

# Heaton St. Barnabas' C.E. Primary School

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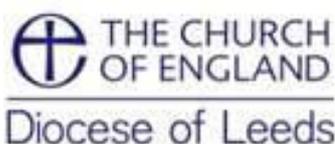
Dear Parent / Carer,

Following the announcement on Monday evening by the government to re-open schools, we are delighted to inform you that our school will be opening to all pupils from the 8<sup>th</sup> of March following a long winter term of remote learning and our children at home.

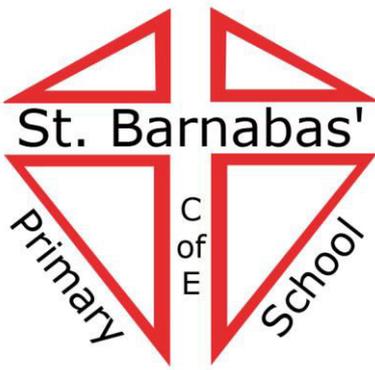
As you can imagine, it has been a great challenge and like yourselves we are all feeling concerned the impact of the lockdown has had on our pupils. In order to ensure that the children have their teacher consistently throughout the week and secure the continuity of learning, **we will continue to close on a Friday at 12 noon** as we did last term to provide teachers with their PPA and make sure that learning during the week is not interrupted. This will enable us to utilise all our additional support staff throughout the week to deliver much needed catch up sessions and boosters. We will provide cover each Friday afternoon for the register of Key workers we had on roll previously before lockdown.

We are hopeful now that with the roll out of the vaccine to most adults by the summer term, we can return to some normality following a year of much uncertainty. Please see below a reminder of the staggered school start and end times. Please note there have been some changes to the year groups start and end times to utilise time for our key year groups in preparation for transition periods ahead of us. **Please see below the entrance access into school and start and end times for your child.**

Year Group	Drop / Pick up School Route	Drop off & Collection Access	Time AM	Time PM
Year 6	Rossefield Road, Main Entrance	Y6 Cloakroom	8.30am	3.00pm
Year 2	Village Hall Playground Entrance	Y 2 Cloakroom Drop off AM Y2 class door Pick up PM	8.30am	3.00pm
Year 5	Village Hall Playground Entrance	Year 5 Cloakroom	8.40am	3.10pm
Year 1	Rossefield Road, Main Entrance	Y1 Cloakroom Drop off AM Y1 class door Pick up PM	8.45am	3.10pm
Reception	Rossefield Road, Main Entrance	Reception Entrance doors	8.50am	3.15pm
Year 3	Village Hall Playground Entrance	Year 3 Cloakroom AM Y3IW Cloakroom/3S Class door PM	9.00am	3.20pm
Year 4	Rossefield Road, Main Entrance	Y4 cloakroom AM Hall doors PM	9.00am	3.20pm



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We can also confirm that morning and after school care club provision will be available for working parents. The morning session is 8.00am until your child's year group start time at a cost of £1 per session and after school session will run from 3.00pm-4.30pm at a cost of £2 per session. Children will be provided with a fruit snack during the after school sessions. Please confirm with the office if you continue to require a place if you have registered previously. Due to staffing and bubbles we can only provide a limited number of places at these sessions.

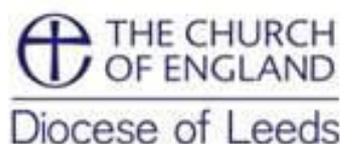
***Please note children will only be allowed to bring in their pumps in a drawstring pump bag, a water bottle and their book bag. No rucksacks please. Children will not be allowed to bring in pencil cases or resources from home to avoid contamination. We will be providing all children from Year 1 upwards with an individual pencil case and resources to keep in school. On PE days, children will be expected to come into school in their PE kit and remain in it all day. On warmer days this will be shorts and a T-Shirt or if colder a T-shirt/jumper and jogging bottoms. Please ensure they bring their school coat every day to ensure they have a warm coat when playing out.***

I would like to thank you all for your continued support during these unprecedented times and look forward to changing times ahead with the promise of the vaccine for everyone by the summer in order to bring about some normality to our everyday lives.

Yours Sincerely,



Mrs Diane Smith  
Headteacher



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