
Alverton Community Primary School

EYFS/KS1 Site

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KS2 Site

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Together Everybody Achieves More'

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to school, Christmas and New Year seem such a long time ago! Let's hope we have seen the last of lockdowns.

I would like to say a big 'Thank You' to all our parents, children and staff for the support you have shown over this last year. It has certainly not been a normal year, but with your help, and through following the 'Hands, Face, Space' ruling, we have managed to keep school open; not only protecting your children but also the wider community.

To continue to help prevent the spread of Coronavirus we would once again like to ask for your support when dropping off/picking up your children from school by carefully reading the following:

Face coverings for parents and carers

We kindly ask that all parents and carers (with the exception of those who are medically exempt) wear a face covering when they drop off and pick up their child/ren from school. This will help prevent the spread of viruses.

Drop offs and Pick ups

Drop off and pickups will remain the same (detailed plans attached), please can I remind parents to keep a **2 metre distance**, we have marked lines on all the entrance paths used by pupils and parents to drop off their children. They are also marked with an arrow showing which way to exit. We also request that only **one parent/carer** drops their child off and you do not enter the school site in groups.

Quick 'drop and go'

To avoid overcrowding, we're asking parents and carers to avoid spending excess time on the school site when dropping off children in the mornings. Please make sure your child has everything they need in their school bag before entering the school site, and keep goodbyes short to make space for the next group of pupils arriving.

Drop off and Pick up window

The drop off and pick up times are remaining the same, please see the attached plans with information on drop off/pick up times. Please can we ask parents to stick to these times to prevent any cross over of other parents.

If you wish to speak to a member of staff about your child

If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher please contact the school office on 01609 773524 or pop to the office to arrange an appointment.

Unfortunately, there won't be an opportunity, or time, to speak to staff during drop offs and pick ups. This is to prevent crowding at the entrance and make sure that all children can get to class/home on time.

Additional safety measures

Before leaving home please can you ensure your child washes their hands. On arriving in school all children will use hand sanitiser.

While your child is in school we will also ask them to wash their hands before and after break, before and after lunch and at any other time they leave the classroom.

Every class has their own hand sanitiser for children to use whenever they choose.

When you and your child arrive at school, the following measures will be in place for everyone's safety:

- We have separate entrance and exits at both KS1 and KS2, with different times for drop off and pickup for each bubble.
- We would like to ask that only one parent/carer drop off/pick up, we understand that this is not possible for all parents.
- I have attached information plans for each site/bubble.

School Uniform

School uniform should be worn as normal. This consists of:

- Red cardigan, jumper, fleece etc.
- Black/Grey trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore
- White Polo shirt/blouse/shirt
- Sensible school footwear
- No jewellery – (small stud earrings are ok)
- No nail varnish

Please can we remind you that we are required to have some windows open in the classrooms for extra ventilation, so the classrooms may be slightly chillier than they normally would be at this time of year. Please ensure that children come to school with extra layers if needed.

PE Days

On the days your child has PE, they should come to school in their PE kit. This consists of:

- PLAIN jogging bottoms/black leggings or shorts
- Red 'Alverton' t-shirt (or other PLAIN t-shirt/polo shirt)
- Trainers/Plimsolls

PE will sometimes be taken outside, (weather permitting) so please ensure children have appropriate warm clothing with them. Children should wear their school jumpers/cardigans over the top of their PE kit if needed.

PE days are as follows:

Mrs Stockdale:	Monday (pm) & Thursday (am)
Mrs Kirby:	Monday & Wednesday
Mr Terry:	Monday & Wednesday
Miss Merryweather:	Tuesday & Wednesday
Mrs Grant:	Tuesday & Wednesday
Miss Chamberlain:	Monday & Wednesday
Mrs Eastwood:	Monday & Wednesday
Mrs Brugmans:	Tuesday & Thursday
Mrs Alexander:	Tuesday & Friday
Miss Eddowes:	Tuesday & Thursday

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Ward or Mrs Rolfe on 01609 773524 or email: admin@alverton.n-yorks.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support in making the school a safe place for everyone.

With regards,

Mr R. Linsley

Head Teacher