



Measham Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

COVID-19 – Measham CE wider re-opening

Last night the Prime Minister announced that the Government's 5 Key Tests have been met and as a result schools will be able to open more widely from 1st June.

Thank you to those parents who responded to our reopening survey. We now have a clear picture of how many children will be joining us. Numbers of children returning to school are much lower than expected so this means that we will only need one group of Year 6 children and one group of Year 1 children. We will however need two Key Worker groups.

Children will return on the following dates:

Classroom	Class	Days in school	Teacher	Return date
Owls	Key worker/ Vulnerable Children	Care available every day	Mrs Beighton Mrs Pope	Monday 1 st June
Foxes	Key worker/ Vulnerable Children	Care available every day	Mrs Hart Miss Wakelin	Monday 1 st June
Butterflies	EYFS Group 1	Monday Tuesday	Miss Moore	Monday 8 th June
Butterflies	EYFS Group 2	Thursday Friday	Miss Moore	Thursday 11 th June
Badgers	Year 1	Monday Tuesday	Mr Barrass	Monday 8 th June
Squirrels	Year 6	Monday/ Tuesday Thursday/ Friday	Mrs Carpenter	Thursday 4 th June

School will be closed on Wednesdays to everyone except vulnerable children and those who have parents who are Key Workers.

Staggered drop off/collection times when school reopens	Drop off	Collection
All Key Workers	8.45am	3.15pm
Non-key worker EYFS, Y1 & Y6 Red	8.55am	2.55pm
Non-key worker EYFS, Y1 & Y6 Yellow	8.55am	2.55pm
Non-key worker EYFS, Y1 & Y6 Green	9.05am	3.05pm
Non-key worker EYFS, Y1 & Y6 Blue	9.05am	3.05pm

We ask that parents do not stop and chat with others at these times, but clear the area as soon as possible so that social distancing can be maintained.

Everyone must arrive promptly, following the drop off and collection times

- Parents must enter the site through the gate by Peggs Close car park and follow the one-way system around the outside of the building. Parents will drop off/collect at EYFS door for EYFS, Badgers door for Year 1, 5/6 door for key worker children and 3/4 door for Y6. Parents will then carry on around school and leave on the path onto Bosworth Road. **The bottom gate will be locked.**



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- Staff will be outside to direct parents around the one-way system
- Parents enter site following social distancing markers on the ground
- A member of staff will greet children and send them to their classroom...staff will not intervene if children do not want to leave their parents
- You can only bring your own child/children to school and if siblings are coming with you, **please do not let them play/touch any outdoor equipment or toys**
- Please can we remind you not to use the school car park
- **Parents will not be allowed into the school building**

Reminders:

Children will need to be as independent as possible

Children's belongings will be kept in their tray on an individual desk when they are in school. In here they will keep their coat, lunchbox and any resources, they will not be able to use coat pegs/lockers. These items will only ever be touched by the child themselves

Y6 will not be allowed to bring in their own pencil case

Children can bring their own packed lunch or have a school packed lunch which will be £2.25 (payable online) for KS2 children or free for KS1 and EYFS. There will be no hot meal options available

To ensure that groups of children do not mix, children will be given set breaks

Children can wear their own clothes or uniform, **but must have clean clothes for each day**

Children do not need to wear face coverings, however staff may need to wear them in certain circumstances for example, if they need to administer first aid

Children will not need a PE kit

Y6 will not be allowed to bring phones to leave in the office, if needed they must be kept in their bags and switched off

Children will not be allowed to bring balls, Pokémon cards or any other toys that encourage interactions

Children will need to bring drinks for the day – the water fountains will not be able to be used

We would expect any children attending school to be here every day available to their group as we need to maintain the stability of the groups we put into place. We also ask parents to minimise visits to the school site, please if you have any questions, phone or email office@measham.leics.sch.uk

Once again, I must remind you that school will be a very different place – certainly this side of the summer holidays. I know that your children are missing school, their friends and normality – as we all are. Lunch times and break times, class times and sometimes teaching staff will be different, however we will endeavour to make the experience as positive as possible for the children. Thank you for the time you have given to reading this information and thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Sylvie Newman- Executive Headteacher