

3rd March 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we look forward to the return of **all children** on **Monday 8th March** I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the whole Lakeside team to say a massive well done for getting through the last few weeks. Everyone has had different hurdles to overcome and it is important to be mindful that whilst we have all been through the same storm, we may all be sitting in different boats due to our circumstances.

We are currently reviewing our risk assessment with regards to Covid19 in light of the latest government guidelines and will publish it on the website once it has been approved. In addition to how we operate due to Covid19 the work to replace the school roof has started with a site compound, scaffolding and additional toilet facilities. Whilst the roof project seems quiet at the moment once the roof panels are delivered to school the work will commence in earnest.

The site compound is located on the KS1 playground as you enter in the school grounds and has reduced the availability of space in this area. As a result we have reorganised the extended drop off and collection into 2 sections to ensure a safe flow of traffic around the school building. We realise that some families will have children in both key stages and will need to drop off / collect a younger child first then repeat again with the older child and we please ask that you bear with us. We would rather err on the side of caution and review by Easter if we feel that this is an unnecessary step.

EYFS & KS1 8:40–8:50 am drop off
3:00 – 3:10pm collection

KS2 8:50–9:00 am drop off
3:10 – 3:20pm collection

This letter is to be read in conjunction with information shared in [Questions and Answers – Preparing for a full return to school in March 2021](#).

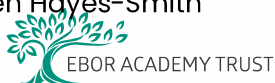
I hope that this information answers any questions you may have about returning to school next week. Please contact the school office by phone or email if you have any further questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support of the school. It is very much appreciated in these difficult and unprecedented times.

With very best wishes,

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