

# SEPTEMBER 2020

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# WE ARE SO EXCITED!

It has been a difficult few months, running the school without so many of your smiling faces!

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020, we will be welcoming back all of the children from EYFS to Year 6.

We are currently putting plans in place to ensure that we are fulfilling the Government expectations, but here is a link to the Parents' frequently asked questions:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

# BEFORE YOU COME IN TO SCHOOL

Pupils and parents must not come into the school if they have [coronavirus \(COVID-19\) symptoms](#), or have tested positive in the last 7 days.

If anyone in the school becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), they must be sent home and advised to follow '[stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#)', which sets out that they must self-isolate for at least 7 days and should [arrange to have a test](#) to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19).

Other members of their household (including any siblings) should self-isolate for 14 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms.

# NHS TRACK AND TRACE

- To enable us to reopen fully, our school community must understand that they will need to be ready and willing to:
- book a test if they are displaying symptoms. Pupils must not come into the school if they have symptoms, and must be sent home to self-isolate if they develop them in school. All children can be tested, including children under 5, but children aged 11 and under will need to be helped by their parents/carers if using a home testing kit
- provide details of anyone they have been in close contact with if they were to test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or if asked by NHS Test & Trace
- self-isolate if they have been in close contact with someone who develops coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms or someone who tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)
- Anyone who displays symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) can and should get a test. Tests can be booked online through the NHS testing and tracing for coronavirus website, or ordered by telephone via NHS 119 for those without access to the internet.

**Link to book a test:** <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-an-antigen-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>

PLEASE WEAR A FACE MASK WHEN  
VISITING KS1 OR KS2 OFFICE





# BREAKFAST CLUB

We are currently able to offer Breakfast Club in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

This will run from 8:00am, cost £3.00 per day and children must go to the correct Key Stage that they attend classes in.

Children will be kept their Year Groups to support the school's control measures.



# ATTENDANCE

It is vital that children return to school in September - for their educational progress, for their wellbeing, and for their wider development. School attendance will again be **mandatory** from the beginning of the new academic year. For parents and carers of children of compulsory school age, this means that the legal duty on you as a parent to send your child to school regularly will apply.

A small number of pupils will still be unable to attend because they are self-isolating and have had symptoms or a positive test result themselves, or because they are a close contact of someone who has coronavirus (COVID-19).

If your child is unable to attend school for this reason, you should talk to your school about what support is in place in terms of remote education.

Shielding advice for all adults and children will pause on 1 August, subject to a continued decline in the rates of community transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19).

Ultimately, local authorities and schools have a range of legal powers to enforce attendance if a child or young person misses school without a valid reason.



PLEASE GET YOUR CHILD TO WEAR  
FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM – INCLUDING  
APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR.





# PE KITS – PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD IN THEIR FULL OUTDOOR PE KIT ON THE DAYS THEY HAVE PE LESSONS.

Full outdoor PE kit consists of:

- Joggers/Leggings
- A T-shirt
- A Sweatshirt/Jumper/Hoodie
- Trainers – suitable for any weather
- No Jewellery

Dark colours where possible please.



# PE DAYS

## Year 1

Class 3 – Thursday

Class 4 – Wednesday

## Year 2

Class 5 – Friday

Class 6 – Monday

## Year 3

Tuesday

Thursday

## Year 4

Wednesday

Thursday

## Year 5

Class 11 – Tuesday and Thursday

Class 12 – Monday and Tuesday

## Year 6

Wednesday

Friday

# PLEASE DO SEND IN BOOK BAGS.



It is still recommended by the Government that pupils limit the amount of equipment they bring into school each day, to essentials such as lunch boxes, hats, coats, reading books and reading records.

Bags are allowed.





PLEASE RESPECT A METRE (OR MORE IF  
POSSIBLE) DISTANCE WHEN QUEUING  
TO DROP OFF YOUR CHILD.

We will not be temperature checking any of the children so parents can drop their Year 5 and 6 children into the queue without waiting with them to minimise contact.

Please drop EYFS/Key Stage 1 children to the EYFS/Key Stage 1 playground and Key Stage 2 children at the Key Stage 2 gate.

If you have a child in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 – please drop them at the Key Stage 1 gate and the Key Stage 2 children can walk across the site.

# LUNCHES AND FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Please send your child in with a packed lunch or order a school meal grab bag from Dolce.

Dolce will only provide packed lunches instead of hot meals for the first few weeks and then we will review this. All school meals must be booked online.

Free School Meals will be provided as a packed lunch although these will still need to be ordered in advance.

The Free School Meal voucher system will not be available in September.



# START TIMES WILL BE STAGGERED EVERY DAY TO SUPPORT SOCIAL DISTANCING.

Please drop your child off at 8:40am

If your surname begins with the letters: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N

Please drop your child off at 8:50am

If your surname begins with the letters: O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y and Z

If the children you are dropping off have different surnames and therefore different drop off times – please pick the slot that suits you best.





THE CHILDREN WILL BE  
EXPECTED TO WASH THEIR  
HANDS/GEL THEIR HANDS AT  
REGULAR INTERVALS  
THROUGHOUT THE DAY.



TWO CHILDREN WILL BE SAT  
AT EACH DESK AND THE  
CHILDREN'S DESKS HAVE  
BEEN SPACED TO SUPPORT  
GOVERNMENT  
REGULATIONS – ALL  
CHILDREN WILL ALSO BE  
FACING THE FRONT.

# CHILDREN WILL BE KEPT IN YEAR GROUP BUBBLES

Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6







# BREAK TIMES

The children will have staggered play times with their friends in their Year Group.

EYFS: 10:15 – 10:30 – Key Stage 1 Playground

Year 1: 10:30 – 10:45 – Key Stage 1 Playground

Year 2: 10:45 – 11:00 – Key Stage 1 Playground

Year 3: 10:15 – 10:30 – Lower Key Stage 2 Playground

Year 4: 10:30 – 10:45 – Lower Key Stage 2 Playground

Year 5: 10:15 – 10:30 – Upper Key Stage 2 Playground

Year 6: 10:30 – 10:45 – Upper Key Stage 2 Playground

EACH YEAR GROUP WILL HAVE  
SEPARATE TOILETS THAT ARE CLEARLY  
MARKED.



LUNCHES WILL HAVE TO BE PACKED  
LUNCHES BECAUSE THEY WILL BE  
EATEN IN CLASSROOMS.





# LUNCHTIME

The children will spend 30 minutes in class, eating their lunch at their desk and socialising with their class.

The other 30 minutes will be spent outside using their specific year group play equipment.





# HOME TIMES WILL BE STAGGERED EVERY DAY TO SUPPORT SOCIAL DISTANCING.

Please collect your child at 3:10pm

If your surname begins with the letters: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N

Please collect your child at 3:20pm

If your surname begins with the letters: O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y and Z

If the children you are collecting have different surnames and therefore different collection times – please pick the slot that suits you best.

# AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Unfortunately, having taken advice from the Local Authority, we are unable to offer an After School Club at the moment.

As soon as the guidance changes, we will reopen this facility as we know how important it is to you all.





# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Music Tuition – will go ahead as planned. Visiting staff will follow the school risk assessment and control measures.
- Swimming – will not take place in Autumn 1 at least.
- Hotshots and Chess club will not be running initially – this will be reviewed during October as we hope to start them after half term.
- Spanish Club will continue to run via Zoom.



THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR  
SUPPORT AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

