



## Bishop John Robinson CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Following the government's announcement on Monday this week, we are really looking forward to welcoming back all of our pupils on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. This letter contains lots of information about school restarting. If you have any questions, please contact the school office in confidence.

**Breakfast Club** will begin at 7:30am on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. If you would like to book your child a place, please contact the school office. Pupils will be kept in bubble groups, but still have access to games as well as breakfast.

As a polite reminder, we will continue with our **start times** for our bubbles from the end of the autumn term, which are:

- 8:40am Early Years and Foundation Stages (EYFS - Nursery and Reception)
- 8:45am Lower Key Stage 2 (LKS2 - Year 3 and Year 4)
- 8:50am Key Stage 1 (KS1 - Year 1 and Year 2)
- 8:55am Upper Key Stage 2 (UKS2 - Year 5 and Year 6)

Our **finish times** remain unchanged, which are:

- 11:40am EYFS1 (Nursery)
- 3:10pm EYFS2 (Reception)
- 3:15pm LKS2 (Year 3 and Year 4)
- 3:20pm KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2)
- 3:25pm UKS2 (Year 5 and Year 6)

We have lots of **Covid-19 measures** still in place to ensure the health and safety of our pupils, staff and families:

- All visitors on site **must** wear a face covering, unless exempt for medical reasons.
- All visitors on site **must** follow our one-way system: entering the site from the main front gates on Hoveton Road, and exiting the site through the rear gate into Manorway Green park.
- Pupils with permission to walk home will be dismissed at the times above and must leave the site promptly, via the rear gate into Manorway Green park. (Parents and carers of pupils in Key Stage 2 may request for their child to have permission to walk home. Please contact the school office for a request form.)

Cooked **school dinners** will resume each day. Please ensure you have paid for lunches in advance, via the online payment system. If you wish to change from or to packed lunches, or have any questions regarding school meals, please contact the school office.

Our **after school sports clubs** will resume from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Please contact Alpha Sports directly if you would like to book your child a place in one of our sports clubs, via telephone 07379861239 or email: [alphasports2020@outlook.com](mailto:alphasports2020@outlook.com)

Weekly **homework** will resume from Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March. Pupils will need to log onto Mathletics to complete their weekly tasks, as well as access Reading Eggs to complete another Map. Pupils will also have spelling, vocabulary, writing and topic-based homework each week.





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Each class will resume their **weekly PE** sessions on the following days:

- Monday – Year 5
- Tuesday – Year 2 and Year 4
- Wednesday – Year 1 and Year 6
- Thursday – Year 3

Please ensure that children come to school on these days in the correct PE uniform: Grey or black shorts or jogging bottoms, a white T-shirt and a grey or black sweatshirt.

Following the Department for Education's guidance, **school attendance** rules will resume from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March, meaning that "parents have a duty to secure their child's regular attendance at school and can be issued sanctions, including fixed penalty notices, in line with local authority code of conduct."

I would also like to encourage parents to access the **local coronavirus testing** sites regularly. Please visit <https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/coronavirus> or <https://www.bexley.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19> to book an appointment or request a testing kit. Pupils will not be tested in school, however, if children display symptoms of a raised temperature over 38.5°C or a persistent cough, then parents will be contacted to collect their child and arrange a test.

If families have a **positive Covid19 test**, they must isolate for 10 days. Please inform the school office as soon as possible, so that work can be arranged, either via Google Classroom or in a paper work pack and so that your child's attendance can be recorded correctly.

We also have our online **Uniform Bank** running, if you need additional items of uniform, please visit our school website [www.BishopJohnRobinsonPrimary.co.uk](http://www.BishopJohnRobinsonPrimary.co.uk) and select the Community tab.

We continue to enjoy the blessing that neither staff nor pupils have become critically ill with Coronavirus, yet we are increasingly aware that many of our families have sadly suffered loss and bereavement during the Covid19 pandemic. We will be holding a service of remembrance, for all those we have loved and lost. Details will be shared with families later this term.

*"Light in a messenger's eyes brings joy to the heart, and good news gives health to the bones.  
Whoever heeds life-giving correction will be at home among the wise." Proverbs 15:30-31.*

As always, if you have any concerns, questions or worries, or would like to arrange a chat with someone from the school, please contact the school office. Alternatively, if we can pray for you, please visit our website to send in your prayer request.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Matthew Harris  
Headteacher