



25th February 2021

Dear Family

Re: Reception return to school from Monday 8th March 2021

As you will be aware, school will re-open to all children from Monday 8th March. We will be continuing to stagger the start and end of the day to ensure that the number of families gathering at the school gates are kept to a minimum.

New timings for Reception

Entrance Gate	Start Time	End Time
Nursery Entrance	8.45am (gate will open at 8.40am & close at 8.50am)	3.10pm (gate will open at 3.05pm & close at 3.15pm)

Please arrive at the time your gate will open. We have allowed time for you to make your way to all gates should you have siblings entering / leaving via different gates.

We request the following each day:

- 1 adult **ONLY** to drop off and collect each day. If possible, please leave siblings at home.
- Maintain a 2 metre distance whilst waiting.
- A face covering **MUST** be worn whilst waiting to drop off or collect your child. If you are exempt, please let the office know prior to your child returning to school.
- If you are late, please come to the main gate and wait with your child until a member of staff comes out to you to complete a temperature check.

Temperature Checks

We will be testing your child each morning as they come through the gate. Please stay with your child until this check has been completed and staff have indicated that you can leave. If your child has a temperature of 37.8 or over, you will be asked to return home to isolate or to take a COVID-19 test.

During the school day

Access to the outside space will be timetabled to ensure each bubble remains separated. Children will have access to hand sanitiser throughout the day and will be handwashing before lunch and be reminded about handwashing when they have been to the toilet. The school kitchen will also re-open.



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We will provide each child with their own class work pack which will remain in school. Your child can bring in their own filled water bottle from home if you prefer; please make sure it is named. However, if you would like the school to provide a water bottle, we will do so and this will be cleaned and kept in school. Please limit items that are brought in from home. **Only your child's book bag will be required each day and a packed lunch, if they have one. The class teacher will let you know what day your child will need their PE kit.**

End of the school day:

- Your child will be brought to you by a member of staff and you will be met at the entrance indicated on the previous page.
- Do not enter the school premises
- Maintain a **2 metre distance and wear a face covering**
- Do not congregate in groups around the school entrance and avoid blocking the footpath

If your child is unwell

If your child, or a member of your family, develops a high temperature or a cough, please telephone the school office immediately. If your child becomes unwell during the school day, we will telephone you immediately. If your child is sent home due to displaying Covid-19 symptoms, we ask that you and your whole family remain away from school until a Covid-19 test has been carried out and the result is received and shared with the school or a 10 day self-isolation has been completed.

If a child in your child's class becomes unwell and Covid-19 is suspected, we will advise you on the next steps, but please be aware, this may result in class closure for 10 days self-isolation. We will contact families should this be the case.

We look forward to welcoming you back. If you have any questions, please email:

admin@alexandraprimary.haringey.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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