



Mellor News

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Working in Partnership

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We hope that you and your children are all well and looking forward to the new academic year!

We are just writing to you to give you an update to help you prepare for returning to school. Staff have been working hard to ensure that we are ready to ensure a safe return for the children.

Risk Assessment

Our updated risk assessment will be going on the website in the week beginning 17th August for you to view.

Start and collection time

You will also be receiving detailed information in week beginning 17th August on the start and collection time for each year group.

Parent appointments

During the current situation we ask parents to consider phone calls or emails in the first instance. Where a face to face meeting is require, these will be conducted on appointment bases only. Should you require a meeting please email office@mellor.leicester.sch.uk and a member of office staff will then contact you to arrange an appropriate time and date. A suitable room will need to be booked where social distancing can be maintained. We ask all parents to sanitise their hands on entry and exit o the building using the stations provided. This is been done to ensure we keep you, the children and staff as safe as possible.

Dress Code

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the dress code policy.

Trousers/Skirts/Tunics: Blue, Black or Grey

Sweatshirt/ Cardigans (no hoodies): Black or Blue Mellor logo top or completely plain top. (No other logos)

Polo Shirts or Cotton Shirts: Black/Grey/Blue/White

Shoes/P.E. Kits

Your child should wear:

- Plain, black shoes or trainers (no white / coloured logos, markings, sole or flashing lights) and black indoor plimsolls.
- Outdoor PE kit: Black shorts or jogging bottoms, plain white t-shirt and sweatshirt and outdoor trainers.

We will be asking children to come to school in their PE kits on the days when they will be doing PE. All PE session will be outdoors, so as the weather turns colder warm tracksuits will be needed.

Local Authority FAQ

The LA are in the process of setting up a frequently asked question website for parents in preparation of children returning to school. We will let you have these details as soon as they are released.

Online safety at home

Smartphones, computers and the internet are now such a fundamental part of our lives, that it's difficult to imagine how we'd function without them. All of our online accounts - from banking to social media - hold personal information that if shared could be used for criminal gain.

With this in mind, children and young people should have the opportunity to explore why they should keep their personal information secure and the steps they can take to do so.

This week's family activity sheet includes 8 fun and quick activities created by the [National Cyber Security Centre](#) to help families think about how they can be Cyber Aware. [Download the activity sheet](#)