



## Health and Hygiene FAQs

### **1. What happens if my child takes a high temperature or displays cold / flu like symptoms?**

Please don't take the risk of sending your child into school if they have 1 or more of the following symptoms:

- a temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- loss or change to their taste or smell

Any child that displays symptoms in school will be sent home immediately. Children should be collected from the Reception entrance and should get a Covid-19 test.

If your child does not have symptoms of Covid-19 but has other cold-like symptoms, such as a runny nose, they do not need to be tested and they or members of your household do not need to self-isolate. Your child can attend school if they are fit to do so.

For more information on this, please see the leaflet uploaded to this section of the website.

### **2. What will the cleaning arrangements be?**

The school has been given a very thorough clean over the summer. Cleaning of all communal areas will take place during the day, especially door handles and handrails etc. Each room will have its own record of what has been cleaned that day.

### **3. When will my child be expected to wash their hands?**

All children will use hand sanitiser when entering school. Extra time will be spent on handwashing throughout the day, particularly on arrival, before eating and after being outside.

### **4. Will the school have COVID-19 Risk Assessments?**

Yes, the school has a whole school risk assessment as well as risk assessments for clinically vulnerable staff. If parents feel that their child needs an individual risk assessment made due to medical reasons only, please contact Mrs Griffith as soon as possible. Parents should remember however, that no one in school is medically trained so can't make medical decisions for individual children; this would have to be guided by your GP.

### **5. Will my child's temperature be taken in school?**

We may take your child's temperature if they begin to feel unwell during the school day. We advise all parents to take their child's temperature before leaving for school in the morning as a precaution. Our aim is to keep our school community as safe as possible during this time, and we all have a role to play in this. We want to avoid whole class bubble isolation if possible and keep everyone in our school safe.