

POOL HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL



Wider Reopening Information

Welcome back!

Dear Families,

We are all very much looking forward to welcoming the children back into school from Monday 8 March. I hope your children and you are equally excited about the return to PHP. It has been a very long time without them.

Many of the arrangements for bringing and collecting your children remain the same as last term:

Please bring your child at the time specified on the timetable. If you are bringing siblings, please come at the earliest child's time. When collecting, please collect at the individual class times.

The aim of this information leaflet is to answer any questions or concerns you may have about the return to school next week. If you have any further questions, please contact the relevant staff directly.

Reopening Arrangements March 2021

Class	Arrive	Leave
Nursery	8:45am Nursery door	11:45pm Nursery door
Reception	8:45am Nursery gate	3:15pm Nursery gate
Year 1	8:40am Nursery gate	3:10pm Classroom door
Year 2	8:50am Nursery gate	3:20pm Classroom door
Year 3	8:50am KS2 gate	3:20pm Classroom door
Year 4	8:45am KS2 gate	3:15pm Classroom door
Year 5	8:40am KS2 gate	3:10pm Classroom door
Year 6	8:35am Nursery gate	3:05pm Classroom door

Uniform Expectations

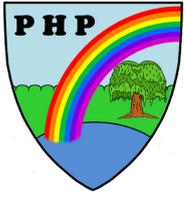
- Children to come in school uniform
- On PE days, children come to school wearing their PHP PE kit
- Children can wear black/dark trainers with their uniform while shoe shops are closed and school shoes are difficult to source

Breakfast Club

- Breakfast Club will run from 7:45 - 8:40
- It costs £3 per day per child. This can be paid via Sims Pay
- Please wear a face covering when bringing your child onto the school site

Covid Testing

Unlike secondary schools, primary schools are not asked to test pupils or provide tests for pupils. Staff will continue to test themselves twice-weekly to help detect Covid when they are asymptomatic. Details of community Lateral Flow Tests should be available from Walsall Council in the near future.



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Attendance

The usual school attendance procedure will be in place when school resumes. The DfE has said this will include fines for absence and holidays.

- If your child is unwell, please notify school on the first day of absence by sending a Dojo message to Mrs. Davis and their class teacher, or you can ring on 01902368144 and select the absence line
- If your child is self-isolating because of someone in their household testing positive, they will need to self-isolate for 14 days from the date the household member showed symptoms - please notify school using the routes above so we can register your child correctly
- If your child tests positive, please notify school as soon as possible

Bubble Closures

If someone at school tests positive and your child has been identified as a potential contact and needing to self-isolate, we will contact you with information about the amount of time they will need to self-isolate for and the date they will be able to return to school as long as they are well enough.

If a bubble is closed, remote learning will be set by an adult at school. This will follow the type of learning you are familiar with from this partial closure.

Helping Keep Cases Low at PHP

- Where possible, only one adult per family onsite
- Please wear a face covering onsite
- Follow the one-way system around school
- Use Class Dojo to talk to staff whenever possible and minimise face-to-face conversation
- Be cautious - if anyone from your household exhibits any Covid symptoms, please isolate and get tested. Inform school that your child is isolating

Finally...

Everyone here is looking forward to seeing your children at school next week. We've missed them. I hope they're all looking forward to seeing each other and to being back in their classes.

We will see you at the school gates, next Monday!