

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021

## Protect and Educate- Supporting parents and children

Dear Parents and Carers,

Airedale Infant School opens to all pupils as usual on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021, please see the table below for start/finish times and entrances.

Year group	Start time	Finish time	Entrance door
Nursery	AM session 8:45am PM session 12:15pm	AM session 11:45am PM session 3:15pm	Nursery
Reception	8:50am	2:50pm	Pixies – Reception entrance Sprites – Year 1 entrance
Year 1	9:10am	3:10pm	Pixies – Year 1 entrance Sprites – Reception entrance
Year 2	9am	3pm	Pixies – Year 2 shared area Sprites – Year 1 entrance

If your child currently attends a planned morning/after school booster, these will run as normal.

Please take a few minutes to read the safety measures at the bottom of this page.

In December, we had an inspection from the Health and Safety Inspectorate who said that our current measures 'are highly effective and support the safety of all parents, children and staff'. However, in the light of the further new strains of coronavirus and the rapid spread of these strains, please help us remain open to as many classes as possible by following the measures.

### Enhanced measures are in **RED**

- Do not send your child to school if they have a temperature, continuous cough, loss of smell or taste.
- Please do not send your child to school if they have sickness or diarrhoea- children need to have 48 hours clear from their last episode.
- Only be on the school site for the shortest amount of time
- Do not allow your children to play on the playground with children from other classes before and after school
- Maintain 2m social distancing while you are on site (two shopping trolley lengths)
- **All adults are encouraged to wear face coverings on the school site- including outside.**  
**We ask this as we have a high volume of adults dropping off and want to keep everyone safe.**

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- Face covering are **mandatory** on entry to the office for all parents needing support from the office- staff reserve the right to refuse you entry without one
- **All staff will have a temperature check on arrival to work**
- **All children will have a temperature check when they are inside their bubble**
- **All visitors or those attending a meeting will be required to have a temperature check**
- We ask that parents and children take a few extra minutes to use the one way system and ensure a distance when entering and leaving site- it helps everyone
- Please avoid large volumes of adults and children crossing paths on access points like the path from Poplar Avenue and the Fryston Road gates.
- Be mindful of taking part in community activities outside of school, which may not support effective distancing and safety. Young children find it more difficult and may need more guidance.

Please make sure that all contact details are up to date and you have access to the 'My Child At School App' as this is one of the main forms of our communication to you.

I hope we can all work together to achieve the primary aim: to protect and educate- so that school can remain open with as fewer cases of class closure as possible.

Thank you and take care  
Mrs Robinson

Primary Executive Headteacher for Northern Ambition Academies Trust

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