



# St Ann's Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you and your loved ones have managed to stay safe during the ongoing pandemic, I am aware of the many issues and difficulties that families have had to face and I thank you for your continued support in the home schooling of your children. Please continue to support them, with this one week pack.

School is the best place for children to learn, it gives them a routine and helps them develop their social skills - they also get to see their friends and teachers. **It is important that all children return to school on MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> March – it will be mandatory.** 8:30am – 3:15pm Monday-Thursday 8:30am-12pm Friday.

- We have updated our Risk Assessment and our plans that are made as a result of this.
- We will continue to teach children separate in bubbles – this means only individual year groups will mix.
- We will continue to ask your children to regularly wash or sanitize their hands.
- We will have staggered break and dinner times.

**As a school we will continue to close on Friday lunchtime, at least up until the Easter holidays. However, this will be reviewed by our academy JMAT in the upcoming weeks.**

A couple of changes that we have made are;

- **We must ask all parents to wear a face mask if they are entering the school site please. Children MAY wear a face mask but parents can remove it and take it home with them. Alternatively, pupils can remove it themselves and store it safely in a plastic bag.**
- **You may now also exit school via the large York Road gates if you choose. However, please note - Cottenham Road will only be used as an exit due to how narrow the pathway is.**

**During phone calls this week, some parents have asked about the Covid testing of children in school – please note that this is only happening in secondary schools.**

Please find our detailed plans displayed on the new school web site under the Covid 19 section ([www.stannsrotherham.co.uk](http://www.stannsrotherham.co.uk)). This plan shows how our school will operate in the coming weeks outlining the safety measures. We will also send these out via 'ParentHub.'

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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