



Protecting Our Bubble

Wednesday 9th September 2020
Reopening full-time, to all pupils.

Being On The School Site.

In September there will be measures in school to help keep our 'bubbles' safe. We will make sure that children understand the importance of handwashing and personal hygiene, staff will be social distancing at 2m whenever possible. We will be going outside as much as possible, so everyone will be wearing trainers to school and will keep a pair of black plimsolls in school to wear inside.



It is really important to tell an adult if you feel unwell



Children will wash or sanitise their hands regularly during the day.



Wear trainers to school every day so we can go outside if the weather is good.



Keep your plimsolls in school to wear indoors.



School uniform: white polo shirt, school jumper and plain black leggings or jogging bottoms.



Each bubble will go to the hall to eat. You can have a hot lunch or bring a packed lunch.



We will have a 'Bubble Assembly' rather than going to the School Hall for Assembly.



People will be arriving at and leaving school at slightly different times.

Protect Your Bubble.

The school are deploying all our available staff to create the 'bubbles' that will enable us open school to all children. It is really important that families work with us to protect these 'bubbles'. There are important actions that children and young people, their parents and those who work with them can take during the coronavirus outbreak, to help prevent the spread of the virus. In all education, childcare and social care settings, preventing the spread of coronavirus involves dealing with direct transmission (for instance, when in close contact with those sneezing and coughing) and indirect transmission (via touching contaminated surfaces).

If your child or someone in your child's household gets one or more of the Covid 19 symptoms:

- the person with the symptoms self isolates for 7 days
- the rest of the people in the household self-isolate for 14 days
- you call the school to inform us of your situation

If a child or member of staff becomes unwell whilst at school:

- They will be sent home and advised to follow the COVID-19 guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection guidance.
- If a child is awaiting collection, they will be moved to the Headteacher's Office where they will be isolated behind a closed door, with appropriate adult supervision if required. A window will be opened for ventilation. If they need to go to the bathroom while waiting to be collected, they will use a nominated toilet that will be cleaned and disinfected before being used by anyone else. PPE will be worn by staff caring for the child while they await collection.

What happens if there is a confirmed case of coronavirus in a setting?

- Everyone has access to a test if they display symptoms of coronavirus, and are encouraged to get tested in this scenario.
- Where the child, young person or staff member tests negative, they can return to their setting and the fellow household members can end their self-isolation.
- Where the child, young person or staff member tests positive, the rest of their class or group within their childcare or education setting will be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 14 days. The other household members of that wider class or group do not need to self-isolate unless the child, young person or staff member they live with in that group subsequently develops symptoms.

Protect Your Bubble.

A key part of protecting and maintaining provision in school will be everyone following the most up to date guidance issued to us by Government. Please do your part and respect restrictions on social gatherings and keep to social distancing rules outside school.

If you or someone in your household becomes unwell you will need to follow guidance about testing and the NHS Test and Trace systems. If you are contacted by NHS Test and Trace and asked to self-isolate, you are required to do so. These things will keep our bubbles safe.

By returning your child to school, you are committing to being ready and willing to:

- **Book a test if they are displaying symptoms. Staff and pupils must not come into the school if they have symptoms and will be sent home to self-isolate if they develop them in school. All children can be tested, including children under 5, but children aged 11 and under will need to be helped by their parents/carers if using a home testing kit**
- **provide details of anyone they have been in close contact with if they were to test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or if asked by NHS Test and Trace**
- **self-isolate if they have been in close contact with someone who develops coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms or someone who tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)**

We will take swift action if we become aware that someone who has attended school has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19). We will contact the local Health Protection Team. This team will also contact us directly if they become aware that someone who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) attended our school – as identified by NHS Test and Trace.

The Health Protection Team will carry out a rapid risk assessment to confirm who has been in close contact with the person during the period that they were infectious, and ensure they are asked to self-isolate.

The Health Protection Team will work with us in this situation to guide us through the actions we need to take.

Got coronavirus symptoms?

1 Start isolating

- you for 7 days
- household for 14 days

2 Book a test

- NHS.uk/coronavirus
- or call 119

negative
for COVID-19

- Household stops isolating immediately
- You stop isolating if you feel well

positive
for COVID-19

3 Share contacts
via NHS Test and Trace

STAY ALERT › CONTROL THE VIRUS › SAVE LIVES

If you have been in close contact with someone who tests positive

1 You may be alerted
by NHS Test and Trace

2 Isolate for 14 days
after close contact

if you develop symptoms

3 Book a test

- Household isolates for 14 days

negative
for COVID-19

- Household stops isolating immediately
- You complete 14 day isolation

positive
for COVID-19

- You begin new 7 day isolation
- Household completes 14 day isolation

School Transport.

The school buses will run as normal, however children may be asked to sit in a certain place by the bus driver.

What Next?

We will keep you up to date with developments as they roll out national and/or locally. Whilst we are all very excited about being back together in September we need to 'Stay Alert' to the fact that we may need to respond to a local lockdown situation at some point in the future. It is really important that we can communicate with you quickly and effectively. We have been using our texting service, a combination of Royal Mail and hand posting, email and the school website – please make sure that we have up to date contact details for you and keep an eye on the school website.

An Amazing Team!

Everybody in the school team has been working tirelessly to prepare everything for reopening – I know that you will want to join me in saying a big thank you. School will open to all pupils on Wednesday 9th September. We will send you a '**Welcome Back Pack**' during the week Monday 31 August – Friday 4th September, please look out for it. Your pack will contain:

- Hot Lunch Menu and booking form
- Breakfast and Playclub booking form
- More information about arriving at and leaving school – including if your family are Group A or Group B
- Update on Risk Assessment

I hope you have a safe, sunny and fun Summer

Best wishes

Vicky Prior
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