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# Stradbroke Primary School

Learning for Life!



## All Children Returning to School Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March

4<sup>th</sup> March 2021

If you have any queries or questions regarding the return of children on Monday, please refer to our FAQs document which I sent out last week and can be found on the homepage of our website, or telephone the school office if you require further information. The staggered start times and collection times are the same as they were during the autumn term, as are the locations for dropping off on the yards. Nursery and Little Teds' times and arrangements have not changed. Please make sure that you keep to the correct times in order to try and avoid overcrowding on the school grounds and observe social distancing at all times. Please rest assured that school remains a safe place for children to attend and that all possible measures have been taken to ensure high standards of cleanliness and minimal mixing, whilst also providing a high quality education! We are looking forward to seeing you all!

### School Laptops

If you have borrowed a school laptop during the lockdown to complete remote learning with, please make sure that it is returned to us when children come back to school next week. We might need to hand these out again in the future and therefore it is important that they are all returned promptly. All laptops, chargers and carry cases should be handed into class teachers and we will collect them centrally from the classrooms. You do not have to enter the foyer to return a laptop.

### Free School Meals Vouchers

Free school meals vouchers will cease after this week and children will return to having their meals in school. If you are yet to download your vouchers from any point, including the October and February half-term or Christmas holiday vouchers from the Council, you still can. If you are having difficulty accessing and redeeming your vouchers for any reason, please contact the school office and we can redeem them for you and give them to you. If you do not want your vouchers, this is absolutely fine and you can gift them back to school and we will distribute them to families who are in greater need, just let us know.

### World Book Day – Dressing Up

As the official World Book Day fell during the final week of school restrictions, we are celebrating it again on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March** in school so that children can still have the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book character. No contribution is necessary and it would be great to see all of the children dressed up, as a lovely *bookend* to the first week they are all back together. We will be doing a range of other book related activities on this day too.

### Scooters & Bikes (and other modes of transport)

During the course of the lockdown, it seems to have become a growing trend for children attending school to arrive and leave on scooters and bikes etc. (and some adults!). When we return to full capacity from Monday, scooters, bikes etc. should not be used on the school grounds to avoid collisions, accidents and injuries. Thank you for your cooperation.

Best Wishes,

John Sitch  
Headteacher