

MELLOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Y5 Return to School

It has been wonderful to see our children back in school, to hear their laughter and sense their presence, bringing energy back into the areas of the school that have been previously void of life. Our systems are working well and we will continue to monitor their effectiveness.

We now look forward to welcoming our Year 5 children back to school on Monday, we thought it might be worth reminding you of some of the information we sent out in our 'Phase 2: Return to School Offer'.

Year 5 pupils should arrive at school between 8:40-8:50am each day and be collected at 3:00 – 3:15pm, so that we are able to maintain social distancing between adults.

Year 5 children will enter through the top gate and follow the white line to access the zones at the back of the building. B1 enter through the Forest School door and B2 through the library entrance under the canopy. Accompanying parents will exit through the back of the building via the walkway parallel to the hall, past the kitchen and back up to the car park. At the end of the day parents will enter and exit via the same pathway. We will not have the staffing resources to be able to monitor exiting of Year 5 children on their own at the back of school. To ensure safe exiting parents cannot wait in the car park area. If you would like your child to walk home alone, please inform the office.

Children will need to bring very little to school. The following list should provide a checklist for parents each day:

- Water Bottle There will be no access to the water fountains during the school day. Staff will set control measures for drinking with plastic cups for each child
- Hand Sanitiser & Hand Cream At the discretion of the parent
- A snack for break time
- Packed lunch if bringing your own.
- Hat & sun cream if applicable









Children don't need to wear school uniform for their return to school. They will be need to wear freshly laundered clothing each day that is suitable for the outdoors. Trainers and sports kit are also suitable.

Taylor Shaw, our school meal provider, will be offering pupils a sandwich meal during lunchtime. Children will be able to choose a different sandwich filling each week. For next week please add your child's choice (Ham, Cheese, Egg or Tuna) of filling on School Gateway by Thursday 3pm.

Best wishes

Jim Nicholson

Headteacher