



EMSCOTE INFANT SCHOOL
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Dear parents/ carers,

To ensure the smooth running of school from **June 1st** (this is no longer an inset day) please take a moment to read this updated letter containing all the information you will need for sending your child/ren back to Emscote.

Please take this time before returning to school to talk your children through our risk assessment and to help them visualise the many changes that are being implemented to keep everyone safe. Highlighted below are some of the key changes we would recommend discussing with your child/ren. It may be useful to take a walk or a drive by the school after explaining some of the changes if possible too.

- Any key worker children in reception, year 1 and year 2 who have recently been attending school at All Saints Junior School will be starting back at the infant school from Monday.
- Dropping off - Children will be greeted at the gate by Mr Queralt and Mrs Cossins. However, please understand that the children will be asked to walk to their classroom independently. They will then be met at the classroom door by their teacher.
- Staggered arrival and pick up times (see letter issued Friday 22nd May for your group information)
- We have new 2m markers around the school to help with social distancing. If you are able to take a walk by the school over the next few days, it might be helpful for the children to see these and know what to expect.
- Children will be seated 2 metres apart at individual desks. Children use allocated, named pencils and colouring pencils supplied by school/ or to bring their own pencil cases. Children cannot swap equipment.
- All soft furnishing and soft toys have been removed from the classrooms. Please do NOT allow children to bring any toys into school.
- To help children socially distance from adults in the classroom, a taped line to be laid on the carpet 2m from the teacher's desk.
- Movement around school will be limited as far as possible.



Playtimes and lunchtime will be staggered and children will stay in their own areas and will not be allowed to mix with children from a different bubble, and will be socially distant within their bubble.

- The children will have their lunch in the classroom. This will be a deli bag lunch provided by our kitchen. You are welcome to send the children with a packed lunch, but please make sure it is in disposable packaging and a disposable outer bag (clearly named).
- Children will need to bring water bottles into school as all water fountains have been turned off.
- The use of the toilet areas to be staggered: one in/one out. Pupils waiting to enter to stand on floor spot to they are distanced from the toilet area.
- Children to wash hands regularly throughout the day. Hand gel will be stationed throughout the school but can we also ask that **children bring their own hand gel into school** and to ensure the bottle is clearly named.
- Collection - Please only send one parent per child to pick up and stay in your cars where possible until you see a member of staff at the gates.
- Children who are not able to follow adult instructions and therefore putting others at risk through contamination, will be collected by their parents.

We are keen for the children to be as prepared as possible for the return to school on Monday and can recommend watching the following webinar provided by the Warwickshire Education Psychology Service to help support this transition.

Preparing the Psychological Environment for a Return to School Webinar:

[Parents - webinar](#)

[Parents Evaluation](#)

This is aimed at helping parents and carers to prepare and support their young person in returning to school, we hope you find it useful.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us on 01926 491433 or admin2332@welearn365.com.

We appreciate this is a lot to take on board, but would like to thank you for all your understanding and support during this difficult time. We look forward to welcoming the children back to Emscote.

Kind regards

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Executive Headteacher

Federation of All Saints' C of E and Emscote Infant Schools

