



THE PEGASUS ACADEMY TRUST



WHITEHORSE MANOR
INFANT SCHOOL



ECCLESBOURNE
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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BEULAH INFANT &
NURSERY SCHOOL



CYPRESS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Executive Headteachers:

Mr M J Roberts & Ms L D Sampson

Head of Upper School: Mrs N Carpenter

Head of Lower School: Mrs J Sorensen

Wednesday 3rd March 2021

Dear parents and carers,

We are really looking forward to welcoming all of the children back to school on Monday the 8th of March. We hope that the children are as excited as we are to get back into the 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 children have risen to the challenge of learning from home.

Over these coming 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:

- re-establishing an appropriate bedtime that ensures your child is getting enough sleep and is ready to learn;
- re-establishing a morning routine that will enable your child to be in school on time;
- finding school uniform and other necessary equipment.

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 and collect your child and leave the school site as quickly as possible using the drop off and collection points used during the autumn term.
- **Do not linger to talk to other parents.**
- KS2 children should be dropped at the gate and left to enter the school site independently.
- Only 1 parent to pick up and drop off.
- Adults should maintain social distancing when dropping off and picking up their children.
- Children should enter the school building straight away- they should not wait around outside.
- Playground resources – such as the climbing frame- should not be used by children before or after school.
- Children will be in class bubbles - not year group bubbles.
- Children will sanitise their hands as they enter the school building.

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- Parents are not permitted to enter the school building and should contact the school via the school office for assistance. Please use email address – cypadmin@pegasusacademytrust.org
- PE kits to be worn on PE days all day, instead of uniform.

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, Chromebook and/or internet dongle please ensure it is returned on Monday 8th 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. If your child requires a school lunch, please book and pay for it in the normal way through MagicBooking.

Breakfast and After-School Club

As part of the wider opening of Cypress school, our Breakfast Club and After School Club will be also be available to all pupils from March 8th. You can now book on a 'ad hoc' basis but bookings must be made by lunchtime the day before; we can no longer accept any bookings at the end of the school day. This is to ensure we adhere to safety guidelines. Please be aware that if your child attends the Breakfast or After School childcare, this heightens the risk of your child/ren being asked to self-isolate as your child/ren will be in contact with more children in their year group on those days.

Thank you for all of your perseverance during this time. We are very much looking forward to seeing you all again.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs N. Carpenter
Head of School (Upper)

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