

Dear Parents/Carers

I do hope that you and your families have remained well during this tremendously difficult time. Southbury has remained open throughout the Pandemic offering schooling for children of critical workers. Our teachers have been setting daily work for pupils and contacting children in their class regularly to support them in any way they can. We are very much looking forward to welcoming all children back.

Following the Government announcement, **school will open fully on Monday 8th March for all pupils.** The times and gates have remained the same as they were before Christmas. It is very important to stick to the staggered times to help with social distancing. Please remember to wear a mask at the school gates and to keep your distance at all times.

All children are expected to be wearing full school uniform, including the correct footwear. Each child will need to bring a labelled bottle of water and a school bag with them in order to carry their school reading books home. If you have any school reading books at home, please bring these back on Monday 8th.

You will **only be able to enter the school** via the **Glyn Road Gate** if you have made an **appointment and are wearing a mask**. In the mornings, the children will be let into the school by a member of staff and will walk straight to where they line up on the playground. There will be an adult waiting on each playground to supervise the children who will then be greeted by their class teacher and taken into their classroom.

Arrangements for school day Spring 2021

| Year Group | Entrance/Exit | Start of school day | | End of school day | |
|------------|---------------|---------------------|-------|-------------------|------|
| Nursery | Glyn Rd | 8.30 | 12.30 | 11.30 | 3.30 |
| Rec | Glyn Rd | 8.45 | | 3.05 | |
| 1 | Glyn Rd | 8.50 - 8.55 | | 3.15 | |
| 2 | Swansea 2 | 8.50 - 8.55 | | 3.10 | |
| 3 | Swansea 2 | 8.50 - 8.55 | | 3.15 | |
| 4 | Swansea 2 | 8.50 - 8.55 | | 3.20 | |
| 5 | Swansea 1 | 8.50 - 8.55 | | 3.15 | |
| 6 | Swansea 1 | 8.50 - 8.55 | | 3.20 | |

Arrangements for school lunches in the dinner hall Spring 2021

As before Christmas, the children will continue to eat in the dinner hall as part of a rota. For the other weeks, the children will continue to eat their lunch in their classrooms with their bubble.

| Week | Year Groups |
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| Week beginning 8 th March | Years 5 & 6 |
| Week beginning 15 th March | Reception & Year 3 |
| Week beginning 22 nd March | Year 1, 2 & 4 |
| Week beginning 29 th March | Years 5 & 6 |

Thank you for your support, see you on Monday.

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Headteacher