

EYFS, Year 1 and Year 6 return to school Information (subject to Government confirmation).

Commencing Tuesday 2nd June 2020

Every child confirmed as returning will be allocated to a “Bubble” group of their age group which will determine the staggered time and the entrance they will come into school and the same with leaving. Parents will be issued with the rules and process for coming to school.

A visual plan and the markings provided will support socially distancing.

“Bubbles” are expected to consist of 12 (or less) pupils. Layout of room is changed to meet need and support social distancing. Movement is also restricted inside school. Playtimes and lunchtimes are staggered and segregated into zones with non-contact games organised and supervised by adults.

Some resources/toys have been removed based on the ability to clean them. Pupils will be asked to provide their own pencil cases, if possible, amongst other anti-cross-contamination measures.

Toilets are segregated to limit the number of children using each facility and supervised to ensure children in each Bubble do not mix.

Staff are allocated to the “Bubble” two members of staff per Bubble for EYFS and Year 1. 1 per group for Year 6. Staff are also isolated from each other with separate rest facilities provided for each phase and the staff with key worker pupils. Staff will observe distancing and supervise and teach the children whilst trying to retain the sense of normality for the children.

Lunches will be booked in advance when menus are issued, so our cooks can provide the lunches which will be delivered by trolley to each “Bubble”. Packed lunches can be brought to school and kept with the child.

School will be closed to **all pupils** every Wednesday afternoons for deep cleaning.

Detailed instructions will be provided to parents of children returning in June.

Questions and Answers

What do I do if I identified back in March that I am a key worker, but I have not sent my child to school yet? A survey will come out next week to gather this information. We have space for only 24 key worker children in years 2, 3, 4 & 5.

What do I do if I am a keyworker but I haven't identified this yet?

You will need to complete the form sent out next week with the survey. Priority will be given to children who have two key worker parents, then siblings in Years R, 1 and 6.

What will I do bringing my child to school if my other child is in a different year group?

You will need to bring your other child with you. You are required to hold your child/children's hand to maintain them close to you for social distances staggered timings will make accessing a different entrance possible.

Can we bring bikes and scooters onto the site?

Only year 6 bicycles can be accommodated in the bike area for Year 6's travelling to and from school by themselves.

Key worker children may use the bike racks at the entrance?



What happens if am late?

You will have to come the front entrance after 9am

What happens if my child is ill?

There is an allocated first aider to each "Bubble". Staff in each Bubble are communicating with the Office by mobile phone and would call you. PPE is available in each room. Clear masks are used for First Aiders to provide more reassurance for children.

Which uniform should my child be wearing?

It is not necessary to wear school uniform. It necessary to wear fresh clean clothes every day. Uniform can form one or more of those outfits.

Will my child be with their friends?

Staff will socially group children within EYFS and within Yr1 to ensure they have contact with friends

Will there be the opportunity for before and after school club care?

This cannot be confirmed until later next week, as Government guide lines say that the socially isolated "Bubbles" cannot be broken.

Should my child wear a mask/will staff wear masks?

Although not prescribed – this is a matter of choice. Staff are able to wear masks as can children. Masks made out of fun fabrics are recommended to avoid distress or anxiety.