



# Tudor Grange Primary Academy Yew Tree

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RB/smm/Corona/Welcome to School – 08.03.2021

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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been wonderful to welcome our pupils back to school today. During our whole school remote assembly, I have enjoyed listening to the children sharing their hopes for the remainder of the academic year. We have so much to look forward to in the coming months.

Now that we have returned to school, I would like to remind you of the school's expectations regarding attendance and punctuality. The circumstances and guidance around COVID-19 have changed, it is vital that all children return to school to minimise the longer-term impact of the pandemic on their education, well-being and wider development. The guidance from the DfE is that school attendance will be mandatory again for all pupils from today.

Attendance and punctuality will be monitored, and sanctions reintroduced for pupils who are absent from school without a valid reason. Please could I remind you that if your child is going to be absent from school you must contact the school office before 9:30 am on telephone 0121 704 2067 or email [office@yewtree.tgacademy.org.uk](mailto:office@yewtree.tgacademy.org.uk). We advise that all medical and dental appointments are arranged before or after the school day.

In line with the latest government guidance, pupils who are clinically extremely vulnerable and on the shielding patient list should not attend school. If your child is in this group, please contact the school as soon as possible, to enable us to put appropriate support in place.

As a reminder, pupils should self-isolate and not come to school if they:

- Have coronavirus symptoms or have tested positive
- Live with someone who has symptoms or has tested positive
- Are a close contact of someone who has tested positive

Lockdown has been a challenging period for all of us, and I would like to thank you for your support. I realise some of our pupils may be anxious about the return to school. If you think that your child may require some additional support for their emotional wellbeing, please let me know.

As always, if you have any concerns in relation to this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Bloomfield  
Head of School

*'The School's work to keep pupils safe and secure is good'. Ofsted. All in our community are serious about safeguarding. It is our priority.*

