



Thursday 25th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

As you will no doubt be aware, we are re-opening to all children on Monday 8th March. We are delighted to be able to welcome the children back to school.

Start and end of the school day

The table below shows details of the staggered start and finish times:

Class	Start time	Finish time
Nursery	AM session 8.40	AM session 8.40
	PM session 12.10	PM session 3.10
Reception	8.40	3.00
Year 1	8.45	3.05
Year 2	8.45	3.05
Year 3	8.50	3.10
Year 4	8.50	3.10
Year 5	8.55	3.15
Year 6	8.55	3.15

*Please note Reception children will be entering and exiting through the new Reception door, which is located opposite where the portacabin used to be (around the corner from the previous Reception entrance).

<u>All gates</u> around school will be open at the start and end of the day.

Breakfast club and after school club will be running as normal: 8am-8.45am for breakfast club and 3.00pm-5.30pm for after school club. If you require a place, please book via School Money 48 hours in advance. If you need any help with School Money, please contact the school office by email (<u>stpeters@bury.gov.uk</u>) or by phone (0161 764 2017).

PE

The children will be required to wear their school uniform except on the days that they are having PE, when they should come to school in their PE kit. PE days are as follows:

Day	Class
Monday	Reception and Year 4
Tuesday	Year 4 and Year 6
Wednesday	Year 3 and Year 5
Thursday	No PE
Friday	Year 2 and Year 1

1John 3:18 Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth

Covid safety

Please can I remind parents to:

- Stay behind the yellow lines outside classroom doors at all times
- Wear masks while on the school grounds
- Stay on the school premises for the least amount of time possible
- If anybody in your household has symptoms of Covid, do not send your child to school
- Arrange a PCR test for anybody in your household who has symptoms of Covid (negative results from lateral flow tests will not be accepted)

Many thanks for your support with this.

Attendance

Please note that attendance from 8th March is compulsory, unless your child has a current shielding letter.

Parent governor elections

We will shortly be sending out ballot papers for parent governor elections. We have 2 vacancies and I am very pleased to say that we have had 4 parents who have put themselves forward. Further information will be contained on the ballot paper.

New website

I am very pleased to announce that our new school website is now complete. There is a lot of very useful information on the website for parents and it is now much more accessible from mobile devices. The address is: <u>http://stpetersprimarybury.co.uk/</u>

Feedback

I am delighted with the support we have received from parents during this very difficult period of time. The effort the children have made with their online work, either at home or at school, has been fabulous. We have received a number of kind messages from parents for teachers and teaching assistants which have been very much appreciated. The staff have worked tremendously hard to provide high quality, online learning while supervising the children in school at the same time. As the period of remote learning is coming to an end, we have setup an email account in case you would like to send a message to recognise any member of staff. Such messages from parents give staff a real boost at what has been a very challenging time. The email address is appreciation@st-peters-bury.co.uk

Best wishes

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