



Fair Field Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Back to School Arrangements

I am so delighted to be welcoming your children back to school. Welcome to all our new families, mostly in Year 3, and welcome back to all our returning families. I write this letter with a big smile, as I am really hoping that we can get back to a type of 'normal' for our children this year. They all deserve it.

As I am sure you are aware, arrangements in schools have now changed following the Covid Pandemic, the vaccination rollout and the legal changes around isolation. This blog [Back to school – what you need to know - The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](#) gives you detailed information about all the changes. The following points should summarise these changes for you:

- Bubbles are no longer a requirement,
- Close contacts are now only identified by Test and Trace, not education settings,
- Face coverings are now used by personal choice on site,
- Year groups will no longer be closed if a member tests positive for Covid.

However,

- If there are 5 or more identified cases in the school, tighter restrictions may be temporarily put into place to stop the spread of the virus. For example, an increase in touch point cleaning or adults being asked to use face coverings on site.

Morning Arrangements

- School starts at 8:50am. The school gates will open at 8:30am and children are welcome to arrive from this time and go straight into their classrooms.
- Children are to be dropped on the turning circle or at the back gate. No parents/carers on site in the mornings, unless agreed by prior arrangement. Year 3 parents and carers are welcome on site to settle their child/ren until 10th September.
- Please do not queue on the road in your car before 8:30am.
- Please **turn left** when exiting the turning circle, and turn around at the mini-roundabout if necessary.

Afternoon Arrangements

- School finishes at 3:10pm. Gates will be open from 3:05pm for parents and carers to walk on site to collect their child/ren.
- There is no parking on site.
- Please park considerately of our neighbours.
- There is no one-way system around the site, so please use the nearest gate to you.

Hygiene

- Children will be asked to wash their hands when they arrive in school, before their snack and before their lunchtime.
- All occupied spaces will be well ventilated.
- If your child has any symptoms of Covid please keep them home from school and organise a PCR test. Please notify the school office of the results.



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Equipment

- Children should bring their school bags, water bottles, healthy nut-free snacks and reading books with signed journal to school daily.
- Children should continue not to bring in any pencil cases or stationery from home. We will be providing all children with their own, fully stocked, pencil case. There will be a request for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of these.
- Children should come to school in their PE kits on their nominated PE days from Monday 6th September.

3 Walliams	Monday & Tuesday
3 Blyton	Monday & Thursday
4 Rowling	Tuesday & Wednesday
4 Morpurgo	Tuesday & Friday
5 Pullman	Wednesday
5 Ridley	Wednesday
6 Blackman	Thursday
6 Rosen	Thursday

- Y5 and Y6 start swimming on September 7th. They should come to school in their **school uniform**, with their swimming costumes underneath.
- **School uniform:** We do expect all children to be wearing full school uniform, including black school shoes, with hair below the shoulders tied up, hair ties/bands to be in school colours and children to have haircuts (no lines shaved in or hair colouring) in-line with school policy. PE Kits can be ordered from the school office.

School Office and Visitors

We continue to be cautious and would prefer parents/carers to telephone or email their queries however, if you need to come to the school office at the front of the school, it is open from 8:30 – 9:00am, and 2:30 – 3:00pm for visitors. Please note you will need to park offsite if you need to visit the school office.

We are currently organising small tours for families who have joined the school this year and have yet to see inside over the next few weeks. We look forward to welcoming you all.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Aharon
Executive Headteacher