



Ernesettle Community School

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Wednesday 24th February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

As promised, in light of the Government decision to open schools fully on Monday 8th March, please find below some updates and reminders for the forthcoming weeks.

We are delighted that everyone will be able to attend school again and we expect arrangements to be very similar to those that were in place from September through to December 2020.

During the last half term, we have been overwhelmed by everyone’s resilience and incredible hard work. Seeing the excellent Remote Learning and photos of all that has been achieved at home, as well as having vulnerable children and the children of critical workers attending school each day, has certainly kept our spirits up in what has been a difficult time for us all. Thank you for all of your efforts, they really have been appreciated.

Our hearts go out to those most negatively impacted by the pandemic; if there is any way that, as a school, we can support you, then please do not hesitate to contact us.

As of Monday 8th March 2021, it will be back to ‘business as usual’ at Ernesettle Community School and we look forward to seeing everyone again. Please note that the expectation from the Government is that all children must return to school on this day.

Unfortunately, it is still not possible to have extra-curricular activities for the foreseeable future, however, Breakfast Club and After School Club will return to being open from 7.30am and until 6.00pm. Please continue to use the booking systems as normal.

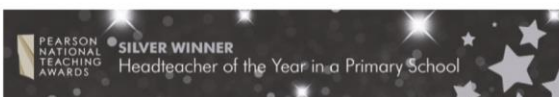
Please do remember:

- **All Parents/Carers (who are not exempt) must wear face coverings when on the school site, staff members will also be wearing them.**
- To minimise social contact and to ensure a steady flow of people on and off the school site, we will not be able to invite Parents/Carers into the building for Early Morning Learning but children are still encouraged to arrive between 8:30 and 8:55am.
- Please remember that you **must** follow social distancing guidelines and the one-way systems when on the school site.
- To minimise contact between Parents/Carers and ensure social distancing measures between adults, only one Parent/Carer is permitted to drop off or collect a child, making sure social distancing is

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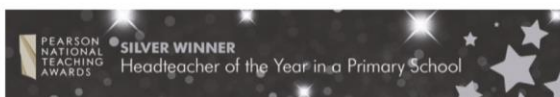
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maintained at all times. Members of the team will be on hand to support your arrival and departure. They will also be available if you need to complete a medication form or hand in medication for your child.

Please see below for a reminder of classroom locations, drop-off and collection points:

Children from:	Location:	Drop-off point:	Drop-off time:	Collection point:	Collection time:
Nursery	Class NHD	Nursery External Cloakroom Door	These remain unchanged	Nursery External Cloakroom Door	11.30am for the morning session and 3.15pm for the afternoon sessions.
Pre-School	Class PLA	Class PLA External Cloakroom Door	These remain unchanged	Class PLA External Cloakroom Door	11.30am for the morning session and 3.15pm for the afternoon sessions.
Pre-School	Class PVH	Class PVH External Classroom Door	These remain unchanged.	Class PVH External Classroom Door	11.30am for the morning session and 3.15pm for the afternoon sessions.
Reception	Class REU	Class REU External Classroom Door	Between 8:30 and 8:55am	Class REU External Classroom Door	Between 2.45pm – 3.00pm
Reception	Class RGP	Class RGP External Classroom Door	Between 8:30 and 8:55am	Class RGP External Classroom Door	Between 2.45pm – 3.00pm
Reception	Class RTD	Class RTD External Classroom Door	Between 8:30 and 8:55am	Class RTD External Classroom Door	Between 2.45pm – 3.00pm
Year 1	Class 1PH	Class 1PH External Classroom Door	Between 8:30 and 8:55am	Class 1PH External Classroom Door	Between 2.45pm – 3.00pm
Year 1	Class 1HB	Class 1HB External Classroom Door	Between 8:30 and 8:55am	Class 1HB External Classroom Door	Between 2.45pm – 3.00pm
Year 2	Class 2SM	Year 2 External Classroom Door	Between 8:30 and 8:55am	Astro Turf Pen Area (opposite the main hall doors)	Between 2.45pm – 3.00pm
Year 2	Class 2KT	Year 2 External Classroom Door	Between 8:30 and 8:55am	At the bottom of the playground steps by Year 2	Between 2.45pm – 3.00pm
Year 3	Class 3TK	Class 3TK External Classroom Door	Between 8:30 and 8:55am	Class 3TK External Classroom Door	Between 2.45pm – 3.00pm
Year 3	Class 3TJ	Class 3TJ External Classroom Door	Between 8:30 and 8:55am	Left side of the playground (near the bike track)	Between 2.45pm – 3.00pm
Year 4	Class 4PH	External End Corridor Door	Between 8:30 and 8:55am	Multi-Use Game Area (MUGA)	Between 3.00pm-3.15pm
Year 4	Class 4CC	External End Corridor Door	Between 8:30 and 8:55am	Multi-Use Game Area (MUGA)	Between 3.00pm-3.15pm
Year 5	Class 5SI	External End Corridor Door	Between 8:30 and 8:55am	Left side of the playground (near the bike track)	Between 3.00pm-3.15pm
Year 5	Class 5AS	External End Corridor Door	Between 8:30 and 8:55am	Left side of the playground (near the bike track)	Between 3.00pm-3.15pm
Year 6	Class 6PK	External End Corridor Door	Between 8:30 and 8:55am	Right side of the playground (near the climbing wall)	Between 3.00pm-3.15pm
Year 6	Class 6RW	External End Corridor Door	Between 8:30 and 8:55am	Right side of the playground (near the climbing wall)	Between 3.00pm-3.15pm





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Throughout Term 4, as Parents/Carers will still not be able to come into the building, please remember that you can contact the school via the phone number and email address at the top of this letter.

Please continue to follow the guidance available on the NHS and gov.uk websites with regards to if your child is presenting symptoms or has been in contact with a positive case. As a school we will continue to follow Government guidance and will consult the relevant authorities for recommendations of actions to be taken in the event of a pupil or family member testing positive. We will only close a year group if advised to do so. We will notify Parents/Carers of this immediately via Xpressions.

Finally, please do ensure that all of the wonderful Remote Learning, resource packs and school exercise books/reading books are returned to school on March 8th, we look forward to the children sharing their efforts with everyone and we will continue to use the equipment, resource packs etc in school.

Of course, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or queries. Thank you all for your continued support, that light at the end of the tunnel is getting brighter, we are nearly through this folks.

Yours sincerely,

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