

# Countess Wear Community School

“Be everything you can be”



Plans for a full return to school for all children in September

At Countess we appreciate this may be a worrying time for some parents and children. We have put this booklet together to give you as much information as possible prior to your return to alleviate those worries and to ensure a smooth transition for all.

The following has been written using Government and Local Authority guidance as well as the knowledge we have gained during the lockdown period when school has been open daily for Key workers and vulnerable groups.

We intend to continue with the 'bubble' model where children belong to a 'class bubble', which is their class, as well as being part of a 'super bubble' which will include their phase

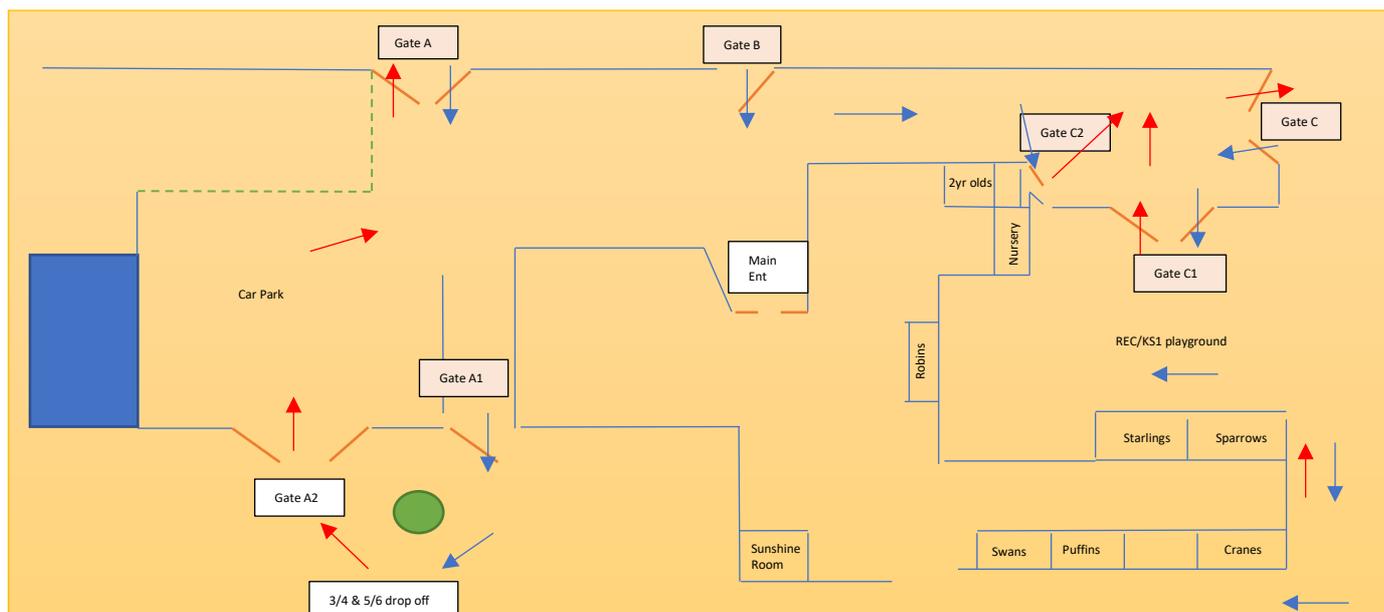


e.g. Year 5 & 6. Staff where possible will stay within the 'class bubbles' but may work across the 'super bubble' when necessary. Children will stay within their 'super bubble' for entry and exit to school, as well as lunchtime and playtime. After school activities have also been arranged in 'super bubbles'.

The table below shows how the 'class bubbles' work within the 'super bubbles'.

Year groups	Class Bubble	Super Bubble	Entry/Exit points (see map)
2 Year Olds	Cuckoos	Bubble 1	Gate B follow one-way system to Gate C2 enter into outside play area drop off children and then exit through Gate C
Nursery	Wagtails	Bubble 1	Gate B follow one-way system to Gate C2. Drop off at Nursery outside door and exit through Gate C
Reception	Robins	Bubble 2	Gate C follow one-way system to Gate C1. Drop off at Robins outside door and exit through Gate C
Year 1/2	Swallow, Starlings & Herons	Bubble 2	Gate C follow one-way system to Gate C1. Drop off at classroom outside door and exit through Gate C
Year 3/4	Swans, Puffins	Bubble 3	Gate A follow one-way system to Gate A1. Drop off in playground and exit through Gate A2
Year 5/6	Falcons, Eagles & Kestrels	Bubble 4	Gate A follow one-way system to Gate A1. Drop off in playground and exit through Gate A2
Sensory base	Sunshine Room	Bubble 3	Gate A follow one-way system to Gate A1. Drop off in playground and exit through Gate A2

## Map



Key ↑ = Exit ↓ = Entrance

You are encouraged to walk to school and where possible not use public transport. Children may cycle or scooter to school and leave their bike or scooter in the bike sheds.

