

# 5th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school safely on March 8<sup>th</sup> 2021.

The car park gate will open as usual from 8:30am and we encourage all KS2 children (Y3 and above) to walk in by themselves. An adult may accompany younger children.

We ask that only one adult where possible does drop off and pick up. Please wear face masks on site (unless exempt) and maintain social distancing at all times. We also respectfully ask that you leave site as soon as possible and do not gather outside classrooms or in the car park to ensure you are following government guidelines.

Please be aware of using the public car park outside of the school and near the shop and community centre. Please do not stop on the yellow lines to drop children off or block other cars in.

## Lateness:

Please arrive at school on time.

The gates close at 9am and children arriving later than this will be classed as late which affects their attendance, not to mention how unsettling it is arriving into a class that has already begun learning for the day.

Lateness will be monitored very carefully from 8<sup>th</sup> March.

## HSM:

Please ensure that you have booked (and where required, pay for) your Hot School Meals on ParentPay. The deadline for booking these is the Tuesday the week before the meal is needed.

## Covid reporting:

If your child or any member of your household displays symptoms of CV19, the entire household must isolate immediately and book a test. Please do communicate to us if you are having to isolate and any subsequent test results. This can be done by emailing [covidreporting@jewell-aspirations.org](mailto:covidreporting@jewell-aspirations.org)

It is essential you do this so that we can take the appropriate action in closing bubbles if necessary to keep ourselves and other families safe.

## Time Capsule:

We are very excited to announce that with the support of the Fresh Air Club, Jewell Academy will be creating and burying a time capsule on the site to mark this very significant time in our history. Your children will work with their class teachers and Craig in the Forest School to mark all that is happening in the world currently. I am sure a facemask and some hand gel will be buried with it!

## House Competitions:

Mr Vickery would like to say a massive well done to everyone who has been working at home and collecting their virtual house points. The successful Blue House Team will enjoy an additional play time at some point next week for winning the most amount of house points between January and February half term.

We have two new competitions for your children to engage with - the House Art Competition and the House Poetry Competition.

I look forward to seeing all the creations in the coming days and weeks.

## Library Books

From Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021, borrowed books from the library need to be returned to school.