

Return to School in September 2020

Does my child have to attend school in September?

Yes, from Wednesday 2nd September all children **must** return to school.

How will you keep my child safe?

We will be putting in measures to keep our community as safe as possible. We cannot guarantee that your child could become unwell at any time.

What will my child wear?

Full school uniform must be worn each day. Children must bring a coat. Only items identified below can be brought between school and home.

Can I call into the school office to drop something off or meet my child's teacher?

No, the site is closed except for essential contractors and maintenance that are pre-arranged. Please call or email us.

You will need:

A coat
Book Bag
You will NOT need any other bags.

A pair of PE shoes
(trainers or daps) in a small bag which **must** remain in school and not be taken home.

All children will need plenty of water in a labelled bottle.

If you do not pre-order a school lunch, you will need to bring a packed lunch and bring your own spoon if needed.

Other information:

The car park will be **closed** from 8.30 to 3.15. Parents and carers should not enter any part of the site **at any time**.

Start and end times will be staggered.
The exact time is on the letter which was also attached in your email. Children should come in with their oldest sibling and leave with their youngest.

All children must arrive and be collected on time from the front of school.

Each class will form its own bubble.
As far as possible, these bubbles will not mix.

What will a school day look like?

- Children arrive in school going either into their classroom or into a specified playground area.
- On the way to their classrooms they will wash their hands and sanitise. They will repeat this regularly throughout the school day.
- Once in their classroom they will sit next to each other, not facing each other.
- Children will be taught by their class teacher and at some points they will have a Teaching Assistant in the room.
- Two classes will go to play at a time. They will wash their hands at the start and end of each breaktime. They will each have a specified zone to play in. Each class has its own box of play equipment.
- Toilets will be cleaned hourly to reduce risks to all.
- Lunches will be eaten in the classrooms, once they have washed their hands. All children will have an outside play time, either before or after they have eaten. We are introducing the daily mile at this time.
- At the end of the day teaching will stop at 2.40pm. For children waiting for their pick up times independent learning tasks will be available. These are activities to develop specific areas for individual children. For example, they may need additional practice with handwriting or times tables.
- On a Thursday children will be taught PE, French and Music to cover the Teachers Planning Release time.

School response if a child displays symptoms during school time.

Concern raised by the child themselves or by an adult supervising.

Person is isolated immediately. Child's parents will be contacted.

Child **must** be collected **immediately** from school.

Mandatory 7 days of self-isolation for the child.

Negative Test Result:

The child must complete the compulsory 7 days self-isolation.

The rest of the bubble can return to school as usual.

Negative test

Parents **MUST** inform school of test outcome **immediately**.

Test **MUST** be arranged and **must** take place.

All families must engage with the Test and Trace process.

Positive test

Positive Test Result: The child must complete the compulsory 7 days self-isolation from the date of the test. The rest of the bubble will close and all pupils in this bubble will need to undertake 14 days of compulsory self-isolation. If children develop symptoms in this time, they must be tested. School must be informed of the test outcome. If a result is received on a weekend, families **must inform school by 9am on the Monday morning.**

What if my child displays symptoms at home?

Isolate your child where possible.

Do not allow your child to attend school or other public places.

Mandatory 7 days of self-isolation.

Inform school if your child is displaying symptoms.

Negative Test Result:

The child must complete the compulsory 7 days self-isolation.

The rest of the bubble can return to school as usual.

Negative test

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Test **MUST** be arranged and **must** take place.

All families must engage with the Test and Trace process.

Positive test

Positive Test Result: The child must complete the compulsory 7 days self-isolation from the date of the test. The rest of the bubble will close and all pupils in this bubble will need to undertake 14 days of compulsory self-isolation. If children develop symptoms in this time, they must be tested. School must be informed of the test outcome. If a result is received on a weekend, families **must inform school by 9am on the Monday morning**.

What if I am contacted by NHS Test and Trace?

Follow all
instructions from
the NHS Test and
Trace advisor

Inform school
immediately

If you are contacted on a weekend, inform school **by 9am** on the Monday morning.

Other FAQs

Will my child need their PE kit?

No, in the first instance we plan that children will not change in school. PE shoes should be brought into school on Wednesday 2nd September where they must remain.

Will my child need their book bag?

Yes, please ensure these only contain your child's reading book and reading diary. Any other items must not be brought between home and school.

My child has medication. How do I arrange for this to be taken in school time?

If medication requires 3 or more doses during the day, please call ahead to the office on 01373 822902 to arrange this with Miss Coleman.

Will my child be in a class with their peers?

Yes, year groups will be taught together in their classrooms. Siblings will be taught within their own year groups.

Will children social distance in school?

Children within the same bubble will be in their class groups. Guidance states that children within the bubble may not be able to distance socially. From Year 1 they will be sat in rows and not facing each other. Adults will distance from children as much as possible.

Will the class bubble close and my child sent home if someone in the class displays symptoms?

If there are 2 confirmed cases within 14 days or a rise in absences due to Covid-like symptoms we may close the class bubble.

What will happen if there is a local lockdown?

We will take advice from Public Health. We may be asked to close to all pupils with the exception of Key Worker or vulnerable children. Home Learning will resume with the support of the school as before.