



Dear parents/carers

Following my letter on Wednesday, please find attached a guide to the health and safety, measures in place to support all pupils back in September. In addition, we will be asking parents/carers to sign a home school agreement. This will be sent home with your child on the 8th September and we will need these returned by Friday 11th September. The home school agreement will ensure that risk of transmission in school is further minimised by all parents agreeing to follow the guidance. Please also find a copy of the home school agreement.

If you would like to discuss any aspects of this or you would like to discuss your child's return to school please don't hesitate to contact the school. I will be confirming transport arrangements with County transport team prior to the end of term, so please do get in touch if there are any changes, otherwise I will confirm the same transport requirements for September.

Kind regards,

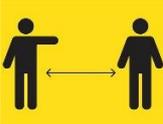
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What does school look like?

Below is a snapshot of the measures we have put in place in school to minimise risks associated with Covid 19.

 Arrival & Departure	<p><i>All pupils will be collected by key staff from the car park, parents and escorts/ drivers will not be able to access the school building to limit risk. Vehicles will not be touched or entered by school staff. A member of staff will coordinate arrival and departure to ensure pupils are taken in one at a time or within their class bubble to limit contact with others.</i></p>
 Hygiene	<p><i>All staff and pupils will wash their hands on arrival in school. Hand washing will be regularly repeated throughout the school day. Staff will model good hygiene practices to pupils. Hand sanitiser will be available and all staff and pupils will need to use this regularly, in between hand washing. Disinfectant spray will be provided in each classroom to use throughout the day to spray surfaces, equipment and any other areas used by the class team. In addition, a member of staff will wipe key surfaces (door handles etc) around the main areas of the school twice a day. Schools will have a 'deep clean' over Summer and will continue to be cleaned thoroughly at the end of each school day.</i></p>
 Class bubbles	<p><i>Pupils will remain in their class group (bubble) throughout the day, they will not be accessing shared areas such as school hall/playground with other groups and will remain largely in their agreed classrooms, we will be operating timetables to ensure pupils can access a variety of areas as required but without meeting other groups, areas will be cleaned between uses (surfaces and equipment). The majority of pupils will eat their lunch in their classroom. We will not be able to have gatherings such as assemblies.</i></p>
 Social Distancing	<p><i>Areas in school will be marked to indicate direction of travel, no access areas and to distance pupils from staff where possible e.g. reception desk. Staff will support pupils in moving around school whilst maintaining as much distance as possible. We know that it is not possible for many of our pupils to socially distance but we will endeavour to distance where possible as often as possible.</i></p>
	<p><i>We are following the DFE guidance for the use of PPE in schools; The majority of staff in education settings will not require PPE beyond what they would normally require for their work, even if they are not</i></p>



PPE

always able to maintain a distance of 2 metres from others. PPE is only needed in a very small number of cases including:

- *Children, young people and students whose care routinely already involves the use of PPE due to their intimate care needs and should continue to receive their care in the same way. Or where direct contact is for a prolonged period.*
- *If a child, young person or other learner becomes unwell with symptoms of coronavirus while in their setting and needs direct personal care until they can return home. A fluid resistant surgical mask should be worn by the supervising adult if a distance of 2 metres cannot be maintained. If contact with the child is necessary, then disposable gloves, apron should be worn. If a risk assessment determines a risk of splashing, then eye protection or visor should be worn.*

PPE is available for all staff to use. This includes: single use sterile face masks/re-usable face masks/aprons/gloves/plastic visors. All staff will receive guidance on the putting on/removal of PPE before use.