



**COWBIT ST. MARY'S (ENDOWED)  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Return to School for all pupils Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to state once again my appreciation for all the hard work, dedication, flexibility and support given from parents, staff, governors and most of all...the pupils.

We have updated our risk assessment which will be posted on the school's website. The main update is the provision of Lateral Flow Testing for all staff.

We will continue to follow our daily routine of cleaning hands, wiping down tables and resources and having discreet class and staff bubbles. Pages 4-10 and Appendix 4 on pages 22-23 list in detail the measures we have in place.

Since Sept staff have been wearing face masks and/or visors when working closely indoors with pupils as an extra measure. Government guidelines have instructed this for secondary schools but we have included this for staff in our school.

It is vital that social distancing guidelines are followed when dropping off and picking up pupils. Please maintain 2m distance using the chalk-painted markers on the footpath. We ask that pupils stay with adults and family members outside the school gates in order to avoid mixing our class 'bubbles'. Older pupils that walk to school independently will be asked to stay socially distanced as well in order maintain our 'class bubbles.'

We look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March with the exception of those pupils who are clinically extremely vulnerable. Details and further information can be found using this link. [What parents need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during COVID-19 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/what-parents-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-covid-19)

Thank you for your continued support.

-All the best,

Mr Johnson  
Headteacher

**We are very proud of our school for being acknowledged as 'Good' by the National Society of Anglican and Methodist Schools.**

***'...a warm and friendly feel to the school and staff know pupils and families extremely well.'***

**Ofsted January 2019**

**Our Vision**

**We are a small, inclusive Church of England Primary School that welcomes everyone and encourages all voices to be heard. Through challenge and support, we strive towards each person becoming the best person God intended them to be, happily flourishing as human beings. We empower our whole school community to be hopeful about the future and to be drivers of positive change.**