



Audlem St. James' C of E Primary School

'Let your light shine'
Matthew 5:16



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Tuesday 2nd March

Returning to school

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this will be my last letter for this week. I have some additional reminders for when we return to school on Monday 8th March. Please can we ensure that we read all letters and risk assessments before we return to school On Monday 8th March.

Can I just remind all parents that we are a NUT FREE school so no nuts are allowed on our premises due to a child in our school having a severe nut allergy.

During this time, we strongly advise against parents collecting children from families other than their own as this would compromise measures that have been put in place. It is currently against Government advice for families to have contact with each other (other than 2m apart outside).

Children **are expected** to wear school uniform if possible when they return to school. Clothes worn should be washed regularly.

Children should not bring any unnecessary equipment or belongings into school. This includes leaving pencil cases at home, unnecessary bags etc. In reality, children will only need: a filled (named) water bottle - these can be refilled in school throughout the day, healthy snack, a packed lunch (unless they are having a school lunch) and their book bag containing their reading book and planner (any key fobs and other decorations that older pupils may have added to their book bag will need to be removed).

On Monday 8 March, children should return their learning packs with completed work and other equipment sent home to support remote learning to school.

The school curriculum will be adapted to meet the needs of the children and will have a greater focus on Personal, Health and Social aspects of the curriculum. There is an awareness that there is also a mental health impact to the situation that the children have been and are still involved in. Time and support will be given for the children to talk about their experiences. School staff have all got a wealth of experience working with children, encouraging them to talk and share their feelings. Where there are any concerns, school staff will speak with the Headteacher and the parents.

School staff will assess pupils' academic work regularly, including through the use of standardised tests with Years 1- 6. There will be an emphasis on revisiting work to consolidate learning that has previously taken place. We acknowledge that effective assessment and high-quality teaching are key to ensuring that children achieve their potential. Following detailed assessments during the next three weeks, we will adapt our previously drawn up plan to support children's learning using the government's catch up funding through discussions between staff in Pupil Progress Meetings.





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Our strong focus on the basics will, though, not be at the expense of a broad and balanced curriculum (although some aspects of music will initially be restricted, particularly singing and the playing of recorder and ocarina).

Where children have a PE lesson, they will be expected to wear PE kit all day (rather than uniform) on the day's they will have PE lessons.

Home-learning activities will NOT be set for those children not in school, unless they are isolating.

School transport will be operational from 8 March. In exceptional circumstances it may be that changes may need to be made, for example if the usual driver is self-isolating, but parent/carers will be informed as soon as possible if this is the case. It is important that the current national guidelines for COVID19 are followed outside of school, including walking to and from school, so please encourage your child/ren to follow these

Yours sincerely
Andy Perry
Headteacher

