



Clitheroe St James' C.E. Primary

7th September 2020

THE NEW SCHOOL ROUTINE!

We would like to **thank you** for your cooperation on our return to school last week. We understand that our staggered drop-off and collection times and one-way system may seem inconvenient, however, it is essential to maintain the integrity of our class bubbles. Please ensure that you stick to your allocated times; do not arrive too early and do not linger on the playground or at the school gates. If your child has missed their allocated drop off time, they must come to the school office. They **CANNOT** enter the building with another class. We ask that only one adult accompanies each pupil/family group. It is also essential that pupils are collected at the correct time; teachers cannot linger at doorways for late pick-ups.

Pupils will be kept within their bubble of up to 30 children. They will eat and play with the same group of children. We have, however, ensured that pupils in the same year group have their lunch and play at the same time. Although social distancing will have to be maintained, they will be able to socialise with friends in other class bubbles.

Pupils should **NOT** bring a bag to school. All they need is a coat and a **named** water bottle. If they are having a packed lunch, this should be in a fully washable container.

Pupils should wear PE kit to school on the day they have PE. Teachers have sent home their class welcome letter last week which informed you of which day this is. Pupils should wear their school jumper and may wear plain black/navy jogging bottoms/leggings and trainers.

SCHOOL MEALS!

The school kitchen are providing hot meals. Meals cost £2.30 per day, £11.50 per week (KS2 pupils only). Meals should be paid for in advance. We can accept cash and cheque payments but would prefer payments to be made online. Our account details are as follows:

NATWEST Clitheroe St James CE Primary

Sort Code: 01-02-14 Account No: 22748059

Please quote your child's name as the reference.



COVID-19 UPDATE



WALKING HOME ALONE!

If you wish your child to walk home alone after school, please inform the class teacher in writing and ensure that your child is aware of the arrangement.

HOMEWORK!

As we are trying to limit the amount of things moving between home and school, homework will be sent out on teachers2parents. The majority of homework will be set using online services: Purplemash, Timetable Rockstars etc. If you have problems accessing online materials, please email bursar@st-james.lancs.sch.uk.

ILLNESS!

At the start of the new year we always see an increase in pupils picking up bugs. However, you will understand that we need to be extra cautious with any illness at this time. If your child is demonstrating any Corona Virus Symptoms you must follow government guidelines.

Main symptoms

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back
- a new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

What to do if your child has symptoms:

If your child has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

Get a test to check if they have coronavirus as soon as possible.

Keep them at home and do not have visitors until you get their test result - only leave your home to have a test.

Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get their result.

