



Education Ossett Community Trust  
**DIMPLE WELL INFANT SCHOOL AND  
 NURSERY**

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**NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2021**

Dear Parents

**Great news!**

I am sure you will have heard the Prime Minister's speech yesterday evening and are now aware that all children will be returning to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. The Staff and I can't wait to have school back to feeling more 'normal' again!

**Thank you**

A massive thank you must go to you and the children for your support, encouragement and understanding throughout what has been a very difficult year. It has not been easy for anyone and you have done an amazing job at juggling so many plates in the air. I know from personal experience that there have been times when the plates have all come crashing down but like you it's been about trying to pick up as many plates as you can and getting them back up spinning again!!

**Procedures**

It is imperative that we continue to keep the children, staff and parents all safe so we will be asking that:

- Children must only attend school if they are **feeling 100% well**
- Only **1 adult** brings to, and collects, from school
- All adults **wear a face covering** in the playground
- Wherever possible **email or telephone school** rather than enter reception
- Staggered start and finish times – **please be prompt**

Classes	Start		Finish	
Nursery	8.45	12.15	11.45	3.15
Class 1 & 2	8.45		3.00	
Class 3 & 4	9.00		3.15	
Class 5 & 6	8.45		3.00	

- Please **leave the school premises promptly**
- Children only need to bring their **water bottle and book bag** to school
- Children should come to school in their PE clothes on the following day

Class	Days
Class 3 & 4	Monday
Class 5 & 6	Tuesday & Wednesday



- The children will be working in '**Year group bubbles**' and should a 'bubble burst' and have to isolate for 10 days we will revert back to providing the learning packs and on-line social sessions. Please see on the front page of the school's website for more information of the different remote learning scenarios
- The children will have staggered break and dinner times too. The children will have alternate days of hot dinners in the dining room and sandwiches in the classroom/outdoors (weather permitting). **The children will choose their lunches at school**
- After school clubs will start again after Easter
- The Trim Trail is **not to be used** before or after school
- School closes for Easter on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March and re opens again on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April
- **School is closed on** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May for May Day and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May as school is to be used as a polling station

**And finally....**

If your **financial situation has changed** please get in touch with the office as your child may be eligible to Pupil Premium which will offer them free school meals now but more importantly when they transfer to the Junior school, a free club every half term, free school trips, in addition to school being given some additional money to support your child's learning.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch with me or your child's class teacher.

Looking forward to better times ahead for us all!

Yours faithfully

*H. E. Williams*

Mrs. H.E. Williams  
Headteacher