

Eastlands Primary School

May Bulletin 3 2020

Hello to all our families,

I hope the last Bulletin started to answer many of your questions and offer some reassurance. I will use this opportunity to further update you with some facts and answer some more of your questions.

1. Please be aware that Government ministers will be meeting on 28th May to make final decision on school opening. There has been no date shared for when Year 2, 3, 4, and 5 will return to school.
2. Please be aware that school reopening is still dependent on several factors such as:-
 - ◆ Scientific evidence and advice
 - ◆ decision by government ministers,
 - ◆ the Local Authority and
 - ◆ sufficient staff able to work

You asked:-

1. Can we assure social distancing? This is a huge challenge with such young children. It cannot be guaranteed but we will support children in understanding the importance of distancing and remind them as needed. The Senior Leadership and Governing Body are completing the Risk Assessment as required by the Local Authority. Further to this, there will be year group risk assessments for different spaces in school. The risk assessments will be reviewed daily when school opens and then it will become a weekly review to address changing factors. [Gov. Guidance—section on class sizes](#)
2. I am working with other Heads across Rugby. None of us have any experience of something like this so we are sharing the best ideas on how to approach the challenges faced.
3. Parents will need to decide if they wish to send their child into school. Parents know their child best. The Government has clearly stated families will not be penalised if they chose not to send their children in.
4. You should have received a text to tell you when your child can come to school if they are in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. Our first criteria was to group families together so they will attend on the same days.
5. Page 3 shows a diagram of the one way system around the school site showing entry and exits points when school opens.
6. I have attached the key information from the last newsletter with new details highlighted in blue.

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Eastlands Primary School Protective Behaviours Curriculum

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Summary

⇒ Only one parent should accompany child/ren onto site. Older children will walk in independently through their classroom doors.

⇒ Children to bring in coat, water bottle and Year 6 to bring in own pencil case

⇒ No hand sanitizer please

⇒ Do not send children in if showing COVID 19 symptoms *now including anosmia (impaired sense of taste and smell).*

⇒ There will be staggered drop off and collection times.

⇒ Please drop off and collect all your children at the time of the youngest child.

⇒ Do not gather at school gate

⇒ Please do not enter the building. Communication is through HSCB and emails to admin — admin2415@welearn365.com

⇒ Bring medicines that are in date to school on the first day of your child return.

⇒ There will be no Before and After School Provision initially.

⇒ *Deli—bags will be the only school lunch option so you may wish to send your children in with packed lunch*

⇒ *No scooters and bikes on site please.*

Symptoms of CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



Fever



Shortness of breath



Cough

Internal School Procedures—Risk assessment being completed

⇒ Internal one way system in school to be used by pupils and staff where necessary.

⇒ Unnecessary resources moved from classroom including soft furnishing and hard to clean resources.

⇒ Pupils will wash hands frequently.

⇒ As per government guidance we will endeavor not to mix different groups. Staff will be allocated to different groups and kept as the same team as much as possible.

⇒ There will be times in each week where no pupils will be in so that cleaning of equipment, and the school's deep clean takes place ready for the following week's group, staff planning, contacting of vulnerable families not in and other key admin.

Help us by:-

⇒ Checking your child's temperature at home each morning before you come to school.

⇒ Keep your child at home if you think they have been in contact with someone who has COVID—19

⇒ Teaching your child washing hands song and 'Catch it Bin it Kill it' mantra

⇒ Sending in your child with tissues.

