



Friday 5th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all looking forward to our return on Monday 8th March.

Library books

Please have a good look for any Thornhill Library books you may have at home and return them to school on Monday. There will be bookshelves in the playground where your child can place their returned book.

Dropping off / collecting children in different year groups

As mentioned in my previous message, we continue to stagger the start times and pick-up times to minimise the number of children walking through the building. You must arrive at the times allocated to your child's bubble to prevent the mixing of children in different bubbles.

If you have children across different year groups, please see the examples below of when to drop them off at the school. The only Year 5 and 6 children who will be permitted to wait on the AstroTurf are those who have younger siblings in Nursery, Reception or KS1. For example:

- If you have a child in Reception and a child in Year 4 – both children can be dropped off at 9am
- If you have a child in Year 2 and a child in Year 6 – the Year 2 child should be dropped off at 9am and the Year 6 child should go to the playground AstroTurf, via the School Office on Lofting Road, where they will be supervised by a member of staff until 9:15am

Staggered Times for Morning Drop Off and Pick Up – Spring 2021

	EYFS Bubble (Reception and Nursery)	KS1 Bubble (Year 1 and Year 2)	Lower KS2 (Year 3 and Year 4)	Upper KS2 (Year 5 and Year 6)
Morning Drop-Off	08:45 - 09:00am	08:45 - 09:00am	09:00 - 09:15am	09:15 - 09:30am
End of Day Pickup	15:00 - 15:15pm	15:00 - 15:15pm	15:15 - 15:30pm	15:30 - 15:45pm

Social distancing

Please ensure you maintain a good social distance outside the school gates. We understand at these times it is tempting to stop and catch up with other parents however, we kindly ask that you please do not gather at the entrance and exit gates.

We have placed social distancing markers on the ground to indicate where you should stand, please note that these are limited to one person per marker. You are also expected to wear a face covering, unless exempt.

I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.
Best wishes,

Miss Lewis
Headteacher

