



Friday 8th January 2021

CHANGES TO CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOL FROM MONDAY 11th JANUARY

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have worked very hard since the late announcement regarding school closures on Monday evening to organise how school will operate for the foreseeable future. From Monday 11th January, we have made the following changes to ensure that we are doing the best we possibly can for all of our children both in school and at home, whilst also ensuring that school is as safe as possible for those attending.

- Children will be required to wear normal school uniform from Monday (we appreciate that some children have outgrown their school shoes and it is difficult to replace them at the moment – other suitable footwear will be allowed).
- Children need to bring a PE kit in on Monday and take it home on a Friday (or their last day of the week in school) to be washed.
- Children need to bring their reading pack with them and books will be changed as they were before Christmas (following our quarantine procedures).
- Children will need to bring a water bottle, snacks and their lunch (unless you have already ordered a lunch from The Farm Kitchen).
- Lunch can be ordered from The Farm Kitchen for the week beginning 18th January in the usual way.
- Bubbles will be smaller. There will be:
 - Nursery bubble
 - Reception bubble
 - Y1 & Y2 bubble
 - Y3 & Y4 bubble
 - Y5 & Y6 bubble
- School will begin at 8:45am and finish at 3:00pm for all children from Reception → Year 6. Please note that drop off and collection points have changed:
 - Reception: from the Reception gate
 - Y1 & Y2: from Playground Zone B
 - Y3 & Y4: from Car Park Zone C
 - Y5 & Y6: from Playground Zone A
- Children in school will be completing the same work as those at home. If your child is not in school full-time, they will need to complete the online learning on the days not attending otherwise they will fall behind.
- We will continue to follow the measures outlined in our Risk Assessment.
- If your child is ill and cannot attend school, you must notify us in the usual way.



The main symptoms of COVID-19

- A high temperature. This means that you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature).
- A new continuous cough. This means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours.
- A loss or change to your sense of taste or smell. This means you have noticed you cannot taste or smell anything, or things taste or smell different to normal.

If your child – or anyone in your household – displays one or more of the above symptoms, everyone within your household (and support bubble if applicable) must self-isolate and book a test immediately for the person displaying symptoms. **Your child must not attend school** and you must inform us.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries via enquiries@grimoldby.lincs.sch.uk or by telephone on 01507 327393. Our phone lines will be open as normal from 8:00am to 4:00pm each weekday.

Yours faithfully

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