the school day
- keep the bubbles separate whilst inside
- continue twice weekly Lateral Flow Covid testing for all staff who are in school
- provide remote education if the school bubble is 'closed' due to a positive test of a child or adult
- provide opportunities for specialist teaching through video or Zoom, with Art (Mrs Kenway will be in Wren bubble only), Music with Mr Mott and Spanish with Maria - balancing covid-secure requirements while providing a breadth of curriculum and experiences
- enable PE sessions to continue outside with coaches (socially distanced and also subject to twice weekly testing)
- provide a Morning Club for each bubble, costing £1 per session from 8.15. Drop off strictly 8.15-8.20
- work to organise after school clubs starting from after Easter.
- engage with Track and Trace as required.
- reply to parent messages on Class Dojo in a timely manner, but not out of working hours (8-5 weekdays)
- facilitate hot school lunches and packed lunches in a well cleaned space
- maintain safeguarding support for all children across the Federation and ensure that information is shared appropriately even though we are not together