

Children returning from the 1st of June 2020

(Subject to change in line with government guidance)

The choice for year 6 children, key worker children and other priority children to return is optional and will **NOT** incur fines if you choose not to send your child in. These are our protective measures and we will do our best to keep everyone safe. These measures are based on government guidance. **We will be unable to provide zero risk.**

Class sizes: The government does not expect to keep Primary Age children 2m apart from each other but are asking us to limit their contact with others whilst also adopting rigorous hand and respiratory hygiene.

Tables: We will keep tables apart as far as possible within the classroom and children will be expected to remain at their tables when in the classroom.

We will be adopting the model proposed by the government and their medical advisors of keeping children in a 'family' group or 'bubble' of not more than 15 children.

Bubbles: Each class group will be known as a bubble and all children & adults will remain within the bubble. Any adult leaving the bubble will adhere to social distancing within the school. They will however not enter another bubble.

Friends: Where possible, bubbles will be grouped according to which secondary school they will be going to and teachers will try to ensure a friend is within that bubble.

Cleaning: Cleaning will happen regularly, and we will aim to clean hot spots on a regular basis during the course of the day e.g. door handles, toilets. Children will be expected to clean their own areas as additional cleaning.

Resources: Resources for learning will be kept within their bubble.

Ventilation: Doors and windows will be kept open to improve ventilation.

Social Distancing of children: Children will be encouraged to follow the protective measures within their bubble.

Behaviour: If you child's behaviour becomes challenging as well as unsafe, they will be sent home as we would not be able to make full use of our behaviour policy as a child may not leave their bubble. I am sure we will not have a problem however we will need your full support on this.

Playtimes: Children will play within their bubble in a designated area. They will not play with another bubble.

Lunch: Children must bring a packed lunch. If children, in receipt of a free school meal, need a lunch and are not using vouchers, they will be offered a packed lunch. This will not be a hot meal. Lunch will be within their bubble. Please bring packed lunches in a disposable bag if possible.

Bags & belongings: Children to limit their belongings to as little as possible. No scooter or bikes please.

Curriculum: It will not be as broad & balanced as usual but will include English, Maths, Topic, PSHE and PE. They may also not be taught by their usual teacher or TA. Key worker and priority children will continue with home learning activities as well as other activities.

Hand washing: Hand washing stations have been created for children to wash their hands at the start of each day, after play & lunch and whenever necessary. Staggered starts to the day will enable staff to ensure hands are thoroughly cleaned.

Wrist band: Once they have washed their hands on entering the school, they will wear a paper wrist band indicating which bubble they are in. This will be replaced each morning.

Toilets: Each bubble will have a designated toilet, and these will be unisex. Only one child will go to the toilet at a time and they will be accompanied by an adult if the toilet is not a single use toilet area. (The adult obviously will remain outside)

PPE: Staff and children will not wear PPE. We will have PPE in the first aid room as a precaution and will wear according to guidance if needed.

Uniform: Children will not need to wear school uniform. They must however change their clothes daily or ensure it is washed daily.

Sun cream & hats: Please ensure your child has a hat and sun cream. They will be outside more than usual. We will not apply sun cream.

Appointment: If you would like to speak to an adult in school, we ask that you contact the school to make a telephone appointment. Alternatively, email the class teacher. All email addresses can be found on our website in **Home learning**.

Home learning: Home learning will continue to be available, as usual, for those children that do not come to school. It will continue as upper and lower phases.

Staggered starts & ends: These times must be followed explicitly please. Two gates will be made available.

Gate 1 is the main gate (Key worker & priority children only) - between 8:30 and 9am as usual.

Gate 2 is the playground gate near the bus stop. (Jumping Jacks Nursery only)

Gate 3 near the Sports Zone (Cage)

Bubble 1 start time is 8:20 am	End time 2:20 pm @ Gate 3
Bubble 2 start time is 8:30 am	End time 2:30 pm @ Gate 3
Bubble 3 start time is 8:40 am	End time 2:40 pm @ Gate 3
Bubble 4 start time is 8:50 am	End time 2:50 pm @ Gate 3

One parent/adult to drop off at the gate and pick up from the gate.

Please ensure you social distance at the gate.

Wednesdays: (YEAR 6 ONLY) We will be closing early to year 6 for planning, preparation and additional cleaning on Wednesdays. **This is a Trust decision and all Trust schools will be doing so.** Please see times:

Year 6 Bubble 1 End time 12:30 pm @ Gate 1 (Wednesday only)

Year 6 Bubble 2 End time 12:40 pm @ Gate 2 (Wednesday only)

Year 6 Bubble 3 End time 12:50 pm @ Gate 1 (Wednesday only)

Year 6 Bubble 4 End time 1 pm @ Gate 2 (Wednesday only)

Symptoms: In the event that a child or adult in a bubble shows symptom of the virus, they will be sent home and asked to take the test for COVID-19. If the test is positive, all the children and staff in that child's bubble will be sent home and asked to isolate for 14 days.

Please DO NOT send your child if they are showing symptoms.

Please remember you have a choice to send your child in and we recognise your anxiety.

If you feel that these measures are not enough then please continue with the home learning as per usual.

Many Thanks

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