

Eastlands Primary School

June Bulletin 2 2020

Hello to all our families,

It was lovely week in school last week with all year 6 and some Nursey, Reception and Year 1 pupils in. We have also been open to keyworkers. Thank you all parents for supporting the new school practices and ensuring school is as safe as possible for us all.

As the situation stands schools have to prioritise Year 6, Nursery, Reception and Year 1 pupils. We have accommodated all Year 6 in the larger space of the hall and been able to distance as per the guidance. Nursery, Reception and Year1 are coming in in groups of no more that 15 into familiar classrooms. All these groups are taught by their class teachers where possible.

The guidance says it is up to individual schools to decide if they can open wider to other year groups.

Again this is all depends on the latest advice that is made available to schools and the situation may change.

If there is a staffing issue priority will be given to the year groups specified by the Government. We will text you if there have to be any last minute changes.

- ⇒ It is your decision, as a parent, to send your 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.
- ⇒ Please would you keep school informed if you test positive for COVID or suspect a family member is showing COVID symptoms

Communication page on website has been updated and now shows:-

- ⇒ Dates and times for each year group to come into school
- ⇒ A link to how to book for a test. Also attached below.

How to get tested

- ⇒ <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test>
- ⇒ <https://www.gov.uk/apply-coronavirus-test-essential-workers>
- ⇒ Or call 119
- ⇒ Useful information
 - ⇒ Coronavirus - [safer travel advice](#)
 - ⇒ [Information for parents and carers](#)
- ⇒ Please note: As teachers are now returning to the classroom they will prioritise all communications with parents.

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Important information about reopening:

- ◆ Group 1— next in **29/06/2020 (Mon-Thurs)**
- ◆ Group 2— next in **06/07/2020 (Mon-Thurs)**
- ◆ Group 1 children in Year 2, 3, 4 & 5 to come in **29.6.20 (Mon-Thurs)**
- ◆ Group 2 children in Year 2, 3, 4 & 5 to come in **06.7.20 (Mon-Thurs)**

Transition week—Monday 13th July—Friday 17th July

- ◆ Monday 13th July—Group 1 come in new classroom with current teacher. Year 6 in the hall
- ◆ Tuesday 14th July—Group 1 in until **12.30**—new classroom with new teacher. **This is the last school session for all Group 1 pupils.** Fruit snack only— no lunch on site today. **No year 6 today please.**
- ◆ Tuesday 14th July –afternoon —new Nursery parents by invitation only,
- ◆ Wednesday 15th July - Deep clean
- ◆ Wednesday 15th July - afternoon —new Reception parents by invitation only.
- ◆ Thursday 16th Group 2 in new classroom with current teacher. **This will be Year 6's last day in school.**
- ◆ Friday 17th July Group 2 in until **12.30**—new classroom with new teacher. **This is the last school session for all Group 2 pupils.** Fruit snack only— no lunch on site today
- ◆ Friday 17th July—afternoon—Families new to other year groups by invitation only
- ◆ The hope is that all children will be able to come in albeit for a short amount of time this side of the summer break as school does look and feel different.

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What will happen if there is a confirmed case or coronavirus at school?

- ⇒ If you suspect you have symptoms compatible with coronavirus (COVID-19), you are advised to self-isolate for 7 days. Fellow household members should self-isolate for 14 days.
- ⇒ *Where the child, young person or staff member tests positive, the rest of their class/group within their childcare or education setting should be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 14 days. The other household members of that wider class/group do not need to self-isolate unless the child, young person or staff member they live with in that group subsequently develops symptoms.* <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june>

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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.
- ⇒ You will need to 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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⇒ The timings for the school day are as follows:

