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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Return to School 8th March 2021

We are looking forward to welcoming back **all children** on **March 8th** in line with the Government plans for reopening primary schools. It will be good to return to a sense of normality in the school routine and see the classrooms busy again with enthusiastic learners.

To enable the school to open safely, we will be continuing with several safety measures that have previously been in place. These are listed below for your information.

Preparing children for return

During the week beginning the 1st of March, some of the live teacher sessions will focus on the return to school. These sessions will address any anxieties or worries that children may have about returning to school after an extended time away from the classroom.

School Safety at Crudgington

We will continue to follow public health advice to ensure that we minimise the risk of the transmission of coronavirus at Crudgington and continue to comply with health and safety law, which requires us to assess risks and put in place risk assessments. This will include the following: Any child or member of staff who is ill should stay at home and inform the school immediately (The 3 most common symptoms of COVID-19 in the community remain:

- A new continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if the child usually has a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- A high temperature - this means feeling hot to touch on chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature)
- Loss of smell &/or taste – this means that the child cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell different to normal)

- continuing our robust handwashing systems for all
- continue to promote the 'catch it, kill it, bin it' approach towards respiratory hygiene
- enhanced cleaning arrangements will continue in every part of the school
- active engagement with Health Protection Hub where required
- reducing contacts and maximising distancing between those in school wherever possible

Prevention

If anyone in school becomes unwell with Coronavirus symptoms, they will be sent home and advised to follow current guidance. We will ensure that anyone developing those symptoms during the school day is sent home immediately and that our protocol is followed. If we do have a case in school, we are fully aware of the protocols for schools to follow

Staggered start times

To ensure the school site does not become too crowded, we will continue to use staggered start and end times to the school day.

Class	Start Time	End Time	Drop off/Collection Point
Class 1	8.45 am	3.15 pm	KS1 Playground
Class 2	8.30 am	3.00 pm	KS1 Playground
Class 3	9.00 am	3.30 pm	KS2 Playground
Class 4	8.45 am	3.15 pm	KS2 Playground
Class 5	8.30 am	3.00 pm	KS2 Playground

Those with siblings should be brought to school at the earliest child's start time and collected at the latest child's finish time. Children will remain in their classes until collected.

Please support the school and other families by arriving at your allotted time and leaving the school car park as soon as your child has entered their class. This way we will be able to keep the carpark as clear as possible and avoid build-up of traffic in and around the site.

Only one parent/carer to accompany the children on site. Please ensure that your child stays with you and does not run around the playground. Two-metre markings have been added to the playgrounds.

Face coverings

Unless medically exempt, adults entering the school site are asked to wear a face-covering

School/Class Organisation

We will continue to operate whole class bubbles upon return to school. This will ensure that children stay in consistent well-defined groups during the school day. Again, we will be using forward-facing desks in classes 2, 3, 4 & 5



Attendance & Equipment

The usual school rules will once more apply from March 8th and **all children will be expected to be in school.** We will also return in full school uniform:

A royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan bearing the school logo, a white polo shirt worn beneath sweatshirts and cardigans, grey trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore and plain white, grey, or navy socks. Sensible black shoes, not boots are to be worn.

For PE: Blue polo shirt preferably bearing the school logo, blue shorts, change of socks and trainers. It is important that nail varnish is not worn for school and that haircuts comply with our policy and do not show shaved patterns or extreme styles including hair dyes.

Please note - If return to school in uniform is an issue for you, please contact the school directly.

Bags will be allowed in school, but pupils should limit what they bring to just essentials: e.g. Water bottle, PE Kit in a drawstring bag, lunch boxes and reading books.

All pens/pencils and day-to-day equipment will be provided in school in individual pencil cases

School Dinners

Week 1 – Starting 8 th March 2021		
Monday	Big Breakfast	Desert of the day to include: Biscuit Mousse Flapjack Yoghurt or Fruit Salad
Tuesday	Bolognese + Pasta Twists	
Wednesday	Roast Dinner	
Thursday	Chicken Dippers + Tomato Pasta	
Friday	Fish + Chips + Beans	

Week 2 – Starting 15 th March 2021		
Monday	Sausage + Mash + Beans	Desert of the day to include: Biscuit Mousse Flapjack Yoghurt or Fruit Salad
Tuesday	Pizza + Tomato Pasta + Salad	
Wednesday	Roast Dinner	
Thursday	Curry + Rice	
Friday	Fish + Chips + Beans	

Breakfast/Wraparound Club

We will be opening both breakfast & wraparound club from the 8th March. Please only book places for the clubs if you have no other option as we are keen to keep numbers low initially.

For breakfast club, please arrive between 8.00 -8.15 am to ensure that the site remains accessible for the staggered start rota.



Who can I talk to?

As ever, we are here to support you wherever we can. No matter how small an issue, please get in touch with us!

School office – 01952 -386910

School email – a2038@taw.org.uk

You can also email your child's class teacher using the class email address:

Miss Latham - class.oneteacher@taw.org.uk

Miss Jones - class.twoteacher@taw.org.uk

Miss Howell - class.threeteacher@taw.org.uk

Mrs Horton - class.fourteacher@taw.org.uk

Miss Parsons - class.fiveteacher@taw.org.uk

I know that I have included a lot of information in this letter, but wanted you to have as much useful information as possible before our full return.

We are all looking forward to reopening and welcoming everyone back.

Yours faithfully,



Adam Ames

Headteacher

Crudgington Primary School

