



Girnhill Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Returning to School:

As I write to you the situation locally remains unchanged regarding the opening of primary schools in England. As such, Girnhill Infant School will be fully open as normal tomorrow and we will be pleased to welcome your child back into school.

Please arrive at the staggered start times as before the Christmas break, and please use the allocated gate for the drop off and pick up. As before, it is even more important to socially distance on arrival to and from school and wear face coverings. Please make sure that you wear a face covering at all times when dropping off and collecting your child and keep your 2 metre distance from others. Please also make sure that you do not approach staff at the gate – keeping the 2 metre distance here too. We want to keep everyone as safe as we can, to keep our school open for our children and families.

Please remember that children should not bring any additional items into school from home. Children need only their water bottle, reading bag and packed lunch (if not choosing to have a school lunch). Please also remember that children should wear their PE kit on their PE days.

The weather is colder now, and as before, we need to keep rooms well ventilated. Please do wrap your child up warmly. Vests, long sleeved t shirts, jumper or hoodie under their uniform and body warmers are all good ideas.

Moving to Remote Learning:

Should the situation change over the next few weeks and the school be required to partially close, we will move straight to remote learning. You will be able to access this through TEAMS and SEESAW. We will operate with a daily registration and learning clinic on TEAMS and a series of daily lessons and tasks on SEESAW.

You can access the learning taking place in school each week on SEESAW. This is the case whether the school is partially closed or fully open. This learning is updated every week and mirrors what is happening in school so your child does not miss out.

Requesting a place for critical worker/vulnerable children or a device for home learning:

In the event of a partial school closure, alongside the remote provision, we will be teaching the children of critical workers and those children who are vulnerable face to face in school every day. Please complete the form that accompanies this letter if you think you will be eligible for a place in



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school and you would like to request one. Please complete this form now, in readiness for any sudden partial closure of primary schools so that we can be ready to accept your child. This form needs to be returned by Wednesday 6th January 2021.

Yours sincerely



Mrs J Littlewood
Headteacher



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