

FAQs for return to St John's C of E Primary School in September 2020

Does my child have to attend school in September?

Yes, from Monday 7th September all children **must** return to school full-time.

How will you keep my child safe?

We will be putting measures in place to keep our school community as safe as possible. We cannot guarantee that your child will not become unwell at any time, but we have procedures to deal with an outbreak of virus.

What will my child wear?

Full school uniform must be worn each day. If the weather is wet or cold children will need to bring a coat, which will be kept on the back of their chair in the classroom. Bags or other items must not be brought between school and home.

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

There is a red post box to put in envelopes with money or forms but other than this the site is closed except for pre-arranged visits and appointments. Please call or email us.

Start and end times will be staggered. Please check the timetable for your child's class.

All children must arrive and be collected on time at/from the designated meeting point.

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

The school car park will be closed from 0830 as it will be used for pedestrian access.

All children will need to bring a water bottle labelled with their name

No bags, toys or other items. School will supply all pens, pencils etc

P.E. kit can be worn to school on P.E. days. Do not send in a P.E. bag.

If you are providing a packed lunch, please send in a disposable bag. NO packed lunch boxes.

School response if a child displays symptoms during school time.

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

Person is isolated immediately. Child's parents will be contacted.

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

Mandatory 7 days of self-isolation.

Negative Test

Result:

The child must complete the compulsory 7 days self-isolation.

The rest of the bubble can return to school as usual.

Negative test

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

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

All families must engage with the Test and Trace process.

Positive test

Positive Test Result: The child must complete the compulsory 7 days self-isolation from the date of the test. The rest of the bubble will close and all pupils in this bubble will need to undertake 14 days of compulsory self-isolation. If children develop symptoms in this time, they must be tested. School must be informed of the test outcome. If a result is received on a weekend, families **must inform school by 9am on the Monday morning**.

What if my child displays symptoms at home?

Isolate your child where possible.

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

Mandatory 7 days of self-isolation.

Inform school if your child is displaying symptoms.

Negative Test

Result:

The child must complete the compulsory 7 days self-isolation.

The rest of the bubble can return to school as usual.

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

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

All families must engage with the Test and Trace process.

Negative test

Positive test

Positive Test Result: The child must complete the compulsory 7 days self-isolation from the date of the test. The rest of the bubble will close and all pupils in this bubble will need to undertake 14 days of compulsory self-isolation. If children develop symptoms in this time, they must be tested. School must be informed of the test outcome.

If a result is received on a weekend, families **must inform school by 9am on the Monday morning.**

What if I am contacted by NHS Test and Trace?

Follow all
instructions from
the NHS Test and
Trace advisor

Inform school
immediately
02392 582404

If you are contacted on a weekend, inform school **by 9am** on the Monday morning.

Other FAQs

Will my child need their PE kit?

No, in the first instance we plan that children will not change in school. On P.E. days they will wear their kit to school.

Will my child need their book bag?

No, items must not be brought between home and school except school reading book and diary.

My child has medication. How do I arrange for this to be taken in school time?

If medication requires three or more doses during the day, please call ahead to the office on 02392 582404 to arrange this.

Will my child be in a class with their peers?

Yes, we currently plan that year groups will be taught together in their own classrooms. Siblings will be taught within their own year groups.

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 from children as much as possible.

Where will my child enter the school?

Year 1, Year 4 and Year 6

Start : 8.30 a.m. Finish: 3 p.m.



Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5

Start: 8.45 a.m. Finish: 3.15 p.m.



Year R

Start: 9.00 a.m. Finish: 3.30 p.m.



Please note that the lines also indicate where to line up. This will be clearly marked in order to help you know where to go.