



Friday 5th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really looking forward to welcoming all of the children back on Monday. I hope you have had time to read our updated Risk Assessment and Return to School Guide. Here are some key points to remember for Monday's return along with a reminder of our staggered start and finish times.

- **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.**

Year	Arrival	Departure
Nursery (morning)	09:00 via Nursery Gate	12:00 via Nursery Gate
Nursery (afternoon)	12:00 via Nursery Gate	15:15 via Nursery Gate
Nursery (all day)	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*

*Please note that we still encourage pupils in Y5 and Y6 to walk/cycle home on their own or meet their parents at an agreed location where possible.

Children must not attend school if they are showing any 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 (or support bubble) displays one or more of the above symptoms, everyone in your household (or support bubble) must self-isolate and a test must be booked immediately. Please also inform school.

Asymptomatic testing information for parents and adults in households with children at school or college

NHS Test and Trace announced earlier this week, that all adults in households with school and college age children without symptoms can now access regular rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing.

Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. Parents and other adults in households with children at school or college, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles.

Tests are fast, easy and completely free. There are [different ways](#) for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice-weekly:

- through your employer, if they offer testing to employees
- by collecting a home test kit from a local test site – anyone aged 18 or over can collect 2 packs of 7 tests
- by ordering a home test kit online

If you have any queries about the tests, and you live in England, please call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day from 7am to 11pm.

Children of primary school age (and below) without symptoms are not being asked to take a test.



Testing is voluntary, but strongly recommended to all who are eligible. Alongside the vaccine, washing hands, wearing face coverings, and maintaining social distancing, rapid testing plays a vital role in reducing transmission rates. Getting into the habit of regular testing as part of our everyday lives will help us all to play our part and do what we can to protect each other.

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

We will continue to work through this pandemic together and do the very best we can for all our children and families. We will also 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 or questions via enquiries@grimoldby.lincs.sch.uk or 01507 327393. Our phone line is open from 8am every morning.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully

Antonia Brooks
Headteacher