

# Wibsey Primary School



Register via the App if you need a mask exemption lanyard for a medical condition or as an adult carer.



Special arrangements for collection should be agreed via Mrs Smith who can be contacted via the App or phone.

## Check list

Face mask or sunflower lanyard ✓

Waterproof coat & shoes ✓

Wearing PE kit on PE days ✓

No general children's bags only book bags and small lunch bags ✓

Be on time ✓

Regularly check the App ✓

## School Reopening Guide from 8th March

We delightedly reopen school on the 8th March. Here we point out some of the key ways in which you can support us in making this as safe and successful as possible.

**Face Masks** are compulsory for all adults dropping off or collecting children on the school site. If you are exempt from wearing a mask then we will provide a sunflower lanyard so that you are not challenged continuously by staff. Please fill in the App form and these will be handed out by staff. We don't need detailed evidence—just for you to share with us why you need one—and then to wear it on the premises. It will be useful to you in shops too.

**Q. Do I have to pay for a sunflower lanyard?** *No—if you fill in the App form we will provide one free of charge starting next week.*

**Q. Why aren't school staff wearing masks?** *Government guidance is currently that school staff in primary schools do not wear masks except in indoor communal areas where social distancing is hard—but definitely not in classes or outdoors. Why? When staff are greeting 30 children in a morning it is important that they can be clearly seen, heard and understood by your children to keep them safe, as well as being welcomed. This applies to all staff who are working outside. This is clearly different for the one on one conversations you can have with a mask on when with your children.*

**One person drop off/pick up**— Only one person per family to drop off or collect. Pre school children should be kept with you at all times. If you need a carer to accompany you please join the lanyard scheme. No secondary age children to accompany you. Please have extra adults/secondary children wait away from the crowded pavements around school.

**Q. Why only one person?** *Distancing is extremely difficult on the site so the fewer people, the safer it is.*

**Q. I have a carer who supports me. What do I do?** *Message via the App and join the lanyard scheme—this will admit another adult with you.*

**Q. Can I bring none Wibsey children when collecting?** *Only pre-school children who must remain in your care. No secondary age children.*

**Social Distancing**— This is your responsibility. Please do not rush, push past or get too close to other parents. We aim for 2m distancing. It is parents/carers responsibility to maintain clear spacing on and off the site.

**Q. How can I do this?** *Be considerate of all around you. Hang back if it looks busy. Understand some will take more time than others. Use the 20 minute drop off and collection slots to arrive when it is quieter (usually 8.45ish and 3.45ish) Queue both up and down North Road. Move on quickly when you have dropped off and picked up your child. Don't congregate on pavements near the gates. Do be community spirited and care. This is the hardest bit to achieve.*

**Start/Finish Times. Drop off from 08:30 gates open to 08:50 and collect from 15:30 gates open to 15:50.** Late drop off will be by queuing outside the office until staff are available. Late collection will be chargeable via Care Club.

