

## Beulah Infant and Nursery School 4th March 2021



## **Dear Parents and Carers**

We are all really looking forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> of March.

We hope that the children are as excited as we are to get back into a much more normal school routine.

We understand that the period of lockdown may have been challenging for many of you but I am very proud of the way in which the vast majority of our children have risen to the challenge of learning from home.

I am also very grateful for the support that you have all given to both your children and to our teachers throughout these difficult times.

Over the next few days, please take some time to prepare your child for their return to school. We understand that routines at home may have been different but please encourage your child to get ready by to return by:

- Ensuring that they have a sensible, age appropriate bedtime to allow them to get enough sleep and be ready to learn
- Establishing a morning routine that will enable your child to be in school on time
- Getting their school uniform and book bags organised for Monday (Don't leave this until Sunday night).
- Discourage your child from snacking throughout the day as they will not be able to do this when they are back in school.

Whilst we are confident that it is safe for your child to return to school and although case numbers are dropping locally, it is still important that all adults coming on to the school grounds play their part in keeping everyone safe. May I please remind you of the following:

- Please drop your child at the school gate in the morning and leave as quickly as possible. Do not arrive before 8:45 as the school will not be open (Except for children booked into breakfast club).
- Please do not linger around the entrance for a chat with other parents/carers.
- Only 1 parent to pick up so that we can reduce the number of adults on the school site.
- Maintain social distancing and wear a face covering when dropping off and picking up your children.
- As in the autumn term, please wait for your child in the designated pick up areas.

- Playground resources such as the climbing frame- should not be used by parents or children after school.
- Children will sanitise their hands as they enter their classrooms.
- Parents are not permitted to enter the school building and the office will remain closed. Please contact the school by calling the school office or by emailing (binfadmin@pegasusacademytrust.org).
- PE kits to be worn on PE days all day instead of uniform.
- Cloakrooms will be used.
- No back packs to be brought into school just the school book bags.

By following the guidance above we can help to keep the virus out of the school meaning that all children can attend and we do not have to send bubbles home to self-isolate and return to learning online.

## **Laptop loans.**

If your child was loaned a school laptop or Chromebook, please ensure it is returned on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> March. The device can be handed in to the class teacher and it will be logged as returned. Remember to return all charging cables and cases that were loaned to you.

## **School lunches**

The school kitchens will be open and running a normal lunch service.

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Head of School