



Thomas Johnson Lower School

Dream - Discover - Flourish

5th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

We are very much looking forward to seeing you and your child back in school on Monday 5th March!

Just a few things to remember:

New staggered starts and drop offs

Class	Drop off	Collect
Hedgehogs	8.50am Pre-school door	3.05pm Pre-school door
Foxes	9.05am Main playground	3.20pm Main playground
Badgers	9.05 Hall door	3.20pm Hall door
Owls	8.50am Main playground	3.05pm Main playground
SIBLINGS	9.05am Pre-school door	3.20pm Pre-school door

For everyone's safety and peace of mind, please remember

- wear a face covering (unless you are medically exempt) and stand apart from other adults
- One parent/carer only to drop off or collect.
- Your child must stay by your side at all times (do not let them run off onto the grass)
- Very young siblings should hold hands, or be in a buggy or reins/wrist strap.
- do not arrive more than 5 mins before your slot as we have specifically left spacing to avoid cross over.
- If you are using the main playground please come right onto the area rather than standing at the entrance, as this blocks the way for other parents.

Return of devices - Monday 8th March

If the school has lent you a laptop, ipad or chromebook during lockdown, please return these on Monday 8th March. Should your bubble need to close, you will be re-allocated with the device to enable your child to continue to work at home.

Vacancy for a Parent Governor

A reminder that there is a vacancy to serve alongside Miles Tawell as Parent Governor on the Governing body of our school. Nominations will close on **Tuesday 9th March 2021**. If you are interested please contact Mrs Barron (hbarron@thomasjohnsonschool.co.uk) for a nomination form. If you want to find out more before you commit yourself, please feel free to contact me (tmasontjls@gmail.com) and I will get back to you.

World Book Day - Friday 12th March

In order to make the most of this opportunity, we have moved the day for when children return to school. Your child can wear mufti or dress up as a book character if they wish. All children must have sensible footwear and bring in a coat as usual.

The best place for a child is in school

We know you may be anxious at this time. The Government have prioritised the reopening of schools because they recognise the long term impact on pupils who are not in school. You have done a fantastic job supporting your child at this time so this isn't just about restoring learning with a face-to-face teacher.

Friendships, playing together, learning social skills, wearing a smart uniform, the routine, boundaries and buzz of a school are the magical components that children have missed out on. Being at school helps your child feel and be a part of something special.

Thank you for all your support this term! Have a lovely, relaxing weekend and we look forward to seeing you again on Monday.

With best wishes



Marian Haimes

Headteacher