In Year 6 children will be encouraged to arrive and leave school independently. Younger pupils will be dropped off and picked up by **one adult**. We will be using staggered times to ensure that pupils and parents can enter/exit the site safely in the designated areas.

'Super Bubble'	Arrival Time	Pick Up Time
Bubble 1	8.45am	2.45-3pm
Bubble 2 - Reception	8.45am	2.45-3pm
Bubble 2 – Year 1/2	8.35am	2.45-3pm
Bubble 3	8.45am	3.05pm
Bubble 4	8.35am	2.55pm

In Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1, parents will drop children off at the classroom doors. The class teacher or TA will be there to greet them and take them into the class. No parents are allowed inside the classrooms/building.

In KS2, children will be asked to go to their classrooms independently. Teachers and TAs will be on hand to support this transition. Please prepare your child beforehand, so they know what to expect. At the end of the day parents will come onto the playground (socially distanced) and their child will be brought out to them. You are asked to exit the site immediately.

Parents and children should not congregate outside school and must walk home promptly. Parent punctuality will be stressed to minimise pinch points and manage risks. If there is a queue to enter the site please ensure that you observe social distancing.

At the end of the day whilst you are waiting to collect your child please ensure that any children in your care stay with you and do not run around the playground. The play equipment is out of bounds.

Registration will take place as usual and taking the staggered start into account.

### Breakfast and After School Club



Breakfast and After School Club will be open to all families under the usual pay structure and will be made up of children from all 'Bubbles'.



Breakfast club starts at 7.30am until 8.45am.

After School Club will be open until 6pm with a new option to collect children before 4pm for a reduced rate.

These clubs must be booked and paid for in advance. For After School Club you must specify when booking if you require the full or reduced session. This 'Bubble' will be a mix of children and so carries a higher risk as there may be mixing at these clubs.

Breakfast and After School Club will run from the Community Room and Hall. Parents will drop off and pick up through Gate B and the main entrance.



### Blended Learning



Should we have to close a 'Bubble' due to illness and ask children to self-isolate for 14 days we will use Seesaw as the means of communication for learning at home. This is what the Government refer to as 'Blended Learning'. You will be able to send photos and learning in the same manner as during lockdown. For those of you who have been at school throughout lockdown staff will provide guidance and support should the need arise.

## Parental guidance for September 2020

Staff and children may arrive at school wearing a mask. On arrival all face coverings will be removed.

Disposable masks will be placed in the bin provided, reusable face coverings will be placed in a plastic bag & taken home by the parent. Hands will be sanitised immediately.

- Children will arrive with one trusted adult/older sibling or alone (KS2 only).
- Adults will enter/exit through designated areas observing where possible the 2M rule at drop off and pick up
- Children must not use the apparatus or play on arrival - they must go straight to their class bases.
- When leaving the site children must not play outside or congregate and families should leave immediately
- Adults will not be permitted inside the school building.
- All children will need to enter the classroom on their own.
- Children are strongly encouraged to take school meals to reduce items travelling to and from site.
- Packed lunches need to be disposable and can be stored in a named lunchbox.
- No Rucksacks or large bags can be brought in.
- Children will leave all toys and equipment at home.
- No resources will move between home and school therefore please do not send any stationary or home learning books.
- Children will be issued with personal writing and drawing equipment that will not be shared and will remain in school.
- Children can bring a clearly labelled water bottle from home. These will not be stored in communal storage boxes
- PE kit should remain at home, trainers or plimsoles may be brought in a named carrier bag and remain in school.
- If a child falls ill we will phone for collection as usual, if Covid19 symptoms are present children will be isolated until collection. Parents will be advised to take the child for testing. If a case is confirmed Public Health England will advise the school if the entire 'Bubble' needs to be sent home to self-isolate for 14 days.
- Parents will be required to provide a negative result evidence before being able to return the child to school.
- If you suspect your child or anyone in your household is poorly do not send them to school
- School staff will endeavour to frequently clean spaces and equipment and will encourage children to observe the social distancing advice where possible.
- Children will continue to wash hands regularly and at key points during the day with soap and water for 20 seconds and dry thoroughly.
- Arrival, departure and break and lunch times will be staggered to minimise footfall

**The government guidance states that attendance at school is compulsory. We accept that this may be more of a challenge for children that have been absent for up to six months. We therefore plan to offer phased reintegration if required.**