

Cumberworth C.E. (A) First School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Further to my letter of 23rd February we have received updated guidance from the DfE regarding all children returning to school and I can confirm that the systems of controls that we have in place to minimise the spread of Covid-19 will be the same as those put in place last September.

This means that we will continue with staggered start and finish times (drop off for all children between 8.50am-9.10am and pick up between 3.15pm & 3.30pm for Reception/ KS1 and 3.30pm for KS2). We ask that parents do not congregate on the playground (or on the pavement outside of school) and continue to use the one- way system in and out of the playground.

Sunshine Club will continue to offer wrap around care from 7.30am to 6.00pm.

Children will be in the same 'bubbles' that they were before Christmas. Please send your child into school in P.E kit on P.E days, which are Y1/ Y2 Wednesday and Friday and Y3/4/5 Tuesday and Friday. (Children in Reception do not need P.E kits). Where possible P.E lessons will be held outside so please ensure that appropriate kit is worn.

We will continue to ask that you send your child into school with a full water bottle, which will be sent home at the end of the day to be refilled for the next day. Also, please send Home Learning packs and work that your child has completed in their exercise books and workbooks back into school on Monday 8th March.

Parent consultations

We would usually be inviting you into school during this half term for a parent-teacher consultation to discuss your child and their progress. We have decided to postpone consultations until the beginning of the summer term, weeks beginning 19th and 26th April. This will give those children who have been learning at home time to settle back into school and for staff to carry out assessments which will enable us to give you a full picture of where your child is with their learning and what their next steps are. We will be sending a further letter home before the Easter break inviting you to make a telephone appointment with your child's teacher.

We are very much looking forward to having all children in school and a productive term.

If you have any further questions then please do not hesitate to contact us.

with best wishes

Maggie