

## Visiting School

When school reopens, we will ask that parents avoid unnecessary visits into the school building. Please telephone instead. If in school parents should sanitise hands, respect social distancing and wait patiently to be seen. Other queries can be made by phoning or emailing the school. Visitors will only be permitted into school if they have an agreed appointment.

## Questions & Concerns ?

We understand that this has been another difficult time for many of us. Please trust that we will continue to stay in touch with you and will organise ESPS to reopen as safely and as sensibly as possible. You can contact school at anytime to ask questions about school reopening.

## Managing Anxiety

We understand that some pupils may be anxious about their return to school perhaps especially our SEN pupils. We have a section of Managing Anxiety on the school website under CLASSES. The strategies will help all pupils (and parents) consider how they manage any concerns about their return to school. **Parents of our most vulnerable pupils who find regulation difficult should contact school before we reopen fully to help support with breaking down any barriers.** Classes will also receive wellbeing and resilience support from Barnardos.

## Supporting our pupils

Following the most recent lockdown in ESPS we intend to take **'steps to recovery'** to help ensure that our pupils all experience a safe and successful school return after 8<sup>th</sup> March. All staff have given parents a voice about the current wellbeing of their child during recent meetings. The teachers and assistants will use this information to support pupils as they help them to: **reconnect relationships, restore routines, reignite the love of learning, regain knowledge and recover.** Parents were also given opportunity to comment on what areas of learning they thought their child required support

Article 28—You have the right to a good quality education.



## 'Steps to Recovery'



We hope that everyone worked hard to complete their home learning on Seesaw while school was closed. **It is a good idea for parents to help their child to keep revising at least the basics of reading, spelling and number facts at home to help their child regain knowledge faster.** We will also provide parents with a list of all the most important literacy and numeracy topics to revise at home from this year.

### Reconnect & Wellbeing

Wellbeing recovery and reconnection of relationships will take place through Personal Development activities, physical activity such as PE, peer/group learning, Engage support, after school activities, playground games and activities, Assembly, Barnardos group work, Big Book activities. This is very important!

### Restoring Routines and Safety

Staff will also guide pupils through the restoration of routines. Pupils will have opportunity to reengage with Covid-19 and other normal school routines to help keep everyone feeling safe and secure. **Pupil Voice** — All pupils will have a voice to describe their wellbeing and to discuss the 'Plan' for their learning in the last few months of school. The School Council will restart and also provide opportunity for all classes to have a voice on school matters.

### Reignite learning, Regain knowledge & Recover

Recovery in learning will take place in the classroom. Teachers will engage the pupils in a way that reignites their love of learning. They will assess the learning needs for each pupil in a variety of ways to best prioritise the learning journey required for recovery. This, together with the wellbeing recovery strategies will help soothe pupils, create confidence in a caring and safe environment, reduce anxiety and overall create a greater likelihood of pupils being in a state of readiness to learn.

### School Times and arrangements

For now, we will need to keep to the previous drop off and pick arrangements. Parents will receive information about school start and finish times via email. **Parents should continue to be careful to respect social distancing with everyone at all times.**



## We Care for You

'Achieving Excellence Together'

Information for parents to read with their child at home about when school reopens.

'Steps to Recovery'

[www.eustonstreetps.co.uk](http://www.eustonstreetps.co.uk)



Recover

Regain

Reignite

Restore

Reconnect

Reopen



# We care for you



Please read this information with someone at home. This leaflet should help you to think about school reopening.

## 'Steps to recovery'



We want to take careful steps to reopen school safely and sensibly for everyone. School will soon recover and get back to normal but we have to take it slowly to begin with. Our steps to recovery are:

- 1 Reopen
- 2 Reconnect relationships
- 3 Restore routines
- 4 Reignite love of learning
- 5 Regain knowledge
- 6 Recover

## 2.Reconnect & Wellbeing

When school reopens, we will take time to reconnect with each other. We want you to feel safe and happy. This means we will talk together, play games together, play outside and think about why school has been closed. Your voice will be heard. You can ask questions and share stories.

## 3.Routines & wellbeing

When you come back to school we will take time to think about all the school routines. We will remind you about when we start and finish school, break time and lunchtime. We will also talk about routines like hand washing, visiting the toilet and keeping safe distances from other people.

### Hand washing and toileting

We will ask all pupils to wash their hands when they come into school each day, before they eat and every time they visit the toilet. Every class will have times to visit the toilet each day so that lots of people don't try and use the toilets all at once.

### Playtime

We will be using the playground at break and lunch for walking the Daily Mile and playing games and sports.

### Social Distancing

People at home can help you understand what social distance means. It means we try and stay a little further away from others in case they have germs or we have any germs.



## First few days & Wellbeing

Once school reopens again, you will be in your classroom with your classmates and teacher. You will have lots of time to learn routines, talk and catch up with friends. Your parents will talk to you about how it might take time for school to feel normal again.

## 4.Reignite the love of learning

Once we have everyone safely settled back into school and everyone knows all the routines, we will talk about starting our learning activities with our teacher. You know that we have high expectations of all our pupils because we know you can work hard and do brilliantly. We will start by thinking about what you can do and where you need more help and support.

## 5.Revise learning & Regain knowledge

We know that it has been hard to be away from school and everyone will have forgotten some things. That is ok! We all forget things! The teachers and assistants are there to support you and to help you with your learning and anything that you find hard or have forgotten during the break. Once we are all feeling confident and ready, we will start learning new topics.

Please look on the school website under CLASSES and the curriculum leaflets called 'What to Expect in Year...'

for details of what you can revise at home. You can also look at the new Year Group leaflet to see what learning will be coming up next year. We hope that we can all make school normal again as quickly as possible. If we work together, we will. Please be patient. Thank you.



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## People Who Can Help Us



Remember there are lots of people in school to help like our teachers, assistants, friends, supervisors, Mrs Vincent in the office, Mr Sloan the caretaker, Mr Armstrong, Mr Fulton, Mrs McKersie, Mrs McKeown and Mrs Rainey.

## Weekly Wellbeing

In school we will follow a wellbeing timetable each week to help all our pupils feel secure, safe and confident. It gives our pupils a voice, a chance to build relationships again and helps them get them get ready to learn! Please try these things at home to! Mindful Monday, Take Time Tuesday, Wellbeing Wednesday, Thankful Thursday and Feel Good Friday!



## Intimate Care, Sickness & Administration of Medicine!!



Pupils who require intimate care for toileting accidents will be given assistance but parents may be phoned to come to school to assist if required until school has 'bubble' restrictions removed. If a child is sick they should not be in school. If they are displaying any symptoms of **Coronavirus** they should be kept off school until they have finished their isolation. You must inform school if your child or anyone in your family displays symptoms or has been tested for Coronavirus. When dealing with toileting issues, medicine or sickness, staff will be wearing PPE, please talk to your child about this. Prescribed medication will not be accepted in school unless the parent has completed the medicine forms (available in the