

Rules for returning to school

The following rules have been put into place to try and minimise the risk to children, staff and the school community of catching Covid 19. If you choose to send your child back to school, this is on the understanding that the school is not responsible if your child falls ill.

1, C19 symptoms

If your child, or anybody in your household develops C19 symptoms, you must self-isolate for 14 days. If a child develops symptoms in school, they will be sent home along with everyone in their class (including the staff) and have to self-isolate for 14 days.

2, Entrance and exit to school

Please follow the one-way system around the school. You enter the school through the main entrance / car park gate and exit through the side gate.

To enable social distancing, all children coming to school need to be accompanied by one adult (no siblings to come along too). At the end of the school day, an adult needs to collect their child, following the one-way system). Children in Y6 will not be allowed to walk home on their own.

When bringing / collecting your child, please exit the school site as soon as you can. Children will not be playing before the start of the school day or at the end of the school day.

If you need to communicate with the class teacher, please do so using Dojo.

We can only accommodate the children that I know about. If you haven't returned the questionnaire, your child cannot attend school and will continue online learning at home.

Outside of each classroom area will be a 2 m area painted onto the ground. Please don't cross this line to ensure social distancing.

3, Start and end times

Breakfast club – this is only available to the key workers who have been accessing it for the last 8 weeks. You need to inform me weekly if you will need breakfast club for the following week, as you have been doing.

8:30 – 8:45 Drop off for FS2 and Y6 pupils

8:50 – 9:00 Drop off for Key Worker children and Y1

2:45 – 3:00 Pick up for FS2 and Y6 pupils

3:05 – 3:15 Pick up for Key Worker children and Y1

4, Playtimes

Children will be having staggered playtimes to reduce the amount of children on the playground / fields at any one time.

5, Lunchtimes

Children can either bring a packed lunch or order a packed lunch from school (Pay via Parentpay if you usually pay for a school dinner). The school packed lunches will be delivered to the classroom for the children to eat.

6, Equipment

Children should not bring any equipment or items from home, other than a lunchbox and their water bottle. This includes footballs, mobile phones or bookbags. Each child will have their own stationary pack, provided by the school, which they will use every day.

7, Accessing the Office

When accessing the office, please observe the 'one in one out' rule, keeping that 2m social distancing space, if you are waiting. We will not be selling water bottles / bookbags at this time.

8, Toilets

Each class base will have its own toilet, with the exception of the Elephant class. Children will wash their hands before and after using the toilet. Children based in the Elephant class will use the Y3 toilets and will follow the same hygiene procedures before leaving and when returning to their class.

9, Classroom bases

FS2 children will be in their classroom. They will enter and exit through Miss Horton's door.

Hippos will be based in Mrs Evans classroom and will enter, via the courtyard, through Mrs Evan's door.

Lions will be based in the Lion class and will enter and exit through Mr Hutchinson's door.

Falcons will be based in the Falcon class and will enter and exit through Mrs Ablitt's door.

Eagles will be based in the Eagle class and will enter and exit through Mrs Davies' door.

Mixed Y6 group will be based in the Elephant class and will enter and exit through Miss Owen's door.

Key worker children will be based in Mr Rusiecki and Mrs Samrai's class and will enter and exit through the conservatory door.

10, Social Distancing

Children, and adults within school, will be reminded to keep 2 metres apart. We cannot guarantee social distancing can take place for all children (some of the younger children will find this difficult), but they will receive regular reminders. Any child displaying unsafe practices will have their place in school withdrawn during this time.

11, Hygiene

Children will wash their hands whenever they enter and exit the building, as well as other times during the day. Tissues will be provided in each classroom to enable the child to 'Catch it, bin it, kill it' if they cough / sneeze.

12, The Curriculum and uniform

For the children who are not attending school, in all year groups, the online learning will continue.

Children attending school will come in non-uniform to enable you to wash their clothes daily.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. If you feel that you cannot follow all of the rules, please continue to keep your child at home.