

Covid-19 Information Sheet Before School Starts

- Please do not send your child to school, if they or anyone in your household is displaying any symptoms of Coronavirus.
- Where possible the government guidance asks that clothes are washed daily. The children will be required to wear school uniform when they return to school, or as close to school uniform as possible, if there are days when clean uniform is unmanageable.
- Please ensure you have either provided your child with a packed lunch or ordered a grab bag online through Dolce. The school has no facilities under present conditions to offer a hot meal option.
- Please ensure your child has **enough water to drink for the day**. We are keen to limit any refilling of bottles as Water dispensers/taps are a hot spot when thinking about the transmission of the virus.
- Ensure you have applied sun cream to your child if the weather is likely to be warm
- Provide your child with a coat if the weather needs one. We are likely to spend more time outside if we can, whatever the weather, as the government advice promotes using outdoor spaces as often as possible.
- Do not send your child with any bags/ toys etc.. from home, as we are limiting the amount of objects/ things that are transported between home and school.

Drop off

Protocols will need to be abided by as we have a duty to each other in the community to keep each other safe and well. One of the over riding messages in the governments guidance is that we must minimise adult- to- adult contact.

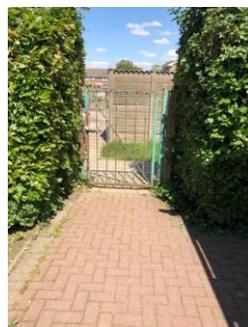
- Arrive as close to the drop off time (9.00am) as possible. The government guidelines highlight the importance of parents not 'gathering' outside the school gates. The gates will be open until 9.10am but you must arrive before that time, as the main front door entrance, is being used by the keyworker groups. Each group must have a separate entrance and exit to school, so I will not be able to let you enter through another entrance.
- When we increase our opening to other year groups, you must be off site before the next group arrives.
- The drop off time needs to be a swift as possible.
- Only one parent per family can drop off or pick up at anyone time
- There will now be a one-way system in place to enter and exit the school. The Vehicle access gate at the back of the school field will now be the entrance into the school.



- Where possible, I will be there to greet you but will need to remain at least a 2m distance away.
- We will ask you to follow the social distancing measures that will be in place at this time, which will include markers on the playground designated for this purpose. There are three lines each with 10 markings, 2m apart. One for each group of reception. On Thursday 4th June, you will be allocated a line to stand in.



- You will be directed to your year group's designated area on the playground.
- Children will not be able to play in the school grounds before school starts.
- The government guidelines state that parents are not allowed to enter the school building at any point during the school day.
- At drop off, the teacher will stand at a distance and call the children into the building.
- You will not be able to enter the school building or discuss issues at the start and end of the school day. This includes classrooms and the main office.
- We ask that during this time, you continue to communicate with us via email or a phone call.
- You will need to exit through the usual playground gate.



In the classroom

School will be very different and in order to contain any spread of the virus, the children will be more restricted in what they are able to do regarding movement around the classroom, options available on the playground and we will need to limit the numbers of children using the toilets at any one time.

- Classrooms have been limited to 10 children.
- The government guidelines state that children and staff should work in these bubbles and that groups of children and staff should not mix.
- Any soft toys and furnishings have been removed, following government guidelines.
- There is a small amount of equipment available in each classroom at 'stations' but this is limited as everything has to be sterilised at the end of each day.
 - Each child will have their individual work station.
- All toilets are now unisex. Only the cubicles are in use. We have stopped the use of the urinals at this time.
- Each group of 10 children are using a designated cubicle. This is to stop the mixing of more than 10 children at a time.
- The Corridors are marked with one-way systems.



Break and lunchtimes

- All of the climbing frames will be roped off and are not to be used, in line with government guidance.
- A limited amount of equipment will be out for each group. This will be the same equipment each day and will only be used by your child's group of 10. This will be sterilised at the end of each day.
- Each group will have a designated area of the school grounds to play in.
- The different groups of 10 are not allowed to mix with each other.



Pick up

- The same measures as drop off apply.
- Arrive as close to 2.50pm as possible, in order for a swift pick up.
- Entering by the vehicle access gate and exiting by the usual playground gate.
- At pick up time, the teacher will send your child over to you in the line that you will be waiting in.
- Children will not be able to play in the school grounds after school.

What happens if there is a confirmed case?

When a child, young person or staff member develops symptoms compatible with coronavirus (COVID-19), they should be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 7 days and arrange to have a test to see if they have COVID-19. They can do this by visiting [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) to arrange or contact NHS 119 via telephone if they do not have internet access. Their fellow household members should self-isolate for 14 days. All staff and students who are attending an education or childcare setting will have access to a test if they display symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), and are encouraged to get tested in this scenario.

Where the child, young person or staff member tests negative, they can return to their setting and the fellow household members can end their self-isolation.

Where the child, young person or staff member tests positive, the rest of their class or group within their childcare or education setting should be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 14 days. The other household members of that wider class or group do not need to self-isolate unless the child, young person or staff member they live with in that group subsequently develops symptoms.

As part of the national test and trace programme, if other cases are detected within the cohort or in the wider setting, Public Health England's local health protection teams will conduct a rapid investigation and will advise schools and other settings on the most appropriate action to take. In some cases a larger number of other children, young people may be asked to self-isolate at home as a precautionary measure – perhaps the whole class, site or year group. Where settings are observing guidance on infection prevention and control, which will reduce risk of transmission, closure of the whole setting will not generally be necessary.