

# Overdale Community Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Re-opening at Overdale CPS

We are excited, elated, thrilled and very pleased to be able to welcome ALL children back into school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021. We look forward to shinning together again.



We have made a plan for the three weeks through to Easter, to re-settle the children in their classes and assess where they are in learning and mind-set, so that we can have a secure plan for closing any gaps and addressing any 'needs' through to the end of the school year. We very much appreciate the home learning that has taken place and we will build on this success. Our 'Core Offer' for each learning phase will be on the website by the 8<sup>th</sup> March, this will explain in detail how your child's learning has been mapped for going forward.

## Daily Routines

The daily routines and provision in school will be very similar to when they attended in December and the single day in January. Cleaning and personal hygiene expectations will continue to be stringent, social distancing will be expected where possible and face coverings will be worn by staff and when meeting with anyone outside the school bubble. Visitors to school will only be for essential provision.

## Entry and Exit time.

We are attempting to reduce the number of adults outside the school gate at these times, as directed by Public Health. **Please do not arrive early for school** as this breaks our Social distancing requirements, a minute before the entry time is ample. Our younger children will always have an adult with them, so we are going to bring those children in first and give 5 minutes to enable parents to walk down to the main gate for KS1 entry after KS2 have gone into school. Please see guidance below.

### EYFS

**8.40am Entry** using the EYFS gate

**3pm Exit** from the EYFS gate

### KS1

**8.45am Entry.** Two lines either side of the access path to school.

**2.55pm Exit.** Please move back from the school gate if you intend to wait for an older child

### KS2

**8.40am Entry** Y3 and Y4 Two lines either side of the usual access path to school, to enter school by walking around the building to prevent bubble crossing.

Y5 and Y6 two lines either side of the DRIVE, using the RAMP to enter through the front of school.

**3pm Exit** as entry in reverse.

### **Break times / Lunchtime**

These will be staggered to ensure bubbles mix at a distance wherever possible. Breaks may happen 'as and when' the children need a learning break until the planned timetable can be secured.

Lunchtime will be two sittings with cleaning taking place between sittings. The hall will be well ventilated and staff will be wearing shields / face coverings during service.

Please ensure packed lunches arrive, in containers that can be 'wiped' to keep us all safe.

### **Personal items into school.**

Please only send in: PE kits, reading folders and packed lunches, we cannot accept any other items into school, due to COVID regulations. If this is an issue please let us know and we will do all we can to help.

### **Early Years**

We welcome Mrs Vasconcelos to our Early Years Team and the Nursery has got off to a great start. Having an additional teacher in EYFS will enable us to offer 30 hours of provision for all children who are entitled to this and have a code for this. It will also enable us to divide the Reception and Nursery provision to support the Reception children as they make preparations for KS1 in the final half term of the year.

### **World Book Day**

The official World Book Day is 4<sup>th</sup> March, however, we are moving this event one week forward to Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March to enable all children to celebrate this day in school. Class teachers will be posting the timetable of events on Dojos at the start of the week so that you know what will be happening.

### **A special World Bok Day Lunch will be FREE to ALL children.**

Book work Sausages

Potatoes pages

Comma carrots and

Punctuation peas.

The children will 'choose the pudding' next week when they are in school.

### **Well-being**

We will be ensuring that children access physical exercise **daily** to support their mental health and to enable them to concentrate for longer periods of time when they are learning. This will be with access to the running track, bicycles, and organised playground games. Please ensure your child has secure footwear to support this. These sessions are in addition to the set PE and games lessons.

The curriculum for the 3 weeks to Easter will be focused on KEY SKILLS and identifying learning gaps to enable focused target teaching in the final term of the school year. Please let us know if you have any concerns as we move back into FULL learning provision and we will do all we can to support you and your child.

**Looking forward to seeing you all healthy and shinning on MONDAY 8th MARCH.**

## All Staff at Overdale School



# OVERDALE C P SCHOOL - MENU

	Week 1	Week 2
<b>Monday</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Diced Potatoes Peas & Sweetcorn ~~ Rice Pudding with peaches	Sausage, Mash & Gravy Carrots & Sweetcorn Crusty Bread ~~ Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt
<b>Tuesday</b>	Pork & Apple Plait (Similar to Sausage roll) New Potatoes, Sweetcorn & Carrots Homemade Bread ~~ Arctic Roll	Minced Beef Hotpot. Broccoli & Sweetcorn, Herbed Bread ~~ Chocolate & Mandarin Pudding with Chocolate Sauce
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Chicken & Stuffing Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots Wholemeal Bread ~~ Fresh fruit/Yoghurt	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding Creamy Mash, Broccoli & Carrots Wholemeal Bread ~~ Fresh fruit/Yoghurt
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>25th March ONLY</b> Beef Lasagne Crunchy Veg Sticks Garlic Bread ~~ Fruity Gingerbread & Custard  <b>11<sup>th</sup> March – Word Book Day SPECIAL                      LUNCH – FREE FOR ALL CHILDREN</b>	Chicken Korma & Rice Green Beans & Sweetcorn Naan Bread ~~~ Jam Roly Poly & Custard
<b>Friday</b>	Harry Ramsdens Battered Fish & Chips Green Beans & Sweetcorn Homemade Bread ~~ Melon	Fish Fingers Chips, Peas & Baked Beans ~~ Date & Oat Square

**Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt, Jacket Potatoes and a selection of sandwiches and salads available every day.**

<p><b>Week One</b></p> <p>W/c Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March                      W/c Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</p>	<p><b>Week Two</b></p> <p>W/c Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March</p>
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