



# Goodyers End Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

With the easing of COVID restrictions in England, here is an update of the changes to systems and procedures at school.

Face coverings are no longer required to be worn around school site or when in the building. Children with symptoms should test. If positive, isolate and continue to do LFD on day 5 and day 6. If negative then return to school. If not then continue testing until you have two consecutive negative results or until day 10 whichever is the earliest.

## From Monday 14 March:

- Lunchtimes will resume at the original times:
  - EYFS & KS1 12pm – 1pm
  - KS2 12:15pm – 1:15pm
- Children will have their lunch in the school hall
- After school clubs will resume – places will be confirmed by the end of Friday
- Whole school assemblies will recommence

## Some changes will remain in place due to the success during COVID:

- Children to continue to wear their full PE on PE days (red t-shirt & black shorts/joggers)
- Children attending Forest School to continue wearing appropriate clothing on their set day
- Parent consultations will continue online through Microsoft Teams

In terms of holding whole school community events i.e. Christmas performances, summer fair etc. we will continue to monitor the situation and update you in due course.

For some of our children and families, the 'old ways' are the unknown and for some of us, like me, you can't remember what the 'old ways' used to be like! We are supporting the children in school with the changes, as change can sometimes cause some anxiety.

I know all of us are very much looking forward to starting to feel like one whole school community again, and the first whole school assembly on Friday 18 March will be a very special moment for us all. It will be the first one in exactly two years to the day since the announcement of school closures.

Thank you for your continued support, COVID certainly was, and still is, a very challenging time for us all, but as always working together as a school community ensures that children can continue to grow and develop.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Rees  
Headteacher