



Trinity Academy Eppleby Forcett and Middleton Tyas
Proud to be Church of England Academies

Head of School: Mrs D. McLean, NPQH
Executive Headteacher: Mrs K. Williamson, AST NPQH MA

17.07.2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

September 2020 – Keeping our children and staff safe

I cannot begin to tell you how excited we all are to be welcoming ALL of our children back to our schools in September. We have missed you all so much. We are also very much looking forward to welcoming our new starters.

I would like to make you aware of some of the protective measures that we will have in place to continue to keep our children and staff safe in September. We are closely following the latest government guidance and our plans and risk assessments have been approved by the Trust Board. I have published the full risk assessment on the website, on our letters page, for your information.

We will still be implementing regular cleaning and handwashing and staff will continue to socially distance at 2m.

Bubbles

We will still be operating a 'bubble' model, whereby the children will stay within their allocated bubble.

Our 8 'class' bubbles will be as follows:

Preschool
Reception
Year 1
Year 2
Year 3
Year 4
Year 5
Year 6

Please note that at Middleton Tyas, 2 of those class bubbles will share the hall at lunchtime although they will be at either end as follows:

Year 1 and 2
Year 3 and 4
Year 5 and 6

We will also be reopening our Breakfast club and After school club on both sites, so that will technically be another 4 bubbles. Do remember that booking and payment must be made in advance. Do note that these children will then spend the day in their class bubbles.

W: www.trinityfmt.dalesmat.org E: efadmin@trinityfmt.dalesmat.org T: 01325 718298
Trinity Academy Eppleby Forcett | Eppleby | Richmond | North Yorkshire | DL11 7AY

W: www.trinityfmt.dalesmat.org E: mtadmin@trinityfmt.dalesmat.org T: 01325 377285
Trinity Academy Middleton Tyas | Kneeton Lane | Middleton Tyas | North Yorkshire | Richmond | DL10 6SF

Trinity Academy Eppleby Forcett and Middleton Tyas are members of the Dales Academies Trust. Dales Academies Trust is an exempt charity regulated by the Secretary of State for Education. It is a company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales, company number 08372064, whose registered office is at Blair Avenue, Ingleby Barwick, Stockton On Tees, TS17 5BL





The bus

In addition to our class bubbles and Out of school club bubbles, we also have 2 bus bubbles. The Years 1-6 who travel to Middleton Tyas from Eppleby and the Reception children who travel from Middleton Tyas to Eppleby Forcett. Again, these children will then spend the day in their class bubbles.

Dropping off and picking up

When dropping off and collecting children, we do ask that just one adult does this and that you do not bring siblings, who do not attend our school, if possible. We also ask that you socially distance on the playground please. I am sorry, but parents will not be able to enter the buildings at all and at Eppleby Forcett, we ask that parents do not enter the site at all.

Please note that drop off times will be as follows:

Eppleby Forcett
Preschool from 9am (as booked in)
Reception from 8.50am for a 9am start

Middleton Tyas
We have a one-way system for parents to drop off from 8.35am for an 8.45am start
For children in Years 1-6, please drop them off at their own classroom doors
For parents of the children in Reception who will be catching the bus, please go round to the front of the school and wait for the bus near the hall.

Please note that collection times will be as follows:

Eppleby Forcett
Reception 3pm
Preschool 3.30pm (as booked in)

Middleton Tyas – The gates will be open for parents to come on to the playground
Reception children who have travelled on the bus - KS1 door approx. 3.15pm
Y1 Own door 3.10pm
Y2 KS1 door 3.10pm
Y3 KS1 door 3.30pm
Y4 Own door 3.20pm
Y5 Own annexe door 3.20pm
Y6 Own door 3.30pm

Please note the change in times for some classes at Middleton Tyas.



Resources

We do continue to ask that children only bring the essential resources to and from school - hat, coat, lunchbox and reading book. We will continue to keep water bottles in school and these will be rinsed by school staff.

On the days that your child will be doing PE, we request that the children where their PE kit to school for the whole day. Class teachers will let you know which days these will be. Please could you ensure your child is wearing the correct school PE kit of red t-shirt and black shorts (or joggers), in line with our uniform policy – See:

<http://www.trinityefmt.dalesmat.org/our-school/uniform/>

Thank you so much for your support with these matters. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Do also remember that the Mental Health page on our website provides links to many useful resources and agencies who can support you all in these strange times.

<http://www.trinityefmt.dalesmat.org/our-school/mental-health/>

Have a wonderful summer break. Take care, stay safe, keep washing those hands and we'll see you all on Tuesday 8th September.

Yours sincerely,

KWilliamson

Mrs K. Williamson,
Executive Headteacher