



Denbigh Community Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

On 22nd of February 2021 the Prime Minister outlined the government's roadmap for recovery. He announced schools are to re-open to ALL children on the **8th March 2021**. This is great news and we can't wait to have our children back in school.....I'm sure you feel the same!!

Thank you so much for all your efforts with home school via GOOGLE Classroom, we have been really impressed at the amount of work your children have completed. This has ensured that your children have not fallen behind with their learning. Our school staff have been amazing and I would like to thank them for their huge efforts and dedication while both teaching face to face and providing outstanding lessons online.

On returning to school on the 8th of March we will operate the same COVID19 safety systems as were implemented in September:

TIMETABLE

- As before, year groups will be organised into bubbles
- There will be a staggered start and end to the school day
- **YR: 8.50/3.15; Y1: 9.05/3.30; Y2 8.50/3.15; Y3: 9.05/3.30; Y4: 9.00/3.25; Y5: 8.55/3.20; Y6 8.50/3.15**
- Both break and lunchtimes will be taken within year group bubbles. Most year groups will have their lunch in bubble classrooms
- After-school Homework Club will continue, but other after-school clubs will begin in the summer term
- Breakfast Club cannot be re-started at the moment, but pupils will be offered a breakfast snack on entry if needed.

UNIFORM

- Children must attend in full school uniform with **BLACK SCHOOL SHOES**
- On PE days, they can attend school in their PE Kit.



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ATTENDANCE

- The government has said school attendance on the 8th March is MANDATORY and your child's attendance will be monitored by school. The usual attendance procedures will be carried out and you will be contacted by phone if your child is absent.
- Please do not take any term time holidays in the future months and ahead. Holidays will not be authorised during term time and will result in penalty enforcement.

CAR FREE SCHOOL STREET

- Car Free School Street will begin on Monday 8th March 2021. Denbigh Avenue (near the school premises) will be closed to cars between 8.45/9.15 and 3/3.30.
- Alternative parking can be used at The Labour Club and at Aldi.
- Thank you for your cooperation with the Car Free School Street Project. Our children's safety is our top priority and the traffic levels and current parking situation are a danger to our children.

Finally, adults please wear FACE COVERINGS once coming on to the school premises/yard.

Once again, thank you for all of your support during these challenging times.

Denbigh is an amazing place to work and learn and it is a pleasure to have your children with us.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Louise Guthrie, Headteacher



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