



**Sheep Dip Lane
Academy**

SHEEP DIP LANE ACADEMY

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Wider Opening – Information for Pupils Returning to our Academy 8th March 2021

Following our most recent letter from the CEO of Exceed Learning Partnership, we are preparing to **welcome all our pupils back from 8th March 2021**. This again will be an important step towards a normal life for many children and families.

Learning online:

As an Academy, we also want to take this opportunity to thank all our parents/carers for motivating your children and getting them to do their learning remotely at home. We really appreciate this and want you to know how grateful we are. We have seen great engagement with remote learning on SeeSaw, Tapestry and in live lessons. We will continue weekly activities on Tapestry and SeeSaw to support pupils learning in order to help them all. Our teachers will contact you via Tapestry and SeeSaw to share plans, so you can prepare your child for their first day back. In preparation for wider opening, staff have received training planned to reintegrate pupils back. We have put in place the highest possible safety measures to ensure the risk of infection remains low, for both pupils and members of staff.

School Uniform:

We understand that many shops have been closed and stocks of uniform are low, therefore, for anyone struggling with uniform we will be flexible. Comfortable, sensible cloths are ok in these cases. We want pupils to be back with us again.

To ensure that the return to school is managed safely, we will be extending our arrangements from the autumn term. For our **early nursery place children** - staff have been in touch with start dates and induction arrangements, thank you to all our families who have taken part in these virtual meetings or induction visit events. For all **other year group (Nursery to Y6)** children start back on **Monday 8th March 2021** for safety we have needed to review staggered start and collection systems we used during the autumn term to ensure social distancing.

For EYFS and KS1 children - Only 1 parent/carer can come onto site to bring children and collect.

For Y3 – Y6 children - Children to enter on their own to limit the number of adults onsite for safety. Senior staff will be on all gates to offer support if needed.

It is vitally important that our families arrive on time to bring children and to collect at the end of the day for safety and distancing. If you have children in 2 or more classes, choose the time that is in the middle of both class times a Y2 child and a Y4/5 child arrive at 8.50a.m. The timings has been planned so that we prevent large groups from gathering, additional **overspill areas** have been provided to allow 2m distancing to be kept by anyone coming on site. PLEASE SEE OUR MAP

The school office remains closed to visitors. If you have any queries regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact our admin team. **Phone: 01302 842464** **Email: sdlp@sheepdiplane.doncaster.sch.uk**

Thank you for your continued support during these unprecedented times, we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Kind Regards - Mrs F Parish Principal



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Please see the maps of site which shows the gates for each year group and the overspill areas if you are asked to wait by a member of staff. Please see the table and timings for each class and year group below. Please stick to the times for safety.

SDLA March 2021 Entry routes and overspill space



SITE PLAN gate entry pathways for classes March 2021

EYFS

FS1 Nursery

FS2 Reception

KS1

Y1 and Y2

LKS2

Y3, Y3/4, Y4/5

UKS2

Y5 and Y6

SITE MAP

Nursery purple, main gate and reception tunnel

Reception red, Reception gate

Y1 and Y2 unit, Blue zone
Broadwater Drive right hand side gate

Y3, Y3/4 and Y4/5, Green zone
Broadwater Drive left hand side gate

Y5 and Y6, Orange zone
Main gate child enter only

Overspill areas if required to wait

PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME – TIMES WILL BE STAGGERED FURTHER IF REQUIRED FOR SAFETY

Class and Year group	Gate to be used	Entry time to be dropped off	Exit time to be collected
Nursery Mrs Sparrow	Entry - Main gate and feet marking, main entrance tunnel, exit only via car park	8.30a.m.	11.30a.m.
Reception Mrs Towndrow/Mrs Matthews	Red gate and path markings	8.30-8.45a.m.	2.45-3.00p.m.
Class 1 Y1 Miss Lucy	Blue Gate and path markings Broadwater Drive	8.30-8.40a.m.	3.00-3.10p.m.
Class 2 Y2 Miss Ogle/Mrs Steeper	Blue Gate and path markings Broadwater Drive	8.40-8.50a.m.	3.10-3.20p.m.
Class 3 Y3 Miss Broxholme/Mrs Parkhurst	Green Gate right hand side and path markings Broadwater Drive	8.30-8.40a.m.	3.00-3.10p.m.
Class 3/4 Y3/4 Miss Pounder	Green Gate right hand side and path markings Broadwater Drive	8.40-8.50a.m.	3.10-3.20p.m.
Class 4/5 Y4/5 Mr Campbell	Green Gate right hand side and path markings Broadwater Drive	8.50-9.00a.m.	3.15-3.25p.m.
Class 5/6 Y5/6 Miss Jarvis	Main gate left hand side orange path markings	8.30-8.40a.m.	3.00-3.10p.m.
Class 6 Y6 Miss Barker	Main gate left hand side	8.20-8.30a.m.	2.50-3.00p.m.



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Journey to school:

Now we are in the spring months, we are asking all parents/carers to please walk to school where you can. For families coming from a distance and needing transport to school please see below:

For nursery the school car park is closed and used for staff only. It is also the pedestrian exit way. Please park if you have to come by car on Sheep Dip Lane near the shops and use our crossing patrol for entry in via the main gate. Enter school through the link corridor to the Croft building. Exit through the marked footpath in the car park to allow 1 way flow and distancing.

For Reception - please park if you have to come by car on Sheep Dip Lane near the shops and use our crossing patrol for entry through FS2 gate. Enter school via the markings on the path and playground. Exit following the marked pathway and along the grass verge to allow 1 way flow and distancing.

For Y1 and Y2 - for children's safety near school we ask that you only park where safe to do so. Please use the community centre near Broadwater Drive for additional parking. We ask that you do not park on pedestrian pathways either side of the road near our gate, **park only if space is available on the school side of the road not the opposite side**. This then allows for those exiting, to cross the road and use the pathways safely. Please respect residents who live within our community. South Yorkshire Police unfortunately, were required to attend this area last term and will attend if there are concerns again. Enter school through Broadwater Drive gate and follow the blue distance markings. Exit following the blue marked pathway around the edge of our playground to allow for 1 way flow and distancing.

For Y3, Y3/4 and Y4/5 - for children's safety near school we ask that you only park where safe to do so. Please use the community centre near Broadwater Drive for additional parking. We ask that you do not park on pedestrian pathways either side of the road near our gate, **park only if space is available on the school side of the road not the opposite side**. This then allows for those exiting, to cross the road and use the pathways safely. Pupils only will enter on their own and follow the green markings. This is to reduce the number of adults on site and keep distancing measures in place due to the new variant of Covid 19.

For Y5 and Y6 – for those pupils who do not walk on their own to school, please park on Abbey Road and use the crossing patrol. Pupils only will enter through the main gate and our orange markings show distancing to the modular classrooms. Teachers will dismiss the children through this gate at hometime.



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