



Thursday 4th March 2021

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff, Children, Governors and Friends of Cloudside,

We are really looking forward to welcoming the children back on Monday but before then I just wanted to clarify a few things, and remind everyone about measures we have in place to keep the school community as safe as possible.

As we are returning to full re-opening we will return to staggered start and end times, please respect these and limit the number of people we have on site at any one time.

| | | Start time | End time |
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| Year 3 | Starlings | 8.40am | 3.15pm |
| | Curlews | 8.40am | 3.15pm |
| Year 3/4 | Doves | 8.40am | 3.15pm |
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| Year 4 | Robins | 8.40am | 3.15pm |
| | Wrens | 8.40am | 3.15pm |
| Year 5 | Finches | 8.30am | 3.10pm |
| | Kestrels | 8.30am | 3.10pm |
| Year 6 | Eagles | 8.30am | 3.10pm |
| | Kingfishers | 8.30am | 3.10pm |

Please can there be just one person on site at pick up and drop off times; the fewer people we have on site, the safer we are. Please follow and respect the one way system put on place to help reduce unnecessary contact with other families. Also, please can I ask that all adults that come on site wear a mask or face shield and strictly observe social distancing.

The government announced last Sunday that all families with children of primary age range will be able to have two lateral flow tests a week, the details of this can be found by following this link

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff> Please note school does not have tests available for parents.

Please, if you can take part in this initiative, do! It will help keep us all safe and add to the protective measures of testing twice a week that the staff have been doing for some time now.



In order to further support our return to a more usual way of working, our SHINE club breakfast and after school clubs will resume on Monday. Please let the SHINE staff know if you require sessions; we recognise that many of you may still be working from home and may not need this service, but we are here if you need us.

We are looking forward to having the children back and are pleased with how many children have engaged with remote learning, but we are also realistic in recognising that there may be some areas where children may need additional support with on their return.

Teachers and support staff will carefully assess each child's needs and we will put appropriate support packages in place, including pre and post school sessions, in order to ensure we can plug any learning gaps and address any misconceptions.

We know that some of you may still have concerns, please be reassured we are doing everything to reduce any residual risks and we are here to support you. If you still have questions, please direct them to us through the info@cloudsideacademy.co.uk email address or Schoolcomms - please do not contact staff using their personal email addresses. The info@cloudsideacademy.co.uk email address is monitored throughout the day and this is the quickest way to contact staff. If there is a specific question that you would like addressing by a specific member of staff, please still use info@cloudsideacademy.co.uk email address or Schoolcomms and mark it as for the attention of the specific member of staff.

Thank you for all your support, myself and the staff want to thank you for this, it has made our job so very much easier during this difficult period.

Take good care, stay safe and stay well.

Best wishes



Susan Wass
Head of School

