

LAYCOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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31st August 2021.

Dear parents and carers,

It is almost time to welcome you all back to the new school year, and I am sincerely hoping that this one is far more normal than the last couple have been!

I promised I would be in touch at the end of August to let you know the arrangements for school opening as of Tuesday 7th September, based upon the latest government guidance for Covid. I am delighted to say that the majority of restrictions have been lifted, such that we are able to return to our normal daily routines. For some of our families, these have never been experienced and for others they are such distant memories I have decided it is probably best to briefly outline the school day here for everyone:

- Breakfast Club will be open from 8.15am daily, accessed via the side door to the right of the main entrance door off the car park. Parents and carers MUST sign their children into Breakfast Club please.
- The playground will be open for all children from 8.40am, with a member of staff on duty.
- School registration is at 8.50am for all classes, so the morning bell will sound at 8.47am to indicate time to line up on the playground. Children line up in class lines and are collected by their class teacher. Children from Breakfast Club remain in the club and are taken to their classes at 8.50am by Breakfast Club staff.
- Please ensure you arrive on time for the start of school. Punctuality is part of a good work ethic to develop from a very early age. Any late-comers MUST go to the school office to ensure they are marked as present in school.
- All children will have playtime together.
- Reception and KS1 children have lunch between 12.00pm and 1.00pm. KS2 children from 12.15pm to 1.00pm.
- All children finish lessons at 3.10pm and will be out as soon as possible thereafter.
- All children will have a PE lesson every Thursday with Kanga Sport and a further PE lesson during the week – you will be advised of the class timetable by your child's class teacher at the start of next week. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school for these lessons.
- Years 4 and 5 will be swimming every Monday from Monday 13th September, so please ensure your child has their swimming kit with them.
- Curriculum leaflets are posted on the school website so you can see exactly what your child is learning about each half term.
- There is no longer a need for school to operate class bubbles, so we are able to resume assemblies and mixed classes in the dining hall, as well as interventions and clubs.
- There is no longer a requirement to wear face masks on site or in the building, although you may do so if you wish.
- We still recommend maintaining 2 metre social distancing where possible, and you will see this signage remains around the school site.
- All users of the building will still be required to use hand sanitiser on entry.
- We still require your child to bring a sports water bottle to school each day please, as I have not re-opened the water fountains in school as yet. Please ensure your child's bottle has their name on it!
- Should you or any member of your household have symptoms of Covid (a new, persistent cough, a temperature or a change in sense of taste and / or smell), you must NOT come onto school premises, but must get a PCR test. We need to know about any positive cases of Covid as we need to liaise with public health who will advise in each case as to the course of action we need to take as a school.



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-ormation and useful links for your reference. Also a Contingency Plan outlining the actions we will take should we be directed by Public Health or the DfE to take action as a result of positive cases of Covid in the community.

I think this covers most things for the first day back, but as always should you have any questions please just message me or your child's class teacher.

Enjoy the last few days of the summer break, and we look forward very much to seeing you all at 8.50am on Tuesday 7th September.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Juliet Nove'.

Mrs J Nove
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