



Fierté Multi Academy Trust

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Our Spring 2 value

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Full school opening for ALL pupils from March 8th 2021

As you may be aware, the government recently released guidance for schools with regards to re-opening on March 8th 2021([Schools coronavirus \(COVID-19\) operational guidance from March 8th](#)). I can now share with you our plans to ensure that we meet all of the requirements to keep your children safe and minimise the risk of COVID-19. **These requirements are different to normal school expectations but it is essential we follow these for the safety of pupils, staff and parents – this is absolutely necessary.**

The main principle is to ensure ‘systems of control’ and ‘response to any infection’ are in place to keep everyone safe and prevent the spread. These measures include: minimising contact; isolating at the sign of symptoms; good hand hygiene; well-ventilated spaces and regular cleaning. **These have all been in place whilst we have been partially open.**

Staggered drop off and pick up times

From March 8th, we have no choice but to continue to implement staggered drop off and collection times to adhere to the guidance for all schools. Drop off and collection times are now within a wider window to ensure we limit contact as much as possible within our school community. **Please ensure you drop and go and do not congregate in large groups.**

Class	Drop	Collect	Additional info
Reception	9.00am	3.20pm	Arrival via main gate and collect via pedestrian gate. If your child has an <u>older</u> brother or sister in years 2,3,4,5,6, please arrive and collect at their specified time.
Year 1	9.00am	3.20pm	
Year 2	9.00am	3.20pm	Arrival via main gate and enter through office. Stay distanced from Rec/Y1 on arrival and exit. If your child has an <u>older</u> brother or sister in years 3,4,5,6, please arrive and collect at their specified time.
Year 3	8.50am	3.10pm	Enter and exit via main gates. If your child has an <u>older</u> brother or sister in years 5 or 6, please arrive and collect at their specified time.
Year 4	8.50am	3.10pm	
Year 5	8.40am	3.00pm	Enter and exit via main gates.
Year 6	8.40am	3.00pm	

Break Times and lunch times

All pupils will have a morning break which will be in different sections of the playground to ensure that class bubbles do not mix. Tuck will also be available at playtime from the 8th March. At lunchtime, all hot meals will be pre-ordered by the children in the morning. Children will eat in the hall in a socially distanced space and will have an assigned lunchtime supervisor. Money must be sent in for tuck/dinner in a sealed envelope. The child can either give it to the teacher directly or the parent can give it directly to the staff member on the entrance gate.



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Breakfast club and extra-curricular activities

Breakfast club will continue to run and will start at 7.30am. Children will enter via the pedestrian gate if on foot. They will be sat at their class bubble tables and will be served their breakfast. There will be no self-service or wandering around. They will then be sent to their bubble class at the appropriate time. **You must book your required days for breakfast club. Children cannot just turn up in the morning.**

Extra-curricular activities will start to take place when appropriate but we will ensure we stay safe in the first instance.

Key information regarding the return:

- Attendance is mandatory – all pupils **MUST** attend (see DFE guidance).
- Pupils will continue to wear full school uniform.
- When required, pupils to come to school in their P.E kit (class teacher to advise).
- Children will be allocated with their own equipment in a pencil case.
- Reading books will be sent home for the children.
- Children may sit side by side but **must face the front of the classroom** (with the exception of Early Years and Year 1).
- Schools have flexibility to adapt their curriculum in order to address any 'catch up' required as a consequence of the COVID-19 situation but must ensure the curriculum is still broad and ambitious.
- Half a day closure **will not** take place on a Wednesday – school will be fully open.

You should also take note of the following documents which will also support a safe return:

- Parent guidance to ensure there is an understanding of expectations at this time.
- A Covid flowchart in case we have a suspected case.

The full Risk Assessment will be uploaded onto the website: <https://www.ankermoor.org/>

We are so looking forward to welcoming you all back on March 8th and we know your children will be very excited about returning. **Remember, we have never closed throughout this so all safety measures continue to remain in place.**

If you have any further questions, comments or suggestions please do not hesitate to contact us at office@ankermoor.org or 01827 213780.

Take care #teamankermoor.

Stay safe,

Simon Russell

Headteacher



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