

Information for Parents on school re-opening

*Our preparations for how school will look with social distancing
following Government guidelines*





- ▶ To enable school to possibly re-open, we have had to make significant changes to the school's layout and classroom environments.

General information



- ▶ The school is working very hard to prepare for the possible phased opening whilst ensuring we adhere to government guidelines to keep the staff, families and children safe.

School site



- ▶ From the 1st June, schools are hoping to welcome back pupils in Pre-school, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6, alongside continued provision for key worker and vulnerable children.
- ▶ Parents who have accepted a place will be provided with confirmation of this and further essential information including: specific drop off times and locations, class bubbles, allocated adults and items required for school etc.
- ▶ This information will be sent before the potential opening date.

Arrival and Collection



- ▶ A parent accompanying their child(ren) must only arrive on school site within their allocated drop off time.
- ▶ Please adhere to the 2m social distancing markings whilst on school site, including outside the allocated drop off and pick up points for classrooms.

School Office



- ▶ Only essential visits to the school office are permitted. Please email, telephone, or communicate via the pupil/class teacher where possible.
- ▶ Parents must wait outside the office using social distancing rules.
- ▶ Only one person to enter the office space at a time.
- ▶ All pupils must arrive at their allocated arrival time as children will not be able to walk through school from the office to the classroom if they arrive late.

Washing hands



- ▶ On arrival, all children must use the hand sanitiser located at their classroom entrance.
- ▶ Regular handwashing/ hand sanitising will take place throughout the day.
- ▶ Visual prompts are in place to remind children how to wash their hands properly.



Classrooms- Year 1, 6 and Key Workers



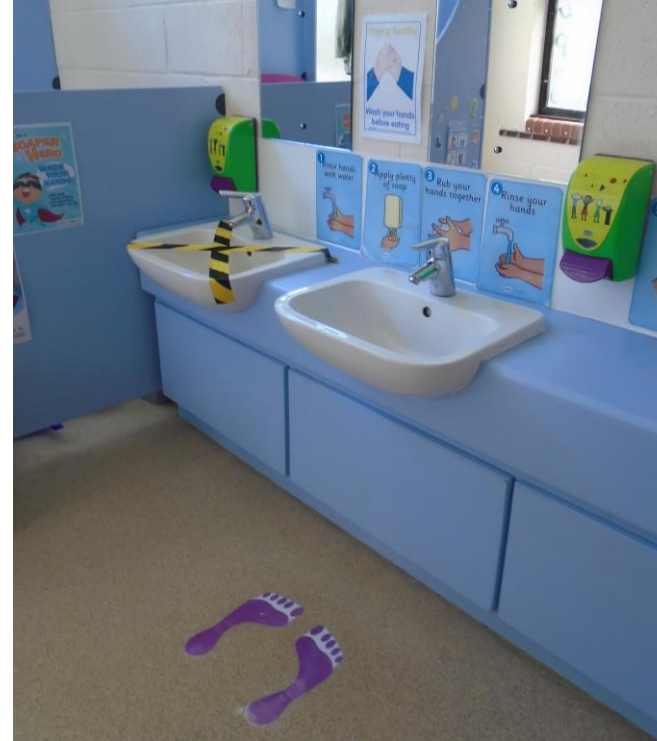
- ▶ Children will be allocated a class bubble which they will stay within during their time at school.
- ▶ Pupil's coats, bags and packed lunches will be kept on their allocated seat throughout the day. Children will remain in their class bubbles to eat their lunch.
- ▶ The desks and seats have been positioned following social distancing guidelines.
- ▶ Allocated time outside will be within zoned areas with their class bubble.

Movement around school



- ▶ Corridors have been divided to make a one way system to ensure pupils walk in single file.
- ▶ The smiley faces visually remind the children the direction of travel whilst staff will ensure they remain within the social distancing guidelines.
- ▶ School layout has been carefully planned to ensure pupils should not pass in the corridors when travelling to classrooms.

Pre-school



- Pre-school have been preparing for school opening and ensuring that learning stations and equipment meet the current guidelines.

Reception



- ▶ After applying hand sanitiser, each pupil will place their coat, bag and water bottle on their allocated chair and tray. They will have the same chair and tray every day.
- ▶ Pupils can access the different stations during the day using the visual smiley faces to ensure social distancing
- ▶ After children leave each station, they must apply hand sanitiser.
- ▶ All resources are cleaned throughout the day.



Reception



Clearly marked areas for children to play adhering to social distancing.



Finally...

- ▶ We have conducted thorough risk assessments including cleaning procedures and safety on site whilst putting these preparations in place for the possible school opening on the 1st June.
- ▶ Although these changes may seem very different for the children, we have endeavored that our school feels welcoming, whilst prioritising the children, staff and parent's safety at all times.
- ▶ These are some of the current systems we have developed and they will continue to change and evolve to follow any new guidance provided by the Government.