



2020 Autumn Term Arrangements - Frequently Asked Questions

Question	Our response	Parent/Carer action & responsibility
When will the school re-open for the children?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The school has now re-opened for all children	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I will note the date of return for my child and all the information below regarding illness, what to wear, school lunches, etc.I will ensure hand washing is practised – for 20 seconds – at home.I will follow the guidance we provided regarding the timings of drop off and collection.I will not enter the school building.
At what time is drop off and collection for my child?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The drop off/collection times are staggered to reduce risks of infection. <p>8:15 – 8:30 KS2 8:30 – 8:45 All children with siblings 8:45-9:00 KS1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I will keep to the timings for my child's group, park responsibly and not linger on the school premises to develop the smooth handover and collection of my child and minimise risks of infection.
Can parents come into school?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parents must maintain 2m social distancing from staff (and each other) <u>at all times</u>.Parents will not be allowed into school and should <u>ring the office</u>.If a parent/carers must come to the office, this will be agreed in advance by telephone (for example – the collection of a child who is ill) and will be one parent at a time.Parents will NOT be allowed to come beyond the school foyer adjacent to the school office.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I will maintain 2m distancing from all staff, other adults and children other than my child.I will speak to the office by phone and not come into the school building unless agreed by the office/SMT staff.I will not enter the building beyond the outer foyer, adjacent to the office.



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Can another adult drop off/ pick up my child?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the school knows this adult as a named person on our system, this is acceptable if the parent/carer cannot make alternative arrangements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I will inform school in advance of any other person(s) requested by me for drop off/pick up. This person cannot interact with other adults to reduce the risk of infection.
Will home learning continue for all children who are not in school?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers will make arrangements for children or classes that are self-isolating to maintain learning, using our VLE. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I will ensure that my child makes best use of their time to learn via the e-schools and other platforms, as guided by their teacher.
How do we reduce risks of transmission at drop off and collection of my child?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staggered start / end times Your child will be in a bubble of thirty once they enter the classroom and will remain distanced from other children in other classes throughout the day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I will adhere to the timings that I am provided to drop off and collect my child. I will queue responsibly and not congregate with other parents after I have dropped off my child.
How to minimise the risks of my child bringing infection into school?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please do not send your child to school if they are ill. Children with fevers, a change or loss in taste/smell, a dry continuous cough will need a test for COVID-19. Children who test positive must self-isolate along with their household in accordance with government guidelines. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I will not bring my child to school if they display symptoms of illness including Covid-19. I will take my child for a test as soon as possible and communicate the result of the test to the school.
What will happen if my child (or staff member) is ill during the school day?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The child (or staff member) will be isolated from the group and the parent contacted to collect and take the child home immediately. If the test is positive, that child's bubble (class of thirty) will have to self-isolate for two weeks. That child's household or siblings in other classes will not need to self-isolate until the positive test result comes from their household. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I will collect my ill child immediately. I will arrange a test for my child as soon as possible and notify the school of the outcome of the test at the earliest opportunity. My family will follow government guidance regarding self-isolation to help reduce the risk of infection.



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		<p>The latest 'Test and Trace' government guidance for anyone who has been in close contact with a Covid-person can be found at: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/nhs-test-and-trace-if-youve-been-in-contact-with-a-person-who-has-coronavirus/</p>
How will the school reduce risks of infection during the school day?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bubbles of children with no more than 30 in each group in separate classrooms.• Children will have a dedicated table and personalised equipment to use• Children will not bring in anything additional to their bookbag unless they have had prior permission• Toilet times and play times will be staggered.• Lunchtime areas/zones will be designated for each group.• Frequent handwashing will be timetabled and supervised.• Tables, handles, surfaces that the children touch will be wiped down regularly with disinfectant.• Any equipment that is used will be disinfected at the end of the day.• The children will work on whiteboards and/or a dedicated school book for all work.• On PE days, children can wear their PE kit all day.• Face masks are <u>not</u> required, in keeping with government advice.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ I will reinforce the practice of good hand washing technique at home so that this becomes second nature to the child.