



# TUTSHILL C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## MARCH 2021 RE-OPENING UPDATE

Welcome back!

We are over the moon to have all our pupils returning to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021. It has been a long time since we were all together and we cannot wait to see everyone. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the children and parents for working at home - it hasn't been easy! We have continued to be impressed throughout lockdown with the work children have completed, the attendance on Teams meetings and the resilience of both children and parents! Staff - thank you for delivering the blended learning to all our pupils; it's been a steep learning curve! Please continue to read this reopening update to understand the reopening procedures. Please remember that the school is closed for INSET Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021. See you all very soon!

Miss Lane  
Headteacher

### Reporting Positive Covid Cases

We ask that families continue to notify the school of positive cases of Covid-19 in a pupil or within the pupil's household. We will then instigate our track and trace procedure with a positive child case, including potential class closure in order to stop the transmission of Covid-19. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### Remote learning

All remote learning and Teams meeting will cease on Friday 5 March 2021. Online learning will only be issued to a child who is self-isolating.

### Communication

Please direct all future communications through the School Office.

### Staggered start and finish times reminder

We will continue to operate with our staggered start and finish times. Please be reminded of them below:

Year Group	Start time	Gate	Finish time
Year 6	8.45am	B	2.45pm
Year 5	8.45am	A	2.45pm
Year 4	8.55am	B	2.55pm
Year 2	8.55am	A	2.55pm
Year 3	9.05am	B	3.05pm
Year 1	9.05am	A	3.05pm
REC	9.15am	B	3.15pm

It is extremely important that children arrive on time to enable them to enter school with their class bubble. Should you not arrive at these

times and should you have not previously notified the office of a late arrival, please bring your child to the school office at 9.20am after the last children have entered through the gate. This is to avoid any mixing of class bubbles whilst entering the school.

### School uniform

Where possible, full school uniform is encouraged to be worn to school. Our school uniform list can be found here [https://www.tutshillcofeschool.co.uk/website/school\\_uniform/423291](https://www.tutshillcofeschool.co.uk/website/school_uniform/423291). Please ensure all items are labelled.

We are aware of the difficulties in purchasing school uniform at the moment whilst non-essential retail is closed. We therefore ask that items of clothing worn are the same/similar colour as school uniform, where possible.

We have been notified by Sheila's in Sedbury that whilst her shop is closed due to the restrictions for non-essential retail, she is currently operating an 'order and collect' system. All details can be found on her Facebook page or on her shop door.

### School bags

Please can we request that children only bring essential items to school in a school bag, for example a packed lunch, a water bottle or a snack.

### Snacks and drinks

Please ensure your child has a full water bottle with them whilst attending school. Fruit snacks



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will be available for children in Key Stage 1. Please provide your own snack for children in Key Stage 2 should you wish to.

### School meals ([www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)).

The school kitchen will be operational from Monday 8 March 2021 and Caterlink will be offering the full spring menu. If you would like your child to have a school meal, please book via ParentPay in the usual way. We would highly recommend that you book and pay (if applicable) for a week's meals at a time. You can book as many meals as your child requires for the week. You can, of course, book as many weeks in advance as you wish. **Please note that this is the only facility for booking school meals.**

### Change to PE days

PE days for the rest of this term have changed for all classes. Please ensure your child wears their PE kit on the days stated below:

Year group	PE day
Year 6	Thursday
Year 5	Thursday and Friday
Year 4	Monday and Wednesday
Year 3	Monday
Year 2	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 1	Tuesday
REC	Thursday and Friday

### Music lessons

Peripatetic music teachers will resume teaching lessons on site. They will be in contact with parents directly to confirm when lessons will be restarting.

### After-school sports clubs

We will not be operating any after-school sports clubs until the summer term. We will provide further information regarding forthcoming clubs nearer the time.

### Cool Club

Cool Club will operating as normal and can be contacted 07763 479119 or by email at [coolclub15@outlook.com](mailto:coolclub15@outlook.com)

### Attendance:

[attendance@tutshillcofe.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@tutshillcofe.gloucs.sch.uk)

PTA email: [ptatutshill@gmail.com](mailto:ptatutshill@gmail.com)

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