



# Orritor Primary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The staff at Orritor have been very busy over the last few days and are delighted to see your child/ren back in school!

In preparation for the term ahead, and with Covid-19 in mind, please see some helpful reminders regarding what is being done in school to help mitigate risk. Remember, we all must play our part to ensure that the potential spread of the virus is reduced in our school community.

- Pupils are entering and exiting school through different doors, areas and at different times; it is important that these are adhered to. P1-3 plus siblings can enter school from 8:30am and all other P4-7 pupils should enter from 8:45am.
- Entry to school for parents and guardians will be permitted by appointment only; if you need to speak with the class teacher, email them, or phone the school to arrange a suitable time for a phone call. Similarly, we would ask that parents do not accompany pupils into school each morning, with the exception of Nursery and Primary 1 at this stage.
- Classes will be operating, in as far as possible, on a 'bubble' basis, whereby classes will eat and play separately.
- When on school property, you will be required to wear a mask unless you are medically exempt.
- Good hand hygiene practices will be encouraged at all times.
- Pupils will be required to wear a mask if using the school bus.
- If your child is identified as a close contact outside of school, you must inform me before your child returns to school.
- If you have any queries regarding Covid-19 in school, please speak with me.

Once again, putting these measures in place will not guarantee that the virus will not spread, but they may help to mitigate the impact on classes and our school. These mitigations will be under constant review. Have a great term 1!

Yours Sincerely,

*Mr Andrew Frizzell*

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