



# DANESHOLME INFANT ACADEMY



# DANESHOLME JUNIOR ACADEMY

26<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with real pleasure that we are planning to welcome all children back to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March and reuniting our whole school community.

The vast majority of arrangements that we have in place for our full re-opening are exactly the same as they were in September. Attendance at school is statutory for all children from 8<sup>th</sup> March.

## Safety measures:

The safety measures in school are based on reduced mixing and increased handwashing and cleaning. As before:

- Children will be taught in 'bubble' groups. Groups will be kept apart as much as possible.
- Regular handwashing/sanitising will be carried out through the day.
- Playtimes and lunchtimes will be staggered to reduce mixing.
- Lunches will be eaten in classrooms.
- Classrooms will be ventilated.

## What parents must do:

We are very aware that the local Covid-19 infection rate in Corby is currently very high. So, it is vitally important that everyone follows social distancing rules in order to keep our whole community safe.

- Keep your child off school if they have Coronavirus symptoms.
- Self-isolate if any member of your household has Coronavirus symptoms.
- Self-isolate when directed by NHS Test and Trace.
- Stay 2 metres apart from anyone who is not a member of your household. There are markings around the school site to help with this.
- Only one adult should accompany a child to school.
- Wear a face covering on the school site.
- Follow the one-way system on the school site.
- Keep your children with you – do not allow them to run ahead and mix with other households.

## Staggered start and finish times:

Start and finish times are still staggered, but we have reduced the amount of time between staggers so that there is less waiting. All pupils should arrive in the morning between 8:45 and 8:55am. Gates will be shut at 8:55am. Staggered finish times are detailed below.

Year group	Start	Finish
Reception & Nursery	8:45-8:55am	3:00pm
Year 1	8:45-8:55am	3:00pm
Year 2	8:45-8:55am	3:00pm

Year group	Start	Finish
Year 3	8:45-8:55am	3:05pm
Year 4	8:45-8:55am	3:05pm
Year 5	8:45-8:55am	3:10pm
Year 6	8:45-8:55am	3:15pm

## PE days:

Children should come to school in their PE kits on PE days, at both the infant and junior academies. PE kit must be appropriate for the weather that day.

Year group	PE days - wear PE kit to school	
Reception	Thursday	
Year 1	Monday	Wednesday
Year 2	Tuesday	Friday

Year group	PE days - wear PE kit to school	
Year 3	Tuesday	Friday
Year 4	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 5	Thursday	Wednesday
Year 6	Friday	Tuesday

## Further information:

All other arrangements that are in place are the same as they were when we returned to school in September. All of this information can be found on our school websites if you wish to re-visit it:

[Danesholme Infant Information](#)

[Danesholme Junior information](#)

The government information for parents/carers can be found [here](#).

Our revised Covid-19 home/school agreement is still in place. If you would like a copy of this sending out to you again, please contact the school office.

We will do everything we can to make the transition back to school as smooth and enjoyable as possible and are very much looking forward to having everyone back together again.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs May  
Principal  
Danesholme Infant Academy

Mrs Rolf  
Principal  
Danesholme Junior Academy