



5 March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

It is with great pleasure that I am writing to you to share the organisation of drop offs and pickups for all the children returning to school next week, Monday 8 March 2021. It feels like a long time since we have seen all the children in school and we have worked hard to plan an exciting and broad curriculum for their return.

The school times for the day will remain as usual, 8.45 for dropping off and 3.15 for collection. The children will enter and leave school from their respective classroom doors. When dropping off/collecting your child/children please come into the playgrounds and line up on an allocated line of spots for each specific class. Please see the table below. This helps with social distancing. Only **ONE PERSON** should accompany the children at drop off and pick up times please.

Class 1	Use the top gate	Line up by top gate to enter through main door as normal
Class 2	Use the car park gate	Line up on the crosses by the temporary fencing
Class 3	Use the car park gate	Line up on the spots leading up the side of the school

(NB: The temporary fencing is due to an unstable chimney. Work will be carried out over the Easter holidays to rectify this.)

We politely ask that you **DO NOT** stop outside the school gates or in the playground to have conversations. We also ask that you **DO NOT PARK ON THE YELLOW ZIGZAG** lines outside school. This is for the safety of all children and families at these busy times.

A number of other things to mention:

- Uniform **should** be worn.
- You will be notified of PE days.
- Class 1 will have Forest School from week beginning 8 March until 2 weeks after Easter – you will be notified of the day so appropriate clothing can be worn.
- Children **SHOULD ONLY** bring into school a lunch box, a bottle of water, snack and the school book bag.
- You are welcome to come into school if you need to talk to someone, we ask however that you wear a mask. Otherwise please call 647008 or email office@scapegoathill.co.uk.
- If a bubble closes we will provide remote learning through the same method we have used last half term – packs, Teams etc.
- Attached is a parent's guide to what to do if your child or a member of your family develop symptoms.

We will maintain recommended systems of control to ensure we are a COVID safe school. We are proud of our track record and thank you for your support in sticking to the COVID restrictions and helping to keep our whole school community safe and well. We will also be guided by children's wellbeing and our ability to deliver our broad and balanced curriculum effectively.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you all back at the gates on Monday.

Kind regards
All the Staff at Scapegoat Hill School

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