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Re-opening of Pre-School & Nursery full sessions

Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope you and your families are well during this time.

As you will be aware, the government have advised schools to return on 8th March 2021. We are very much looking forward to seeing you all again.

Our Pre-School and Nursery classes have remained open the past few weeks for part time sessions only.

I am pleased to say that from Monday 1st March we are able to offer your child's sessions across the week. Your child will no longer have to attend on certain days (a part-time timetable) and can return to attending our Pre-School or Nursery every day, continuing with the same sessions they attended in December.

Due to the Pre-School & Nursery being open fully again we will no longer be posting activities on Google Classroom during the week. Our remote learning offer will return to home learning for the weekend with videos and activities posted on Friday afternoons.

Our return to school will be very similar to our return in September 2020.

All children will enter and exit the school via the gate on our school field. To ensure that we limit the number of people using the entrance gate on the field at one time, we have staggered the drop off and collection times for all year groups. It is important that you arrive on time to drop off and collect your child, leaving promptly after so that other year groups may arrive. Please note the Pre-School & Nursery class doors will shut at 8.40am so that the Reception children and parents can begin to arrive. Please understand these guidelines are in place for everyone's safety.

The start and end times of the school day are as follows:

Year group	Morning drop off times	End of the day collection times
Pre-School & Nursery AM	8:30 am	11.30am
Pre-School & Nursery PM	12.30 pm	3.30pm
Pre-School & Nursery ALL DAY	8.30 am	3.30 pm
Reception (joining 8 th March)	8.45am	3.15pm



"From possibility to reality..."

Lunchtimes

Children staying for lunch will eat in their classes with the adults working in their year group 'bubble'

Children in Pre-School and Nursery will need to bring their own packed lunch if they stay for the full day session 8.30-3.30pm.

When they have finished eating the children will have a 'playtime' in their outdoor area.

Social distancing/Hand washing/Hand sanitising

Children will be able to sit with the other children in their 'bubble'. They cannot interact with children in other year groups or 'bubbles'. Any soft furnishings or soft toys (difficult to keep clean) will continue to be removed from classrooms. Hand sanitiser will be applied by staff to children's hands as they enter their classroom and as they leave the classroom. Anti-bacterial hand wash is available in every classroom and will be encouraged to be used during class activities or at specified times of the day. Each child will have their own pencil case with their own resources contained within which will be used when they are working with an adult.

EYFS Breakfast Club and After-School Club

Our Breakfast Club and After-School Club will be available from Monday 8th March. Breakfast Club starts at 7.45am and After-School Club runs until 6pm. Please book using a booking form available from the school office.

Spare clothes

Please bring in a set of spare clothes for your child in a plastic bag labelled with their name and class. This bag can remain on their peg so it is in school should your child need to be changed. An adult from your child's class will let you know if they have been changed and need a new set of spare clothes.

Please remind your child/ren of the importance in following instructions when they return to school, to ensure we keep everyone safe.

If you have any questions about these procedures, please do not hesitate to contact me (s.foley@debohun.enfield.sch.uk).

We look forward to welcoming you back to Pre-School and Nursery on Monday 1st March.

Best wishes,

Sadie Moorhouse
Assistant Head Teacher EYFS