



## Below you will find the guidance that has been put in place for the return of all children from Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of September.

This has been taken from the DFE's 'Guidance for full opening - schools'

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>

### General Information

- All children will be at school all the time.
- Staff will be in school to fulfil their contractual hours.
- A full risk assessment will be completed and communicated with staff. It will also be available on the school's website. Any additional risks will be assessed and control measures will be put in place during the school holidays. This will be reviewed regularly.
- Overnight educational trips will not be allowed. The DFE say we can resume non-overnight educational trips. These will be reviewed in line with guidance at the beginning of the autumn term. Therefore Robinwood will take place on the 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021. More details will follow.
- Thorough hand washing and respiratory hygiene will be in place.
- An enhanced cleaning schedule throughout school will be in place, both before, during and after.
- Supply teachers, sports coaches and peripatetic teachers will be allowed in school but they will be subject to good hand and respiratory hygiene.
- The full raft of primary assessment will restart in 2020/21.
- **Social distancing will be in place (1m+)** and PPE may be worn by staff members in certain situations.

### Arriving/leaving school

- **Children will be dropped and collected at the usual playground entrance at the correct time.**
- Only 1 person will drop off or collect children to avoid unnecessary congestion.
- Parents will follow the one way signs, not to wait or congregate in the yard and walk around the back of the school and exit onto the road.
- If a parent has a child in the next bubble, they must walk around and follow the same procedures.
- Parents will not be allowed in school. Any money that needs paying or correspondence must go through the child.
- If, in an emergency, a parent needs to speak to a member of staff an appointment must be made via phone/email and the relevant safety arrangements will be put in place before the meeting occurs.
- **Wrap around care will be available but only for those children whose parents cannot change their work patterns.** There will be no 'clubs', it will be purely childcare until further notice. This will start on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September** and children **must be booked in in advance** (unless there is an emergency). A booking form will be sent out at the start of the new term. Social distancing will still take place.



## Time in school

- Children will be grouped together and kept apart. School will operate two 'bubbles'. EYFS/KS1 (bubble 1) and KS2 (bubble 2). They will not meet/mix during the day.
- 'Bubble 1' EYFS/KS1 hours will be 8.55am - 3.15pm (they will have a reduced lunch break to ensure they complete the correct number of hours in a day). Their lunch break will be 12.00 until 1pm, they will have their lunch at 12.00pm.
- 'Bubble 2' KS2 hours will be 9.05am - 3.30pm (they will not have an official afternoon break to ensure they complete the correct number of hours in a day). Their lunch break will be 12.00 until 1pm, they will have their lunch at 12.30pm.
- The school kitchen will be open as normal and go back to providing full school dinners, although still in two 'bubble' sittings. We would recommend children have dinners if possible.
- Breaks will be taken as and when they are required and be covered by staff in the 'bubble'. Staff will have their breaks as and when they can be.
- These 'bubbles' will have consistency of staff where possible.
- There will be no snacks available during the day (apart from EYFS where it is there continuously).
- School uniform will be worn. This does not need to be cleaned any more than normal.
- School will ensure good ventilation in all areas of the school
- Children and staff will have their own resources that other children and staff must not touch.
- Resources that are shared will be cleaned between uses.
- Other 'visitors' to school will be limited to essential only. Volunteers will be invited in at a later date in the term.
- Children and staff will have no physical contact unless in an emergency. PPE will be worn if close physical contact is required i.e. administering first aid.
- A broad and balanced curriculum will be in place, however, key skills in English and Maths will be a priority upon return.
- Children will have access to a wide range of physical activities. The outdoors should be prioritised where possible and social distancing will be observed. Resources will be cleaned after each use.
- A wide variety of resources will be made available to support staff and child's wellbeing should it be needed.
- Your child's class will develop a behaviour system in class that reflects the changes that have happened and the restart of school.
- Children will be assessed upon their return and catch up programmes will be made available where necessary.
- Rooms will not be shared (where possible). If they are then a thorough cleaning schedule will be put in place for the time between uses i.e. school dinner hall.
- Classrooms will be set up in rows, not clusters of tables. Children will face the front and remain seated as much as possible. They could be sat next to a peer but not opposite.
- Some furniture and resources may be removed from classes or be placed out of order.
- Teachers will try to ensure as much social distancing as possible or use screens when close work with children is needed.



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### **In the event of isolation/illness/case of Coronavirus**

- If a child is not in school, due to still being clinically vulnerable, then remote learning will be put in place.
- If a child or member of a child's family shows symptoms they must not be brought into school. They must follow the Government's guidance on isolation, shielding and track and trace.
- If there is a case of coronavirus in school or locally the school will take advice from PHE and the DFE. If this results in a child, a 'bubble' or school lockdown, then remote learning strategies will be in place.

More information can be found on the full risk assessment for reopening school.  
All of the information above and in the risk assessment is subject to change.