



# Bellfield Infant School News

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## Dear Parents & Carers

*Happiness and wonder  
inspires success*

Can I start by thanking all our parents who have supported the re-opening of school. These are difficult times and by adhering to the social distancing precautions we have had to put in place, you are helping us to keep all of our returning pupils, parents and staff safe.

Each Year group has 2 bubbles which have designated staff, including a Teacher, Teaching Assistant, First Aid qualified member of staff and a Lunch time Supervisor. We are being extremely vigilant to ensure there is no cross contamination in school wherever possible. We have employed an extra cleaner who is cleaning all door handles and hard surfaces every hour with antibacterial cleaning fluids.

If your child is sick, please keep them at home and notify the office. If the symptoms are any of those listed below, guidance should be sought by contacting 119:

- ◆ prolonged fever (more than a couple of days)
- ◆ rash
- ◆ conjunctivitis (redness of the white part of the eye)
- ◆ stomach ache
- ◆ vomiting and/or diarrhoea
- ◆ a large, swollen lymph node in the neck
- ◆ red, cracked lips
- ◆ a tongue that is redder than usual and looks like a strawberry
- ◆ swollen hands and/or feet
- ◆ irritability and/or unusual sleepiness or weakness.

Any child in school who complains of any of the above symptoms WILL be sent home and will have to remain at home for 7 days, or, if tested, can return on proof of a negative result. (DfE guidance updated 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2020).

From Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June, school will be open for Year 1 from 9.00am. Please remember to maintain the social distancing procedures, particularly when dropping and collecting your child. Parents must stop at the green lines painted outside the classroom doors and not approach the staff standing in the doorway greeting or releasing the children. We appreciate this is very difficult to do, but ensures there is no contamination being passed. In addition, could you also remember to contact the office if you require to speak to the teacher and a message will be passed on for the teacher to contact you back as soon as possible.

We are constantly updating our website with information as it is published from the Department of Education, and updating our home learning so that it is in line with the learning taking place in school. Please ensure your child accesses their home learning. There are also links to various websites that offer free, age appropriate resources for your child to continue their learning at home.

If your child is in Year 1 or Reception and you decide that you would like your child to return, or you are a key worker who has been recalled to work, please contact the office no later than Wednesday of the week prior to their return. Pupils can only return at the beginning of each week on a Monday.

Children need to ensure they have a pair of black pumps in school, stored in their tray for P.E. lessons.

If your child is attending school, can you return all books and leave them in the box outside the classroom, and finally, do not send anything else into school.

We appreciate that there are so many changes to school post Covid-19, however I am sure you will agree the safety of our children is a priority to all of us.

*For those of you who have decided to delay your child's return to school, we hope you are keeping safe and well. Remember that you can always contact us if you have any queries or issues.*

*Take care all*