



SOUTH BADDESLEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

School re-opening Monday 8th March:

In preparation for Monday 8th March, there are a number of things to share with you. The information is detailed below.

We continue to have a comprehensive system of control measures in school. These measures include:

- staggered start and end times,
- use of phase bubbles with staggered breaks and lunch times,
- increased hand-washing for all pupils and staff,
- rigorous approach to 'catch it, bin it',
- increased cleaning of school site,
- increased ventilation of school site,
- use of face coverings for adults in communal spaces and at drop off and pick up,
- drivers and KS2 children to wear face coverings when travelling on school buses,
- visitors to school significantly limited and additional control measures in place for the management of all visitors on site,
- pupils to use own equipment where possible in order to reduce use of communal resources,
- lateral flow testing in place for all staff, twice a week,
- Breakfast and After School Clubs to be organised into bubble provision.

Parents and members of the wider community may request a copy of the full risk assessment at any time.

Key actions for parents:

Significantly, children MUST NOT come to school if they have any one of the following symptoms:

- a temperature,
- a new and continuous cough,
- a loss of taste or smell.





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Individuals who have any one of these symptoms must isolate and book a Covid test. Members of the individual's family must also isolate until the individual receives a negative test result or for 10 days from the onset of symptoms.

In addition, any individual, including school staff, who receive a positive lateral flow test result must immediately isolate and take a PCR test. Again, members of the individual's family must isolate too until the individual receives a negative PCR test or for 10 days.

Parents must inform school immediately if they are required to isolate or if they receive a positive test result. It is important that we are able to assess the case and work with the DfE if we need to take further actions to reduce the risk of transmission to others.

There is also new information regarding the need to quarantine for individuals travelling outside of the UK and again school should be informed if a pupil or family member needs to quarantine.

I have copied the DfE information regarding symptomatic individuals, testing and isolation at the end of this letter.

Use of face coverings and one-way system

Parents will need to wear face coverings for drop off and collection. The one-way systems for collection must be used. Groups of parents cannot congregate to chat. Whilst we know we are all desperate to catch up with each other, it is essential to follow these procedures so that we can remain open. Transmission of Covid at the school gates presents a risk for the whole school community.

A reminder of the staggered start and end times is included with this letter.

Equipment

Where possible, children should bring their own equipment to school. Children in Gruffalo, Elmer and Paddington should carry their belongings in their school book bag. Children in KS2 may bring a small rucksack to school.

Children should come to school in their PE kits. Elmer and Paddington will do PE on Thursdays. Tulane, Shadow and Aslan will do PE on Fridays.





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We will be learning and playing outside as much as possible so children should bring coats to school and remember to wear sensible footwear. At the moment, this may need to be a variation of school footwear for children who have outgrown their old school shoes.

Breakfast Club and After School Club:

We will be opening both provisions on Monday 8th March. Bookings for these provisions can be made via Scopay and are available to book from now. All children are welcome and we are aiming to provide a range of opportunities for different activities and socialising. These provisions include breakfast or a snack and drink. Initially some of these clubs are limited by the need to maintain bubbles. However, our intention is to grow this offer, including our music provision, over the rest of the academic year, as long as it is safe to do so. We feel it is essential to offer these opportunities for the children as part of our recovery process.

Initially our offer is:

Day	Breakfast club 7.45am – 8.30am (£4)	After school club Gruffalo, Elmer and Paddington 3-5pm (£8)	After school club Tulane, Shadow and Paddington 3-5pm (£8)
Monday	✓	Crafts, games and outdoor play – including Woodland school activities	Performing arts – drama focus
Tuesday	✓	Crafts, games and outdoor play	Performing arts – dance focus
Wednesday	✓	Crafts, games and outdoor play	Performing arts – Singing focus
Thursday	✓	Crafts, games and outdoor play	Multi-sports (sports selected for the pupils attending)
Friday	X	Crafts, games and outdoor play	Multi-sports (sports selected for the pupils attending)





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Curriculum:

We will be running a broad and balanced curriculum. However, our focus for week one will be English and Mathematics, plus time outside and opportunities to play with friends. Quite quickly, we will be running some assessments so that we can prioritise our teaching. This will all be part of the SBS Recovery Curriculum. There will be an opportunity for parents to attend a virtual information session regarding the SBS Recovery Curriculum, as well as a virtual parent consultation for each child.

We will take time to allow everyone to adjust and recover from the challenges we have all faced. We consider education to be about lifelong learning and whilst we want the very best for all of our children, we do not expect children (or families) to be exhausted by a 'learning race.' We will work with you to offer the best provision we can for all SBS pupils.

Finally, we are not exactly sure how yet, but we have had some discussions about how we can mark this event of school closure. Please could you save any special pieces of special learning – particularly the creative pieces so that we can consider how we could compile these. Any ideas welcomed!

Key dates:

Monday 8th March – return to school for all pupils

Monday 15th – Thursday 18th March - Bikeability for Year 5 children (further information to follow)

Wednesday 17th March – virtual information session – the SBS Recovery Curriculum 6pm

Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st March – virtual Parent Consultation

Thursday 1st April – school closed for INSET

Friday 2nd April – school closed for the Easter holidays

Please do get in contact with me if you require any further information or if you have any questions.

Warm regards
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Guidance from the DFE regarding Covid symptoms and isolation:

When an individual develops coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms or has a positive test Pupils, staff and other adults must not come into the school if:

- they have one or more coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms
- a member of their household (including someone in their support bubble or childcare bubble if they have one) has coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms
- they are required to quarantine having recently visited countries outside the Common Travel Area
- they have had a positive test

They must immediately cease to attend and not attend for at least 10 days from the day after:

- the start of their symptoms
- the test date if they did not have any symptoms but have had a positive test (whether this was a Lateral Flow Device (LFD) or Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test)

You must follow this process and ensure everyone onsite or visiting is aware of it.

Anyone told to isolate by NHS Test and Trace or by their public health protection team has a legal obligation to self-isolate, but you may leave home to avoid injury or illness or to escape risk of harm.

More information can be found on NHS Test and Trace: how it works.

If anyone in your school develops a new and continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), you:

- must send them home to begin isolation - the isolation period includes the day the symptoms started and the next 10 full days
- advise them to follow the guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection
- advise them to arrange to have a test as soon as possible to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19)
- Other members of their household (including any siblings and members of their support or childcare bubble if they have one) should self-isolate. Their isolation period includes the day symptoms started for the first person in their household, or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms, whether this was a Lateral Flow Device (LFD) or Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test, and the next 10 full days. If a member of the household starts to display symptoms while self-isolating they will need to restart the 10 day isolation period and book a test. If anyone tests positive whilst not experiencing symptoms but develop symptoms during the isolation period, they must restart the 10 day isolation period from the day they developed symptoms.

