

# CROMWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

CROMWELL LEARNING COMMUNITY MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

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Dear Parent / Carers,



After a further national lockdown, and a challenging time for many, we are delighted to be able to open the gates to **all** our pupils again on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March**. We appreciate the efforts of everyone who has engaged with our remote learning and ClassDojo activities – thank you so much – but as a school, we are very much looking forward to recommencing face to face teaching!

**Risk assessments** have been updated, but many of the routines and procedures that were in place in September 2020 remain. Our **staff are involved in conducting Lateral Flow Device testing twice a week from home**, to help reduce the spread of infections. In addition, **all teaching staff are expected to wear facemasks on their entry to school and where they cannot maintain 2 metre distancing within the classroom or the corridors.**

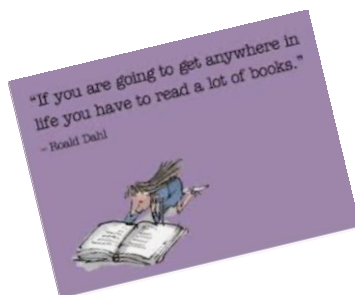


*Guidance continues to say however, that it is not necessary for primary pupils to wear facemasks in school.* Should any child develop symptoms in school they will though be attended to by a senior leader who will wear full PPE equipment, and support the child in our isolation room until collected by their parent/carer who will have been contacted, immediately.

Classrooms remain with forward facing desks and year groups maintained in their individual 'bubbles' throughout the school day (including break and lunchtimes), minimising the number of children mixing with one another. This will also call for identified drop off / collection points at slightly different times of the day, as previously, so that we can maintain social distancing as much as possible and reduce the footfall on the playground (**please see table below**). Should any parent wish to speak to a teacher this half term, please call the school office and request a call back at the end of the school day. Due to social distancing, conversations should not be taking place on the playground.

*If parents of pupils in Yrs. 5 and 6 living in close proximity to the school wish their child to walk home on their own, they must provide the school with written permission. Similarly, they must instil in them the importance of social distancing and keeping themselves safe when walking home.*

From Monday, the children will continue to follow regular hand washing routines, focus on their mental well-being, and pick up an amended curriculum that will concentrate on key learning points, delivered through practical, engaging activities aimed at reconnecting their interests and their readjustment to school life. Whole school assemblies will take place via a virtual platform and 'Celebrations' this half term will include World Book Day (Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March), Red Nose Day (Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March) and World Maths Day (Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April).



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All children will continue to have their own personal resources – stationery, books etc. – with home learning tasks completed on line, via Class Dojo. Equipment going between home and school will then be limited to essentials such as lunchboxes and coats.

**On their return, the children are expected to wear school uniform, except for days when they have P.E** sessions when they will be allowed to come into school wearing appropriate clothing and footwear for non-contact sports sessions.

We are still unable to run the school minibus and though we are *not* in a position to run a Breakfast Club we will be offering all pupils, breakfast bagels at the start of the school day, which extends our reach and meets many more pupils' needs.



We hope this reassures parents and allays any ongoing anxieties. It is important to remember though that **all children are expected to return to school next week**, with education once again **mandatory**. Consequently, any unauthorised absences will have to be investigated and passed on to the local authority where appropriate. If your child is absent through illness, parents should notify the school in the normal way. If your child has the symptoms of coronavirus, (persistent cough, fever, loss of smell) please do not send them to school and seek a coronavirus test immediately. **If any pupil, or a member of their immediate family receives a positive coronavirus test, the school must be informed immediately. Failure to do so would put all members of our community at risk.**

We do not wish the children's education to face any further disruption and hope we can now look to the future.

Please ensure you stay safe and well. We cannot wait to see you all again very soon!

Yours sincerely,

*Rubina Darr*

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### Drop off and collection arrangement times for Spring Term 2021

<u>Bubble</u>	<u>Gates open</u>	<u>Start time</u> <u>(gates close)</u>	<u>End/pick up time</u>	<u>Entrance/</u> <u>exit gate</u>	<u>School access gate:</u>	<u>Class lining up</u> <u>point</u>
<b>Reception</b> CT: Miss Ashraf	8:50am	9.00am	3.00pm (Mon – Thurs) 12.15pm (Friday)	Cromwell Street	Reception playground gate	Reception playground Zone 1
<b>Yr.1</b> CT: Miss Virdee	8:35am	8.45am	3.15pm (Mon – Thurs) 12.30pm (Friday)	Cromwell Street	Reception playground gate	Reception playground zone 1
<b>Yr.2</b> CT: Miss Stephens	8:50am	9.00am	3.30pm (Mon – Thurs) 12.30pm (Friday)	Cromwell Street	Main playground double gates	By football cage Zone 2
<b>Yr.3</b> CT: Ms Weston	8:35am	8.45am	3.15pm (Mon – Thurs) 12.25pm (Friday)	Cromwell Street	Garden gate	By Y6 shelter Zone 2
<b>Yr.4</b> CT: Mr Scott	8:35am	8.45am	3.15pm (Mon – Thurs) 12.20pm (Friday)	Cromwell Street	Main playground double gates	By Y4 Corridor Zone 2
<b>Yr.5</b> CT: Mrs Sultana	8:50am	9am	3.30pm (Mon – Thurs) 12.35pm (Friday)	Rupert Street	Garden gate	By Y6 shelter Zone 2
<b>Yr.6</b> CT: Miss Harris Mrs Fatima	8:20am	8.30am	3.00pm (Mon – Thurs) 12.15pm (Friday)	Cromwell Street	Garden Gate	By Y6 shelter Zone 2

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