

26/02/2021

Dear Parent or Carer,

Firstly, I would like to say a huge thank you to each and every one of you for your support with online schooling over the past weeks.

Changes to the school day

The school day will continue to be slightly different for all year groups and the way that parents and carers drop off and pick up will remain the same as it was in term 2. Safety is paramount to everything that we do and I will not deviate from my goal which is to ensure that every single child and adult is as safe as possible while attending Drove. However, I want to reassure you that there will be **no loss of face-to-face time that your child has with their teacher** and to account for the changes at the start and end of the school day, lunch time will be slightly reduced. **SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS ON FRIDAY 5TH MARCH AND THERE WILL BE NO ONLINE LEARNING ON THAT DAY.**

I have decided to bring back **Nursery and Reception classes on a phased timetable for the first 3 days from Monday 8th March.** Below is the timetable for the ***first 3 days**.

Nursery Phased Return:

Nursery children (Class RA, RP and RL)	Drop Off – Nursery Gates (Northampton Street gate)	Collection – Nursery Gates (Northampton Street gate)	Drop Off – Nursery Gates (Northampton Street gate)	Collection – Nursery Gates (Northampton Street gate)
	<u>AM Children</u>		<u>PM Children</u>	
Monday 8th March	8.30am	9.30 am	12.30pm	1.30pm
Tuesday 9th March	8.30am	10.30 am	12.30pm	2.30pm
Wednesday 10th March	8.30am	11.30 am	12.30pm	3.30pm

Reception Phased Return:

Reception children (Class RA, RP and RL)	Drop Off - Merlin playground (Southampton Street gate)	Collection – enter through Aldi Gate on Plymouth Street
Monday 8th March	8.30am	11.30am
Tuesday 9th March	8.30am	11.30am
Wednesday 10th March	8.30am	1.30pm

On Thursday 11th March children in Reception will return to full days (8.30am – 3.15pm / 12.45pm Fridays). We recognise that some children will need a longer phased return to settle back in to school. This will be discussed with you and the class teacher if required.

Year 1-6 details and timings have been sent in a separate letter.

Children will not be able to bring scooters/ bikes to school and leave them on site. If children use their bike or scooter to get to school, these will need to be taken home by parents.

Pick up – leaving school

If a sibling has a different pick up time or place at the same time parents will need to collect one child before going to collect the other using the correct gates. We understand that this may mean you are a few minutes late for one of these pickups. Timings and social distancing need to be adhered to for everyone's safety.

Take care and thank you again for supporting us all at Drove.

Dr Capstick

Principal
Drove Primary School

Frequently Asked Questions:

If my child has two different pick up and drop of times can they have the same time?

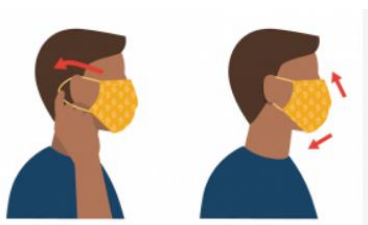
No. The drop off and pick up time is specific to each child's year group. This is to keep everyone as safe as possible. Only one adult should pick up or drop off.

Can I enter the playground to drop off my child?

For parents dropping off Reception children, they will not be allowed to enter the playground. Parents dropping off children in Nursery will enter the Nursery playground but not be allowed in to the school building.

Does my child have to wear uniform in Reception?

Yes. School uniform will be worn by all children in Year R to Year 6.



Wear your Face Covering Correctly

- Wash your hands before putting on your face covering
- Put it over your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin
- Try to fit it snugly against the sides of your face
- Make sure you can breathe easily

Wear a Face Covering to Protect Others

- Wear a face covering that covers your nose and mouth to help protect others in case you're infected with COVID-19 but don't have symptoms
- Wear a face covering in public settings when around people who don't live in your household, especially when it may be difficult for you to stay six feet apart
- Wear a face covering correctly for maximum protection
- **Do not** put the face covering around your neck or up on your forehead
- **Do not** touch the face covering, and, if you do, wash your hands or use hand sanitizer to disinfect
- **Do not share** or try on other people's masks.



What does my child wear on a PE day?

A child wears their PE kit in to school. They do not need to wear or bring in school uniform on that day.