

25<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

**Bothal Primary School – Reopening to all pupils on the 8<sup>th</sup> March**

Following Boris Johnson’s announcement, we are so pleased to be reopening the doors of Bothal Primary school to all pupils on the 8<sup>th</sup> March. Details of reopening plans can be found below.

**Week Commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

- Watch out for class teachers sharing a link to a live session on Google classroom. This is a chance for children to catch up with their class before they return. Session one will take place this week.

**Week Commencing 1<sup>st</sup> March**

- Live class catch up session two will take place this week.
- This week’s online learning will include literacy, numeracy and science with opportunities to take part in World Book Week activities in the afternoon. Children do not have to complete work for any other subjects. Seesaw activities will continue as normal.
- We would really like to have a quick catch-up call with parents before children return to school. This is just an opportunity to speak to your child’s teacher about your family lockdown experiences and ensure that you have chance to pass on any important information. Details of how to book a call can be found below.

Call Appointments			
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Time	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Time
All Pupils	1:00 - 5:00	All Pupils	8:30 - 12:00

If you would like to book a telephone appointment to speak with your child’s class teacher, please use our online booking system by following the link: <http://bothal.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

You will need to complete your details on the initial page to access the booking screen but this is very simple and self-explanatory. When booking please use the message facility to let the teacher know which number you prefer to be contacted on. If you have problems with the booking system, or are unable to access the internet, then please ring the relevant site school office with the name of the teacher you would like to speak to. Telephone discussions are expected to take no longer than 10 minutes.

### Week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> March

- All pupils return to school. A reminder of staggered start and finish times can be found below.
- Nothing has changed from the yards/times etc. we had in place in December.
- Don't forget to wear a mask on the yard unless exempt.
- This week is careers and skills week so children will be enjoying lots of practical activities as they return.

Year Group	School Day	Drop Off/Pick Up Point
Reception	9:10 - 14:45	Main yard
Year 1	9:00 - 15:00	Key Stage 1 yard
Year 2	9:00 - 15:00	Main yard
Year 3	8:35 - 15:15	Main yard
Year 4	8:35 - 15:15	Main yard
Year 5	8:45 - 15:30	Main yard
Year 6	8:45 - 15:30	Main yard
Year Group	Sessions	Drop Off/Pick Up Point
Little Learners	AM 8:40 - 11:40	Nursery/Little Learners gate in the school car park.
	PM 12:15 - 3:15	
Nursery	AM 8:30 - 11:30	Nursery AM/PM – Main nursery entrance.
	PM 12:20 - 3:20	
Nursery 30 Hours	8:30 - 2:30	Nursery 30 hours – Nursery/Little Learners gate in the school car park.

### Nursery and Two -Year olds Transition Arrangements

- If you are part of our new January intake, we are looking forward to meeting you. Teachers will be in touch to organise transition visits to the setting.

### School Uniform and Equipment

- Children should return in full school uniform.
- Children should bring their remote learning book back into school.
- They do not need to bring in any stationary, but will need trainers each day in their school bag.
- If you have a laptop on loan from school, you should keep this at home until the end of the half-term. We will be in touch later in the term with full details of laptop return plans.

### Breakfast club and Wraparound

- Breakfast and wraparound provision will start again on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. For further information regarding pricing and to access this facility please email [bothal.wraparound@alptrust.co.uk](mailto:bothal.wraparound@alptrust.co.uk) Please note that pupils will remain in their year group bubbles, therefore numbers per session are restricted.

Best wishes



Miss L Hall  
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