



# Gainsborough Primary and Nursery School

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*School Principal: Mrs J Nurse*

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Dear Parents and carers,

We have now received guidance from the government about the reopening of schools on 8<sup>th</sup> March. We are delighted to be able to welcome back all pupils on that date.

## Control Measures

We will be applying all the control measures that you are now familiar with and which have been successful in reducing risk to health; **there have been no recorded cases of Covid19 contracted in school. You can see our risk assessment on the website.** Those measures include minimising contact between adults – **please remember not to chat to school staff on the gate but to telephone in order to discuss any concerns.** The school office will remain closed but we are here for your telephone calls and emails and you will get a quick response from us.

All adults will be wearing a face mask around school when not directly teaching; please remember to do the same when dropping off or collecting your child. We are asking that you once again keep items coming in to school to a minimum. Children will have their own stationery in school and will really only need lunch and snack, unless ordering from school, their reading book, reading diary, homework book and a coat. Staff will also be administering a home covid19 test twice per week, further protecting everyone.

## Attendance

**Attendance will be mandatory from 8<sup>th</sup> March.**

A small number of children and young people may be unable to attend in line with public health advice to self-isolate. You should **not** send your child to school or college if they:

- have [symptoms](#) or live in a household with someone who has symptoms
- have tested positive themselves, even if they do not have symptoms
- live in a household with someone who has tested positive, even if that person does not have symptoms
- are a close contact of someone who has coronavirus (COVID-19)
- are required to self-isolate for travel-related reasons

We know from growing evidence that many children identified at the start of the pandemic as clinically extremely vulnerable, are not at increased risk of serious outcomes from coronavirus (COVID-19) and children are gradually being removed from the shielding patient list as appropriate, following review with a clinician. If your child is confirmed as clinically extremely vulnerable, they are advised not to attend school or college until further notice. Find out more on

[shielding and protecting people who are clinically extremely vulnerable from coronavirus \(COVID-19\).](#)

## Curriculum

We will be offering a broad and balanced curriculum but may modify our provision to focus on those subjects that may have been missed during the school closure, for example, practical science topics. We will also be assessing your child and planning any catch up support necessary.

## Behaviour expectations

We recognise that some pupils will need support to settle back in to school. We will be reminding children about the expectations around hygiene, for example, frequent hand washing and the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach to coughs and sneezes. We ask that you remind your child about expectations for behaviour and work with us to help children transition back in to school routines.

## School Uniform

The usual school uniform policy will apply.

## Wraparound Care

Goldstars will be reopening and is available to book online via School Gateway.

## Ordering your child's lunch/snack

Snack and lunch can be ordered and paid for via the 'School Gateway' system. This app can be downloaded to your phone and will give you up to date information of any payments that have been made to school for dinners, snacks and educational visits. Money can be kept on your child's account and snacks ordered from home preferably a week in advance or even per half term, whatever is most suitable for you. You will need to pay for child/ren's school lunch in the same way via this new app.

## Drop off & Collection

Year Group	Drop off time	Pick up time	Location
Nursery	8.45 – 8.50	11.45 – 11.50 or 2.45 – 2.50	Nursery door Gate C
Reception	8.40 – 8.50	2.50	EYFS gate C
Year 1	9.00 – 9.10	3.10	EYFS gate C
Year 2	8.50 – 9.00	3.00	EYFS gate C
Year 3	8.45 – 8.55	2.50	KS2 gate A
Year 4	9.00 – 9.10	3.10	KS2 gate B
Year 5	8.50 – 9.00	3.00	KS2 gate B
Year 6	8.40 – 8.50	3.05	KS2 gate A

Siblings should be dropped off and collected at the LATEST sibling's time. Pupils will NOT be marked as late in the morning and can wait with the class teacher until siblings leaving at the later time in the afternoon come out of school.

**PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY.**



We appreciate all that you have done at home during this unprecedented time; your messages of support, photographs of the children at work and your good – humoured partnership with us has made a real difference to staff morale. If there is a ‘silver lining’ to the school closure it is the strengthening of relationships between home and school. We want to continue to work successfully with you as we transition back in to school. Please contact us if you think there is something else we can do to help.

With my warmest regards,

A J Booth

Mrs A J Booth  
Federation Headteacher





All adults should wear a face covering when on school grounds and whilst waiting at the school gates unless they are exempt.

Please observe social distancing both on and around the school site.



One adult per family only.



No waiting or gathering on and around the school site.

- STOP 
- DROP 
- GO 

