

Our Lady's Girls' Primary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are still waiting for official clarification from the Minister for Education Peter Weir, about the restart for P4–P7 children next Monday 22 March. We will be delighted to see all of our pupils back in school and in order to give you time to prepare, please read the following information.

School Starting & Finishing Times and School Bus

The school bus will run as normal from this Monday. If your child is travelling by bus they **MUST WEAR A MASK!** Early bus in afternoon will be for P1-3 children only.

We will continue with our flexible starting time every morning, of **between 8.50am and 9.10am**. Children will line up on arrival in the school playground, in areas designated by staff. Anyone arriving after 9.10am will be marked late. Parents are not permitted onto the school playground.

The finishing times are the same as they were in December.

Please keep these times handy. You should not pick your child up early from school, unless it is an emergency.

Finishing Times	Mon-Thurs	Friday
P1	2.00pm	1.30pm
P2	2.00pm	1.30pm
P3	2.00pm	1.30pm
P4	2.30pm	1.40pm
P5	2.30pm	1.40pm
P6	2.40pm	1.40pm
P7	2.40pm	1.40pm
Early Bus	2.00pm	1.25pm
Late Bus	2.35pm	1.45pm

Dinners & Snack

From Monday, all Free School Meals payments to families will stop, and your child will receive their school meal in school. Dinners can be purchased at a cost of £2.60 daily. This payment must be made in advance and **MUST** be in a sealed envelope/bag with the amount and child's name written on the front.

THERE WILL BE NO SNACK PROVIDED IN SCHOOL. All children need to bring their own healthy snack. This will be reviewed in a few weeks' time.

General Information

No school bags will be allowed in school.

All children should:

- wear school uniform, or the relaxed uniform that was agreed in Term 1
- stay within their class bubble at all times
- wash and sanitise their hands regularly throughout the day
- bring their snack and lunch in a wipeable lunch box/bag
- bring a water bottle and a coat

If at any time you feel that you need help, please lift the phone, drop us an email or contact us on Facebook. We are more than just a school and if you are in need, then we are here to help you. We look forward to seeing all of our Deanby girls back next week!

Yours sincerely,

Emer Hughes