

Shillington Lower School

5th March 2021 The Weekly Round Up



We are so pleased to be welcoming all the children back to school on Monday 8th March. It will be so lovely to hear the school busy with children again.

We know that you will be relieved that the children are returning but also maybe some of you will feel anxious about it. As in September when we returned fully to school we will be keeping the safety of the children, staff and parents as our top priority. We are aware that for some children there will be anxieties about returning and that children will all have had different experiences throughout the lockdown.

Drop off and pick up times will remain the same as before Christmas and we will use the one-way system again as the entrance ONLY. It is a real safety concern to use both ways due to the lack of space available to pass each other. We know you may feel it is an inconvenience, especially when you are the last year group to leave. We are trying to be fair to all and keep everyone safe. Only those pushing buggies or with disabilities will be allowed to walk back up the slope. You should ensure you adhere to this system at all times. We also request that you wear face coverings on the playground and please exit the site swiftly to avoid making unnecessary contacts with other parents.

Drop off and Pick up times:

 Pixies
 9.05–9.15am
 3.10pm

 Rainbows
 8.55-9.05am
 3.15pm

 Year 1 and 2
 8.45-8.55am
 3.25pm

 Year 3 and 4
 8.45-8.55am
 3.30pm

If you are just collecting children from year 1-4 please do not arrive on the playground before 3.20pm to allow our other parents to leave. Remember to keep your children with you at all times and not allow children to run out onto the bank by the car park exit. Also remember that other restrictions are still in place and families should not be socialising with each other after school in the park which we know is really hard especially when the weather is nice but we must continue to follow the guidance until it is safe for all.

Hopefully if we all continue to adhere to the governments guidance we will see a further reduction in cases and be able to relax some of these requirements soon.

Key reminders from this week;

19th March—Red Nose Day—Dress as a super hero or optional non-uniform (Donations direct to Comic Relief)

The kitchen is fully open for hot dinners, we will be on week 3 menu.

PE kits to be worn on class PE days:

Reception: Wednesday & Friday Year 1: Tuesday & Thursday Year 2: Monday & Thursday Year 3: Monday & Wednesday Year 4: Tuesday & Wednesday

As mentioned previously do not worry if children have grown out of uniform items and therefore your child is not wearing the full correct uniform. We will still need to keep classrooms well ventilated so please make sure children are suitably dressed for this.

