

Welcome Back Class Newsletter

SPOFFORTH
— CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL —



Class Two Mrs Jackson & Miss Sampson

Welcome Back from Mr Griffiths

I am delighted that we will be welcoming children back to school on Monday 8th March 2021.

As a team we have planned carefully for the weeks ahead. The emotional wellbeing of our children is at the forefront of our thinking as is supporting their return to school based academic learning. We are proud to have worked together with families for the benefit of all children during this latest lockdown and will continue to do so as children return.

Staff will be visible at the start and end of the day welcoming the children, instigating handwashing and safe entry to school and handover to parents at the end of the day. These are busy times where it is only right the children's needs are prioritised. Please do not be offended that it is not possible to have discussions with parents at these times. If you need to pass a message to the class teacher please email office@ffspschools.co.uk

Welcome from Mrs Jackson & Miss Sampson

We are looking forward to welcoming Class 2 back to School on Monday 8th March 2021.

In the coming days and weeks our priority will be to ensure a smooth transition back into school and classroom learning. Every child's experience of remote learning will have been different. Ensuring children feel safe and secure as they return is of particular importance. We know that emotional stability is a prerequisite to learning. We will create a learning environment which supports this.

Learning will continue with a focus on children's well-being as well as their academic learning. Children will be supported to readapt to learning with others again and we will be planning opportunities for children to re-establish their friendships and social skills through games, stories and opportunities for purposeful play.

We understand that children will benefit from time to adapt to the routines of the school day including regular handwashing. They will be helped and supported to build up their learning stamina and familiarise themselves with learning as part of a class again which for some, will mean less support than they received while learning remotely.

We will have PE on a Tuesday & Thursday and we ask that similar to the Autumn term, children come to school in their school PE uniform on these days. May we also remind you that in compliance with our risk assessment the classroom doors will be open and the classrooms may be cold. Please ensure your child has adequate layers of clothing underneath their school uniform. Once routines and relationships have been re-established, we will be assessing the children to check knowledge and address any gaps. This will be achieved with a balance of regular low stakes recall quizzes and some reading and maths assessments along with a writing piece.

We appreciate that communication has to take different forms as we ensure we do all we can to keep everyone safe. If you have a question or queries please email admin@spofforth.n-yorks.sch.uk

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Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will take place remotely in the week beginning 26th April. This will be an opportunity for us to discuss with you how your child has settled back into school and by this point in time, we will be able to share with you the areas both academically, socially and emotionally in which we can work together to develop. Mrs Jackson will be conducting all Year 2 consultations on Tuesday 27th April and Miss Sampson will be available on Thursday 29th April for Year 1 consultations. Further information will be sent shortly about how to book an appointment.

Key Dates

School reopens:

Easter Holidays: School closes on Thursday 25th March at 3.20pm

Staff Training Day: Friday 26th March

Staff Training Day: Monday 12th April

Summer Term Begins: Tuesday 13th April

Parent Consultations: Tuesday 27th April (Year 2)

Thursday 29th April (Year 1)

Finally

We both look forward to seeing you all soon and we can't wait to have you all back in the classroom.

Your Sincerely

Mrs Jackson & Miss Sampson

(KS1 - Class 2 Teachers)