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Dear Parents/Carers,

1/3/21

Please read this second letter carefully in order to keep our children, families and staff safe.

- **Attendance**

School is vitally important for children's development and the Government has made it clear that from 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021, attendance will be mandatory again. All children should be in school unless they are unwell or self-isolating following a Covid-19 test.

**Important** - please do not send your child into school if s/he is unwell. Please see our website: <http://www.gems-salford.co.uk/> for the latest information.

Our attendance procedures will be the same as before – please text school on **01618501489** if your child is going to be absent and tell us any symptoms that they have.

- **Lates – 9.10 am at Kiddiewinkles' Door**

If you miss your child's allocated time through the gate, please wait at the yellow lines outside the Kiddiewinkles' door for the Office Staff to come and collect your child and take them to class. **Please do not arrive in this area before this time, because this door is also the entry point for other year groups in the morning.**

- **Visitors On-site**

Our Office will remain closed to visitors – if you have a query please:

- Text school on: **0161 850 1489**
- Email school at: [godfreyermen.ceprimaryschool@salford.gov.uk](mailto:godfreyermen.ceprimaryschool@salford.gov.uk)

- **School Uniform Policy**

We will continue with our school uniform, that was adapted to support physical activity:

- Plain, **unbranded** black or grey leggings or joggers (school trousers may still be worn, if preferred)
- Plain black or grey skirt/shorts (in warmer weather)
- Yellow polo shirt
- Maroon sweater or cardigan
- Socks: black, white or grey
- Black waterproof trainers – these must be completely black including the sole and branding.
- Water/weather proof coat



This uniform suits a range of activities without the need for pupils to change or bring in additional items from home...**so please do not buy a separate PE kit!**

If you need any additional uniform items, you can order from these suppliers:

- Molly's 19 Memorial Road, Walkden, M28 3AQ, Tel: 0161 790 2024
- My Clothing, at <https://myclothing.com/godfrey-ermen-memorial-cofe-primary-school/6872.school>

- **Bags & Equipment**

To minimise the risk of transmission, pupils will **NOT** be allowed to bring in to school any items from home, including a bag, pencil case or mobile phone.

- **Water Bottles, Snack and Dinners**

- **Water Bottles** - Children must bring a labelled water bottle to school each day, which should be taken home for cleaning/refilling at the end of the day.
- **Snack** – If you ordered snack for your child, your child will receive toast for the remainder of the Spring term. If your child has not been attending school during this lockdown, you will receive a credit on your account for this. We will let you know when it is time to order toast for the Summer Term. Should your child bring a snack from home, please only send in healthy snacks – not crisps/chocolate.
- **School Dinners** - Universal Free School Meals will be provided for children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2. School meals will also be provided each day for those children who are eligible for Free School Meals.
- For N, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6, if you pay for school meals, you should use the School Comms system to top up your account - the cost is £10.50 per week. If you require any additional help, please email the School Office.

## **Routines**

- **Social Distancing**

Children should be prepared that staff will need to maintain their distance from the pupils as much as possible and may wear visors. Should your child require close contact (such as first-aid) or show Covid-19 symptoms, please be aware that staff are required to wear PPE. We do not want our pupils to be upset or frightened by this, so it will help your child if s/he is prepared and knows what to expect.

- **Cleaning**

There will be a thorough programme of cleaning throughout the day and after children have gone home.

- **Hand Washing**

Rigorous handwashing routines will be adopted: the children will be required to wash their hands on entry to school, before and after any break times or mealtimes. Please ensure that you maintain these routines at home.

- **Respiratory Hygiene**

Children should have good respiratory hygiene for coughs and sneezes, remembering to use tissues to 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it.'

- **Following the Rules and Routines**

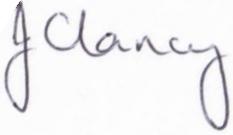
For their own safety and the safety of others, children will be supported to follow the measures outlined in this letter. Our staff are fully prepared to support the children to adapt to these routines and will explain, outline, praise and encourage the pupils to follow the measures. However, please be aware that we may need to contact you should your child need additional support with the routines.

We are already making our preparations in school and your child's class teacher will be in touch via See Saw by the end of the week. We hope that you get involved in our World Book Day activities on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – particularly with 'The Masked Reader' – that should be a lot of fun!

I would like to thank you for your continued support - we are looking forward so much to seeing everyone

back in school again next week. However, please remember that although this is a positive step, we must continue to work in partnership to follow the guidance outlined below and in both letters – to help and protect each other right to the end of this pandemic.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs Clancy  
Headteacher



# STEP 1

## 8 MARCH

EDUCATION	BUSINESS / ACTIVITIES	SOCIAL CONTACT	LARGER EVENTS	TRAVEL
Schools and colleges open for all students Practical Higher Education courses	Wraparound care, including after school sports, to enable parents to work	Exercise and recreation with your household or one other person in a public outdoor place e.g. picnic or coffee  Household only indoors  Care home residents in England can nominate a single named visitor for regular visits	Funerals (30 people)  Weddings and wakes (6 people)	Stay at home  No domestic or international holidays

COVID-19 ROADMAP 2021



**We must keep on protecting each other.**

**HANDS** **FACE** **SPACE**

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