



# Yew Tree Community School

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are looking forward to welcoming all children back to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March in line with Government guidance. We would like to thank you so much for your patience and support during the past few months.

We will still need to follow guidance in terms of the day to day running of the school and in an effort to reduce the risk of transmission of the virus. We will continue with the same precautions we had in place before the current lockdown and we ask you take a few minutes to look at the reminders below.

From March 8<sup>th</sup> we will continue with the slightly staggered start and end times to the school day to help reduce congestion around school, in playgrounds and around classroom doors. The children need to be arriving and leaving at the following times:

	Start Time	End Time
Reception RED	8.50	2.50
Reception BLUE	9.00	3.00
Reception GREEN	9.10	3.10
Year 1	8.50	3.00
Year 2	9.00	3.10
Year 3	8.50	3.00
Year 4	9.05	3.10
Year 5	8.50	3.00
Year 6	9.05	3.10

The school will continue to operate a **one parent drop** off policy to reduce numbers. Parents in Key Stage 2 will be asked to drop their child at the gate and will not be allowed into the school, unless by appointment. If you need to contact your teacher, please phone the school or use the class Gmail system.

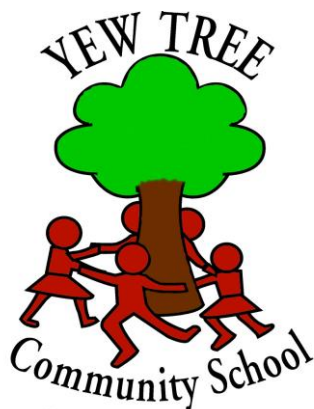
We will be opening before and after school club provision from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March to help support families where there may be a need.

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Once in school, children will be kept in year group bubbles and will have staggered break times and dinner times in an attempt to keep year groups separate as much as possible.

Some other quick reminders:

- Only one parent to pick up/drop off children.
- Parents to remain outside of school building.
- Parents to communicate with class teacher through email (email addresses are on website/app and will be on year group newsletters).
- Children to only arrive a few minutes before their designated start time.
- Parents please try to social distance from other parents and staff where possible.
- Children to bring their own water bottles.
- Ensure children wash their hands before leaving for school and on their return.
- Primary school children should not wear face coverings in school if you have any concerns please contact school and someone will speak to you about this.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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