



23rd February 2021

Dear Parents,

We are delighted that school will be fully reopening to all pupils from Monday, 8th March and I'm sure that many of you who have been home schooling since January will be equally happy! Please note that from 8th March, attendance will be compulsory.

We will continue to have a robust risk assessment in place in school and we ask that should your child or anyone else in your household (or support / childcare bubble) have symptoms of Covid 19 that you do not send them into school.

PE days will be Monday and Thursday and to minimise the number of items being brought between school and home, we are asking pupils to come in PE kit on those days wearing a school PE hoodie or school jumper. If you would like to purchase a PE hoodie, then please email Mrs Howarth at [bursar@caton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@caton.lancs.sch.uk).

School dinners will be provided as usual and we would encourage you to use this service. Please send your child into school with a full, clean water bottle each day.

As in the Autumn term, arrival will be between 8:40 and 8:50am. The gate closes at 8:50am when lessons start. If you arrive after this time, please bring your child to the front door and ring the bell. **Please do not send them to the side door which will be locked.**

School will finish at 3:10pm for the infants and 3:15pm for the juniors. We ask that only one parent collects from the playground please and that adults maintain social distancing. Can we please also remind anyone collecting a child from school no cars are allowed to drive into the playground.

If you need to speak to Mrs Howarth, please ring the doorbell, stand back and wear a facemask.

On 8th March, please return all your child's reading books so that we can sign them back into the library and issue new ones.

After School Club will run for essential use only as outlined by the Department for Education Guidance. This means that children can attend only if parents require after school care due to work, study or medical appointments. Mrs Howarth will be in touch to establish your requirements.

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We are really looking forward to having everyone back in school and we have many exciting learning and wellbeing activities planned to help everyone settle back into the school routine as quickly and smoothly as possible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Gail

Gail Bowskill  
Head Teacher