



Swimbridge CE Primary School

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Swimbridge News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term.

We are delighted that the children will be returning to us on Monday 8th March. It will be a real joy to have them all back in school together once more. We do recognise that coming back into school after such a long break may be challenging for some children and will ensure that we plan for this effectively. If you have any particular concerns with regard to your child/ren's transition back into school please contact us via the admin email as soon as possible and we will do our very best to help.

Once they are back in school, in line with government guidance all pupils will continue to be kept in their bubbles, with separate breaks and lunchtimes. Drop off and collection of pupils will also be staggered. Please note that our full uniform policy will be resumed on 8th March 2021 as, for many children, this is an important element of school life.

Times / Drop of points:

Class	Start times	Finish times	Drop off and Collection Point
Adventurers	8.50am	3.20pm	Slope at the front of school.
Discoverers	8.40am	3.10pm	Slope at the front of the school.
Explorers	8.45am	3.15pm	Slope at the front of the school.
Inventors	8.40am	3.10pm	Steps and path leading to Community Room

Please ensure that children walking to school independently do not arrive early as this makes it difficult to keep pupils from different bubbles separate during the drop off period. Where possible families are encouraged to walk to school with only one adult making the school run. If you do need to drive, please take care to park safely. A face covering or mask should always be worn during drop off and pick up. If you need to bring younger siblings with you when dropping off your child, they must be kept near you and firmly under voice control.

Mrs Lewis has sent a separate correspondence regarding the need to sign up for Breakfast club and Cool Kids after school club, so please make contact with the school if you need any wrap around provision for your child from March 8th.

Pupils should come into school in their PE kit on designated PE days. A reminder will be sent out shortly regarding which days this will apply via Class Dojo. Pupils should also bring in their **coat, snack, water bottle, and book bag each day with their reading diary**. Please do not send your child in with anything additional to this, unless specifically requested to do so.

We would once again urge any families who have found that their circumstances have changed to check whether they are now eligible for free school meals. In addition to the benefit received from vouchers, children on free school meals are eligible for additional curriculum support and may benefit from this in the future. You can check if you are eligible for free school meals by visiting this site: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> or searching 'free school meals eligibility' in your internet browser. If you require any other support as a family, please let us know and we will do everything we can to help.

If you have any queries or concerns arising regarding any of these developments, please do not hesitate to contact us on the details above.

Kind regards

Mathew Harts and Gemma Poland

Our school vision is to embrace the spiritual, physical, intellectual, emotional and social development of all.

We strive for educational excellence by supporting and developing the following values:

Wisdom

Hope

Community

Dignity

Love