⇒ Explaining distancing

Thank you

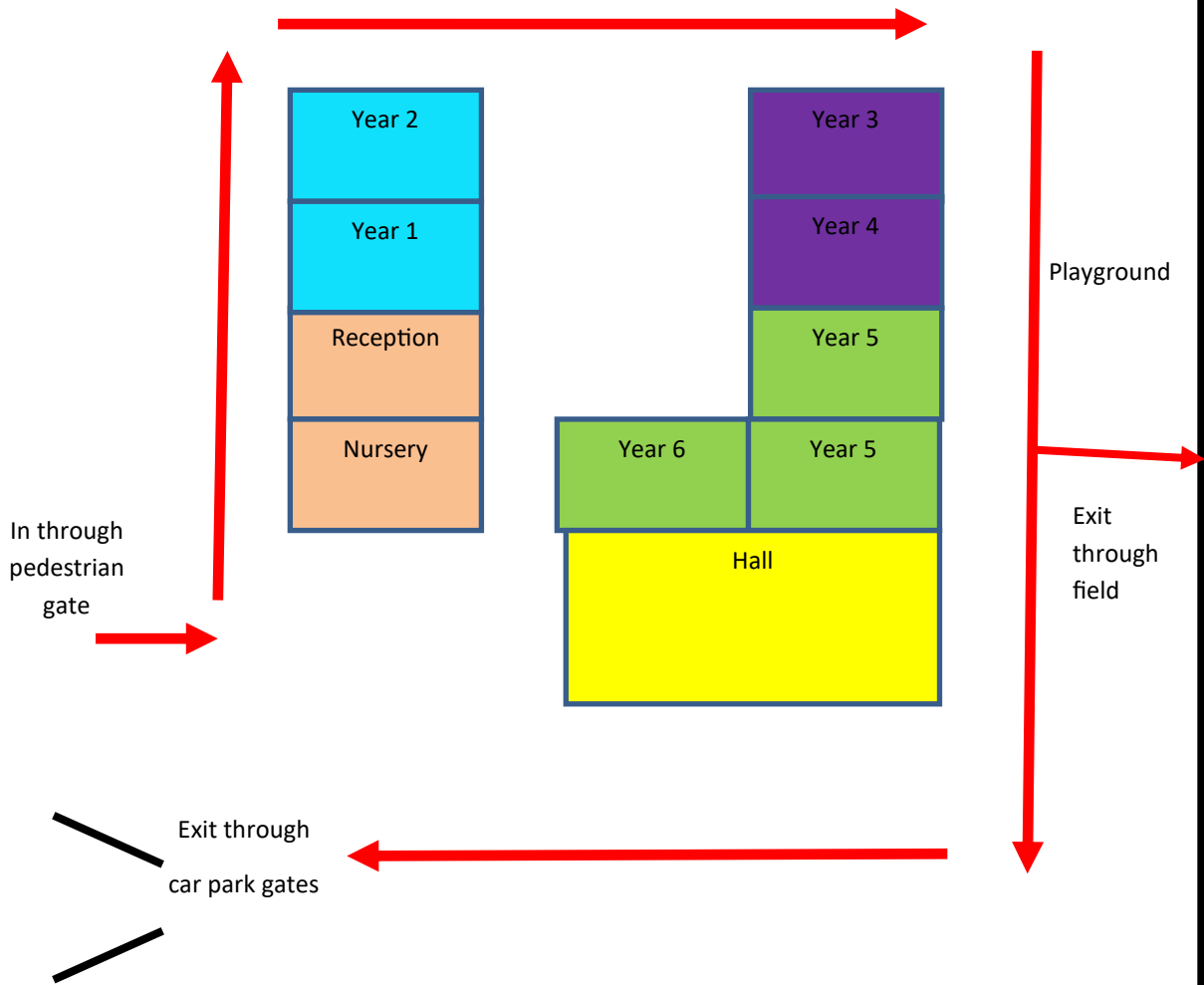
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Head Teacher Mrs S. Edwards

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One Way Route for Children and Parents around school site.



Thank you all for your understanding and co-operation in these matters.

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The New Normal Preparing your child for a return to school – for parents and carers



Warwickshire Educational Psychology Service (EPS) have developed a webinar to support you and your child prepare for a return to school, in line with government guidance.

The webinar is around 20 minutes long and is pre-recorded so that you can access it when convenient.

The webinar is free to access as part of our work in virtually supporting families and staff in Warwickshire during this time.

We anticipate that the webinar will be available from **Tuesday 19th May** for 4 weeks.

If you would like to receive the links to the webinar, there are 3 ways you can do so, either:

- Click on "Warwickshire EPS webinar" link below
- Scan the QR code using a smart phone, or
- Call the Educational Psychology Telephone Line on: 01926 742 921.

Once you have signed up, the webinar links will be sent out as soon as the webinars are available.

[Warwickshire EPS Webinar](#)



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