



# Return to School in September 2020

## *Does my child have to attend school in September?*

Yes, all children **will have** started back to school by the end of the week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> September.

## *How will you keep my child safe?*

We will be putting measures in place including bubbles, limited access, temperature checking to keep our community as safe as possible. You can help by adhering to the new policies outlined below. Any member of the school community who displays COVID symptoms be sent home immediately. Parents should have a contingency plan, ensuring that up to date telephone numbers / emails are provided to school and that they or a representative can collect the child without delay.

## *What will my child wear?*

Uniform should be worn and it is advised that this is changed each day. Children should bring a coat for outdoor play.

## *Can I call into the school office to drop something off or meet my child's teacher?*

No, school grounds are closed to everyone except staff and pupils. Please call or email us.

### Children will need:

Healthy snacks and packed lunch should be brought in a disposable bag.

A labelled bottle of sanitiser which will remain in school and be filled up when empty. They should also bring a small packet of tissues for personal use.

All children will need plenty of water in a labelled bottle, which will be kept in school and refilled Monday-Friday.

Children should not need to bring money to school. Dinners should be booked and paid for through the school money app.

### Other information:

**Children have been allocated a staggered arrival / departure time. This must be adhered to.**

**No child should arrive at school before 8:45am. The gate will be closed until this time.**

Children should walk into school grounds and directly to their designated entrance door on their own or in family groups. Adults should remain socially distanced outside school grounds.

Each class will form its own bubble. As far as possible, these bubbles will not mix.

# Protocol if a child displays symptoms during the school day.

Concern raised by the child themselves or by a supervising adult.

The child is isolated immediately and parent contacted urgently

Child **must** be collected **immediately** from school.

Mandatory period of Self Isolation for child and household.

## **Negative Test Result:**

It is important to still apply caution. If everyone with symptoms who was tested in the household receives a negative result, person can return to school providing they are well enough and have not had a fever for 48 hours.

Negative test

Positive test

Parents **MUST** inform school of test outcome **immediately**.

Test **MUST** be arranged and **must** take place. The family must stay at home and engage with the Test and Trace process.

**Positive Test Result: YOU MUST INFORM SCHOOL OF ANY TEST RESULT**

**All staff and pupils in this bubble must self isolate and take a test**

If a result is received on a weekend or evening families **must telephone 07311123220 ASAP.**

**Staff & parents of pupils in the bubble contacted & advised to follow PHA guidance for households with possible infection.**

# What if someone in my house displays symptoms?

Isolate your child where possible.

Do not allow your child to attend school or other public places.

Mandatory self-isolation.

Inform school if your child is displaying symptoms.

## **Negative Test Result:**

If everyone with symptoms who was tested in their household receive a negative result, child can return to school providing they are well enough and have not had a fever for 48 hours.

Negative test

Positive test

Parents **MUST** inform school of test outcome **immediately**.

Test **MUST** be arranged and **must** take place.

The Family must engage with the Test and Trace process.

**Positive Test Result:** The child must complete the compulsory self-isolation from the date of the test.

Parent must inform school immediately.

If a result is received on a weekend or evening families **must telephone 07311123220 ASAP.**

# What if I am contacted by NHS Test and Trace?

Follow all  
instructions from  
the NHS Test and  
Trace advisor

Inform school  
immediately

If you are contacted on a weekend, inform school **by telephoning 07311123220 ASAP.**

## Other FAQs

### ***Will my child need their school bag?***

Only snack, lunch and weekly water bottle should be brought between home and school.

### ***Will my child get homework?***

Teachers are currently working on viable ways to set and assess homework, this is most likely to be mainly via the Seesaw app with which all parents and children are already familiar.

### ***Will children social distance in school?***

Children within the same bubble will be in their class groups. Guidance states that children within the bubble may not be able to distance socially. Adults will distance 2m from children as much as possible. Face coverings will be worn when working closely with children.

### ***Can I enter the building?***

No. only pupils and parents will be able to routinely enter .

### ***What if I need to speak to a member of staff?***

Request a call back by email or contact school by telephone for urgent matters. Teachers will return calls outside teaching time

### ***How do I arrange for the medication in my child's care plan?***

Please contact the child's teacher to arrangement delivery of this medication.