



# The Bliss Charity School

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Dear parents/carers,

We are really looking forward to next Monday and welcoming all the children back to school when we re-open fully on 8<sup>th</sup> March.

In readiness for this, we have produced an updated version of the information booklet that was shared with you ahead of the September return.

In short, we will be operating in very much the same way as we were before the Christmas break, although there are some minor amendments. Although I am sure most of the content of this booklet will be familiar to you, please re-read it carefully and go through key information with your child(ren), as well as any other adults who will be involved in your drop-off/collection arrangements.

I would like to draw attention to some key messages inside the booklet:

- School attendance will be mandatory for all pupils from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021.
- The children at Bliss will continue to be taught in class-sized 'bubbles' and Bliss staff will only teach the children in the class to which they have been assigned. Staggered start/finish times, breaks and lunches will also still be in operation and timetables have been set to ensure classes do not mix throughout the day.
- In primary schools, the DfE recommends that face coverings should be worn by staff and visitors in situations where social distancing between adults is not possible (for example, when moving around in corridors and communal areas). Therefore, whilst children in primary schools do not need to wear face coverings, staff will wear them indoors when they are outside the spaces allocated for their 'bubble'.
- Use of face coverings by adults when dropping off/collecting is advised.
- Parents/carers must not gather at the gates or come onto the school site without an appointment.
- To support the school's protection and control measures, families are asked to minimise contacts/mixing beyond the school day (and limit the number of different wraparound/extra-curricular providers being accessed to only one out-of-school setting, as far as possible).

Being able to return to face-to-face learning for all pupils is fantastic and we cannot wait to see everyone back at Bliss at the start of next week!

Kind regards,

Mr S. Carter

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