



# STUDFALL JUNIOR ACADEMY

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## Newsletter 21

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for all of your support whether at home or in a bubble. We are incredibly proud of all the hard work that you have put in with your children and supporting the Studfall community in this unprecedented time.

We are thrilled to be welcoming you all back to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March – YIPPEE!! However we do know that we will need to support families with this change – so please keep communicating with your class teachers and us to let us know of any challenges you face – whether that be financial or emotional.

With this in mind - - the Trust have been working with Open Kitchens (<https://openkitchens.co.uk/>) and Fare Share (<https://fareshare.org.uk/>) to support 1000 pupils across GAT who could be provided with enough food to cover 25 meals. The criteria for this is that you are NOT getting Pupil Premium ( so this would be the food vouchers for the holidays etc.) , you might be furloughed or have lost your job and be receiving income support. If you feel that you fit into this category – please let me know by emailing me on: [lmcgeachie@studfalljunioracademy.org](mailto:lmcgeachie@studfalljunioracademy.org) – by THURSDAY 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY please.

Plus, there is a little bit of money left to support anyone with food etc. Again, please contact me on my email.

We are currently in the process of finalising our arrangements for March 8<sup>th</sup> with the Trust and are looking forward to welcoming all the children back and will let you know as soon as possible the arrangements for this. It is likely that this will look very similar to September - with bubbles to help reduce the number of contacts children and staff have. We will look to restart breakfast club as soon as we can – however this will include a process of checking the demand, financial viability and staff deployment – so is likely to be a couple of weeks . We will aim for before Easter – but cannot guarantee this.

It is likely that we will continue to have staggered end of the day timings – to reduce crowding at gates /entrances and will be asking all adults dropping or collecting children to wear a face covering on site. It will be even more important for it to be only one adult per family group with children on site as we will we have many more adults on site than at the moment.

We will be writing to communicate with you the final arrangements as soon as we possibly can and will share updated risk assessments and operating procedures with you on our websites asap.

Please be safe and stay well, we miss you all so very much and can't wait for us all to be back together as our Studfall family.

**STAY SAFE!**

Best wishes



Louise McGeachie and Kim Kirchin

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