

# Eastlands Primary School

## June 2021 Coronavirus Information Update

### Hello to all our families,

We do hope you have kept safe and well over the half term break.

#### General Information

- ⇒ Year 3-6 pupils are asked to walk on site independently in the morning. Year 3 & 4 pupils are collected by parents/carers at the end of the school day from their classroom doors. Year 5 & 6 pupils are collected from the school car park gates.
- ⇒ Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 pupils can walk on site independently either from the road where staff stand each morning or from the internal school gate. There will be staff situated around the school site to supervise all children. Collection at the end of the day will be as normal from the classroom doors.
- ⇒ **Nursery children** must be escorted on site by an adult and collected by an adult.
- ⇒ Parents—We ask that you continue to wear **face coverings** whilst on or near school site e.g. outside the car park gates and maintain social distancing.
- ⇒ Please take a few minutes to refresh yourself of the school's COVID practices especially our new families.

Also see

- \* <https://www.eastlandsprimaryschool.co.uk/contact-us/communication>
- \* <https://www.eastlandsprimaryschool.co.uk/contact-us/covid-measures-in-school>

	<b>Start of day</b>	<b>End of day</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>8.45</b> drop off at Nursery door and use path by school offices to exit	<b>3.30</b> collection from classroom door by one adult
<b>Reception Year 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>8.55</b> - walk in independently to classroom door	<b>3.20</b> collection from classroom door by one adult
<b>Year 3,4,5,6</b>	<b>8.45</b> - walk in independently along Lansdown Place to their classroom door.	<b>3.20</b> - Year 3 & 4 collected from playground Year 5 & 6 staff to walk children to school gates or children to walk home independently.

**Safeguarding is Everybody's Responsibility**

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## Coronavirus symptoms and what to do if you think you have them.

\*Please would you keep school informed if you test positive for COVID or suspect a family member is showing COVID symptoms. **You will need to take a PCR test.** Reminder—Lateral flow tests are only for regular asymptomatic identification.

\*Public Health England have asked us to remind you that if someone in your household is showing COVID symptoms everyone in the household should self isolate until you have been tested.

## How to get tested

⇒ <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test>



HM Government | NHS Test and Trace

### How long do I need to self-isolate for?

Scenario	Duration
If you have symptoms or a positive test	10 DAYS
If someone in your household has symptoms	10 DAYS
If you arrive in the UK from abroad*	10 DAYS

\*excluding exempt countries

## General information cont.

What will happen if you suspect Coronavirus in your family or there is a confirmed case of coronavirus at school?

- ⇒ If you suspect you have symptoms compatible with coronavirus (COVID-19), you must self-isolate for 10 days. Fellow household members should self-isolate for 10 days. **A child awaiting a test result should use BBC Bitesize, Oak academy and sites on the school website pages to access some learning.**
- ⇒ Where the child or staff member tests positive, the rest of their class/group may be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 10 days. **There will be work made available through EPS Learning Gateway (school website) for a child advised to self isolate. This work submitted may not receive feedback as the teacher is teaching the remainder of the class full time. If a year group is sent home work will be made available through the Google classroom for KS2, Seesaw for KS1 and Evidence Me for EYFS. This work submitted will receive feedback.**
- ⇒ 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.

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## General information continued...

- ⇒ Travel to and from school. Walk to school if you can. If you do drive, leave your car a distance from the school. Park responsibly with due regard to child safety and school neighbours. Do not gather at school gate.
- ⇒ Breaktime and lunchtimes continue to be staggered. Lunch will be in the classrooms except for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 - 2 and Free School Meals in Year 3 to 6.
- ⇒ We will continue with our increased cleaning schedule with contact points being cleaned regularly throughout the day.
- ⇒ The corridors within school will continue to operate a "one-way" system.
- ⇒ Children should wear school uniform with trainers where possible, lots of activities will take place outside. Your child should wear appropriate PE kit to school on their PE days.
- ⇒ **Ventilation—please send your child in with extra layers as the school needs to have increased ventilation as advised by PHE.**
- ⇒ Children to bring in their own labelled water bottle. Please send your child in with fruit for morning break.
- ⇒ Staff will wear gloves, masks and aprons when dealing with First Aid or any intimate care. As with any illness, if you child has any symptoms please do not send them to school and inform the school.
- ⇒ If your child shows any symptoms of illness whilst they are in school you will be contacted in the normal way and you will be asked to come and collect your child immediately.
- ⇒ We ask that children are dropped off and collected by **ONE** adult (**ideally the same adult**) and that the social distancing guidance is adhered too when on the school site. Please follow the one way system around school at the end of the day.
- ⇒ System of controls for schools:-
  - Prevention
    1. Minimise contact with individuals who are unwell
    2. Clean hands more often than usual
    3. Good respiratory hygiene by promoting the 'catch it , bin it and kill it '
    4. Cleaning schedule enhanced.
    5. Maintain personal distancing
    6. Wear PPE where necessary
    7. Engage with NHS Test and Trace process—a whole class and associated staff will be sent home if there is a positive test
    8. Manage confirmed cases of coronavirus amongst the school community.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in these matters.

**We all have the right to feel safe all the time.**