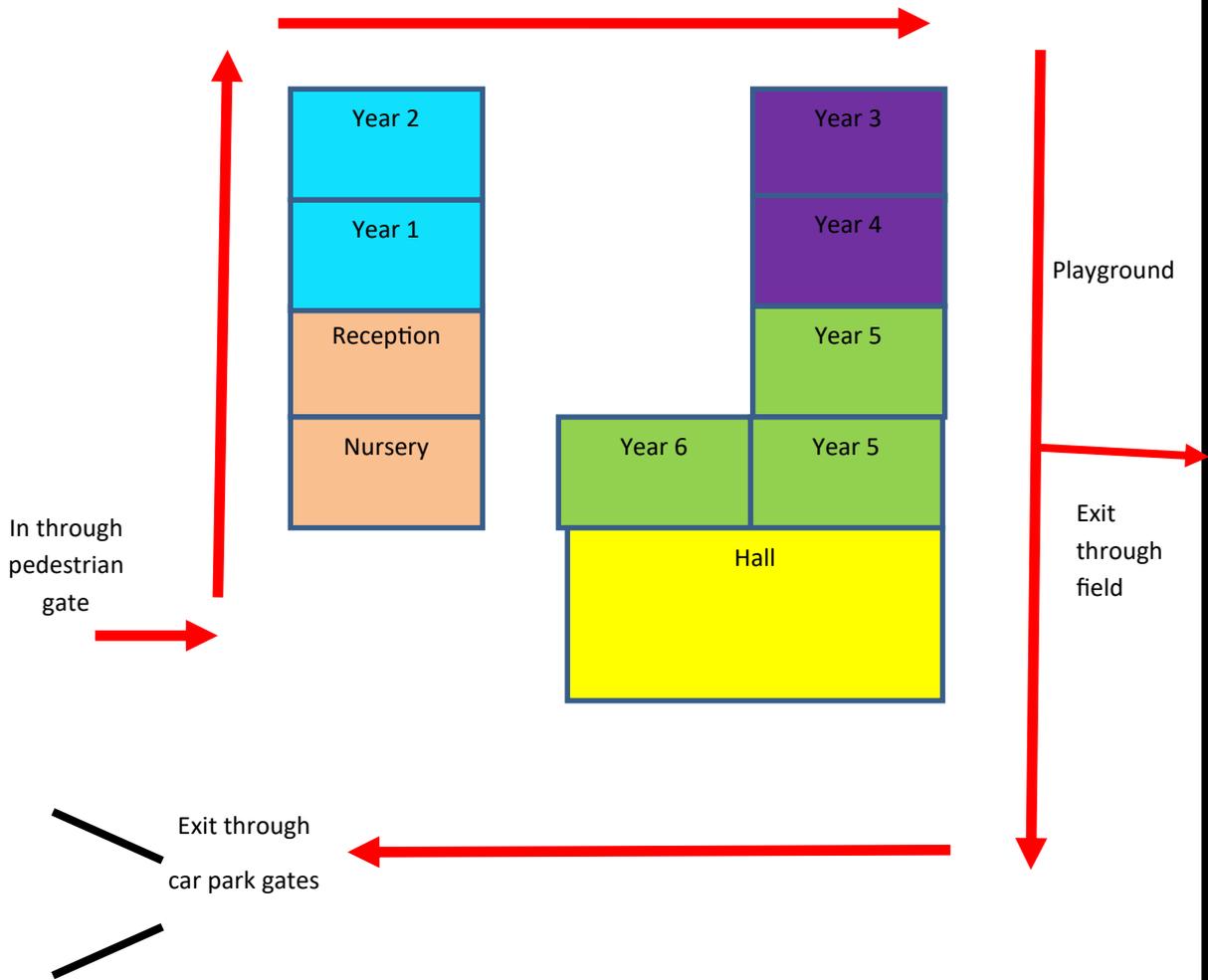
- ◆ Start of the Day:
- ◆ **Year 5 (in their designated week) & 6** will come in at 8.45. They will walk from the front gate to the hall door independently in the interest of infection control. There will be personal distancing measures on the path to adhere to. Please do not allow your child to arrive before 8.45am.
- ◆ **Year 3 & 4 (in their designated week)** to come in at 8.55. Children to walk in independently to their outside classroom door
- ◆ **Year 1 & 2 (in their designated week)** to come in at 9.00. Children need to use their outside classroom door. One parent only on site please.
- ◆ **Reception** doors will open at 9.10. Children will use the outside classroom door. One parent only on site please
- ◆ **Nursery** doors will open at 9.15. Children will use the usual Nursery door.
- ◆ Arrive at the time of your **youngest child** please and drop of older siblings as you go around the site.
- ◆ **The one way system will be used at the end of the day also.**
- ◆ **Nursery** pupils will be collected at 3.00 from the same entrance.
- ◆ **Reception** pupils will be collected at 3.05 from the same entrance.
- ◆ **Year 1 & 2** pupils will be collected at 3.10 from the same entrance. Please wait for your child outside their classroom.
- ◆ **Year 3 & 4** pupils will be collected at 3.15 from the same entrance. Please wait for your child outside on the playground.
- ◆ **Year 5 & 6** will be dismissed at 3.20 and meet you at the car park gate or walk home by themselves.
- ◆ Arrive at the time of your youngest child please and collect older siblings as you go around the site.
- ◆ These times will be revised if necessary.
- ◆ School club is planning to reopen in a safe way to smaller groups of pupils.

We are ensuring children remain in their group bubble during the school day. This will be maintained (staffing permitting).



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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.