



# NEW SWANNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents/carers

## RETURN TO SCHOOL – JANUARY 2022

We hope that you have all enjoyed a very happy and restful Christmas and New Year.

As we begin the new term we, once again, find ourselves in an uncertain and unpredictable position with regard to the Pandemic. As of writing, the guidance for Primary Schools remains the same as prior to Christmas, however, we will continue to closely monitor the situation and respond immediately to any new instructions that we receive from the Department of Education and Health Protection; these will, of course, be communicated to you as soon as possible.

For the time being, however, we will continue with our focus on cleaning regimes, hand hygiene and ventilation. This means that windows will remain open to ensure a steady flow of fresh air and it is essential for everyone to keep as warm as possible. Please, therefore, make sure your children wear additional layers.

- Dark coloured Leggings.
- Dark coloured Joggers.
- School/dark coloured Jumpers/Hoodies/Fleece Tops.
- Warm Coats
- Where necessary, please wear double layers. The key is warmth and comfort.

As previously, PE kits should be worn on PE days.

If there is a need for you to collect your child from school, you will be required to wear a mask and either wait outside or wait inside the porch area (if the weather is inclement). We will not be allowing access into school (during the core school hours) unless it is for a pre-arranged meeting, in which case you will be required to complete an LFT (with a negative result) before arrival.

If you are collecting from After School Club, access will be permitted, however, we must insist that masks be worn, hands sanitised prior to entering the building, social distancing be maintained and please ensure you depart as quickly as possible.

Finally, can we please remind everyone to be careful during drop off/pick up times and maintain social distancing. Please drop off/collect your children and leave our site as quickly as possible. Please do not loiter or linger to chat.

We welcome your efforts, consideration and support in keeping everyone in school safe and well by doing your utmost in preventing the virus being brought into school.

Kind regards

Judy Ramsell  
Headteacher