

We have very much enjoyed welcoming our children back after what has seemed like a very long lockdown period. It is like they've never been away! We are also really looking forward to giving a warm welcome our new Reception class who start their journey with us on Monday. We would like to say a big thank you to parents for their cooperation this week, especially as we have needed to make some last-minute changes.

## Plugs for Parents...

**A Quick Guide to our School Community COVID-19 Response:** A paper copy of this guide is being sent home today with this newsletter. Please keep it to hand, as it is vitally important that we all play our part in minimising transmission of the virus within our school community and beyond.

**Back to School Safely:** We forwarded an email out to parents last week from Sheffield City Council regarding returning to school safely. If you haven't already had a look, please access it here: <https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/BackToSchoolSafely>

**Useful Videos:** Over the next few weeks, Sheffield Parenting and Family Centres will be posting useful videos, information and advice for parents in supporting children and young people with the return to school life. Please follow them using the links below.

Facebook – Sheffield Family Centre

<https://www.facebook.com/SheffieldFamilyCentres/>

YouTube - Sheffield Family Centres

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGYnErRUpkjQ\\_GhejRZnzhQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGYnErRUpkjQ_GhejRZnzhQ)

Twitter – SheffFamilyCtrs

<https://twitter.com/shefffamilyctrs>

Instagram – SheffieldFamilyCentres

<https://www.instagram.com/sheffieldfamilycentres/?hl=en>

**PE Days:** On PE days, children need to come to school dressed in their PE kit and they will stay in their kit all day. Please make sure that your child comes in appropriate kit, i.e. no hot pants or revealing clothing.

Please find below a list of PE days for each class:

Reception/Y1 – Wednesdays and Fridays

Year 2 – Thursdays and Wednesdays

Year 3/4 – Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Year 5/6 – Mondays and Fridays

**Assemblies:** Until further notice parents will not be able to attend assemblies including Fridays' *Proud to be Me*. We will continue to give awards to children, and celebrate this with the rest of the school on our weekly newsletter. All assemblies will take place on different afternoons for each class separately.

**After School Clubs:** Until further notice there will be no After School Clubs running.

**Ten:Ten Collective Worship Parents Newsletter:** Please follow this link to read the latest Ten:Ten newsletter <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-newsletter/>

## Plugs for Parents Continued...

**Changes to drop off/pick up:** An email was sent home yesterday with a last-minute change to our pick up/drop off timetable. Please read the email for full information. In summary, the change is highlighted in bold in the table below. In addition, we are also asking for siblings of children in Y2 and Y3/4 to be dropped off at the same time of 8:30am regardless of their year group.

Class	Drop Off Time/Point	Morning Break	Lunch Break	Pick Up Time/Point
Rec/Y1	8.45am KS1 yard	10.30	11.50- 12.20 12.20– 12.50 Playtime	<b>3:00pm</b> KS1 Yard
Y2	8.30 Y2 Classroom door then exit back through KS1 yard	10.10	11.50 – 12.20 Lunch 12.20 – 12.50 Playtime	3.00 Y2 Classroom door
Y3/4	8.30 KS2 yard, children to line up in yard	10.15	12.00 -12.30 Lunch 12.30 – 1.00 Playtime	3.00 KS2 yard
Y5/6	8.45 Pupils to make their own way from main gate	10.45	12.00 -12.30 Playtime 12.30 – 1.00 Lunch	3.15 Pupils to be escorted to main gate