



Thursday 31st December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I am sure you are already aware, the government made a number of announcements yesterday regarding the current situation in our country. Lincolnshire has now moved into Tier 4. School, however, **will** be open as normal for all pupils on Monday 4th January.

School will continue to work in exactly the same way as it did before Christmas and as outlined in our risk assessment, which can be found here (<https://www.grimoldbyprimaryschool.co.uk/covid-19-risk-assessment/>). All pupils are expected to attend school unless they are self-isolating. We will continue to stagger drop-off and collection times to limit the number of people on our school site at anyone time. Please see the table below as a reminder of your child's arrival and finishing times.

Year	Arrival	Departure
Nursery	09:00 via Nursery Gate	15:15 via Nursery Gate
Reception	08:40 via Nursery Gate	15:10 via Nursery Gate
1	08:45 via Playground Zone B	15:15 via Playground Zone B
2	08:40 via Playground Zone A	15:10 via Playground Zone A
3	08:50 via Year 3 Fire Exit	15:20 via Playground Zone B
4	08:50 via Car Park Zone C	15:20 via Playground Zone A
5	09:00 via Year 5 Fire Exit	15:30 via Playground Zone B*
6	09:00 via Year 6 Fire Exit	15:30 via Playground Zone A*

* We recommend that pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 make their own way home or meet at an agreed location away from the school site.

Please also remember the following for Monday's return to school:

- Only one adult may bring and collect their child/children from school
- Follow the one-way system in and out of school for arrival and departure
- Avoid loitering on or around the school grounds (this includes the Village Hall car park)
- Do not arrive early and stick to your child's year group arrival time
- You will not be able to access the school building so, if you need to deliver a message to your child's teacher, please call 01507 327393 or email us at enquiries@grimoldby.lincs.sch.uk
- Please ensure you are socially distancing at all times from other parents. This includes standing on a 2m spot on the playground and entering/exiting the school site whilst maintaining at least a 2m distance between you and all the other people around you
- It may be in your best interests to wear a face covering whilst on our school site.



Tier 4 means stay at home unless you cannot work from home, you are taking your child to school or shopping for essentials. You are not allowed to mix with any other household outside of your own aside from support bubbles and two people meeting in public outdoor spaces. Full guidance of what living in a Tier 4 area means for you can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/tier-4-stay-at-home>.

Main symptoms of COVID-19

The main symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- A high temperature. This means 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 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- A loss or change to your sense of taste or smell. This means you've 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 in your household must self-isolate and book a test immediately. Please also inform school

As always, please be assured that, as a school we will follow guidance from the Government, the Department for Education and Public Health England. We will also do everything we can to ensure school is as safe as possible for our children, staff and parents.

I hope you had a lovely Christmas and I'd like to wish you all a Happy New Year! Whilst we are still living through tricky times, there is hope for the future and we will continue to get through this pandemic together. I am really looking forward to seeing you all on Monday 4th January, when we will continue to teach our exciting and engaging curriculum as well as prioritising all our children's wellbeing.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries via enquiries@grimoldby.lincs.sch.uk or 01507 327393. Our phone line will be open from 8am on Monday morning.

Sending my very best wishes for 2021.

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher