

What will school be like in September 2020?

I would love to tell you all that everything will be back to normal when you come in to school in September, but unfortunately that's not quite the case yet.

Throughout the lockdown, I have seen how our parents and pupils have adapted to so many things, risen to new challenges and got on with life even though there have been obstacles, worries and concerns. I have heard how hard you have worked and seen some truly wonderful examples of the activities the children have completed at home. Thank you to you all for the support, patience and understanding you have shown to our school community during this time.

As we move towards September, there will still be some precautions in place in school to ensure that we are all as safe as possible.

All the staff are looking forward to having every child back in September and seeing all our families again. We hope to have a great year ahead!

Summary for September 2020

As far as possible we would like school to be back to normal in September, however there are some adjustments we still have to make and until we receive further guidance, the main changes will be as follows:

- The children will be in 'class bubbles' which will not mix with each other.
- Staggered drop off and pick up times.
- Children will not get changed in school and need to come dressed in PE kits on the day they have PE.
- No pencil cases to be brought in from home.
- Each child's equipment- pens/pencils etc will be provided by school and stay in school.
- No whole school or celebration assemblies.
- Lunch will be eaten in either the hall or the classroom.
- Lockers will only be used by KS2 pupils to store packed lunches in, which will avoid the need to use the communal lunch trolleys.
- In the event of a coronavirus outbreak the school would close immediately and lockdown measures for home-learning put into action.
- School is mandatory for all children from September 2020.

Please read carefully

- School uniform to be worn except for the days when the children have P.E.
- On the days when your child has P.E. they should come to school wearing school tops with tracksuit/jogging bottoms or shorts and trainers. Teachers will send out timetables in September.
- The children may only bring in a coat, a water bottle, a lunch box (if needed), a sunhat and sun-cream (when appropriate).
- School lunches will continue to be 'grab bags' rather than a full cooked meal until further notice.
- School bags / rucksacks and pencil cases from home are not allowed in school.
- School will provide all children with their own equipment – pens/ pencils etc in a clear plastic case that will be kept in school.

In the classroom and moving around school

- The children in each class bubble will be the same ones every day and the adults, as far as possible, will be the same too.

- Children will not be allowed to walk around the classroom, unless directed by the class teacher – this will differ according to the age of the pupils.
- Children should try to remain 1+ metre away from their teacher or teaching assistant, although this may not always be possible.
- Children will have their own equipment on their table and may not use anyone else's or any equipment from home.
- Some lessons might take place outside.
- Children must ask to use the toilet and wait outside the door if there is someone in there already.
- Children must not wander around the school or go anywhere else unless taken by an adult.

Drop off and pick up times – Please read carefully

Each class will be referred to as a bubble.

There are different arrival and leaving times for different class bubbles.

Class bubbles will be allotted entry and exit gates rather than everyone using the main school entrance.

- Reception bubble; arrive 08.55: leave 15.15. (from w/c 14 Sept)
Children enter via the front gate by office, then go through the side gate into the Reception class outdoor area.
- Class 2 bubble: arrive 08.45: leave 15.05.
Children enter by main school gate and use the rear door to terrapin.
- Class 3 bubble: arrive 08.55: leave 15.15.
Children enter by main gate and use the rear door into Class 3.
- Class 4 bubble: arrive 08.45; leave 15.05.
Children enter via the front gate by the office and then go into Class 4 through the porch door into Class 4.

For drop off in the mornings

You will need to arrive on time and wait in your car until a space becomes available on the pavement outside of the school. Please maintain social distancing and do not wait with other families.

Please stick to the times allocated for each class bubble to reduce the number of people you come into contact with.

Leaving school at the end of the day

Parents, please wait on the pavement outside of the school and closest to the gate where your child will be leaving (this will be the same gate you used at drop off).

- Reception – the children will be brought out to the area at the front of the office.
- Class 2 – the children will leave by the rear door of the terrapin.
- Class 3 – the children will leave by the rear door of the classroom.
- Class 4 – the children will leave by the porch door at the front of the school.

Teachers will monitor parent's arrival and hand children over in the order that parent's queue.

You may not wait with other families and should maintain social distancing as much as possible.

Break and lunchtime

Breaktime

- Breaktime will be staggered to allow more space for the children to play.
- The children will only be able to play with other children in their class bubble and should try and maintain social distancing as much as possible.
- The children will not be able to hold hands with their friends, touch them or hug them for now.

Lunch time

Reception and Key Stage 1

- Lunch will be between 12.00 and 13.15 p.m.

- The children will eat lunch in the hall at tables allocated to their class bubble. Tables will be cleaned after use.

Key Stage 2

- The children will eat lunch in their classroom and at the same table they have used throughout the morning.
- Weather permitting the children may have the option to eat outside in designated areas.
- KS2 pupils will have 30 minutes of time to play over the lunch time period; in an area allocated to each class bubble.
- Reception and KS1 pupils will have 45 minutes of time to play outside, split as a 15-minute then a longer 30-minute slot

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and feeling unwell

PPE

- If a child feels unwell or teachers need to administer first aid, they will wear PPE which may be a mask, gloves, an apron or even a face shield so that everyone can stay safe.

If your child feels unwell in school.

- Tell a teacher. The children will have their temperature taken and if this is high (37.8°) they will be sent home.
- If a child develops a new cough, or loses some sense of taste or smell, they must tell a teacher straight away and they will be sent home.
- Children who are unwell will be isolated in school, in the office reception area. Parents will be contacted and asked to collect their child.

Procedures if a child or member of staff develops symptoms

- Child to wait in office foyer, with adult supervision, until a parent is able to collect them. One member of staff will stay with the child and wear PPE.
- Parents can come to the school office door to collect their child.
- Your child should be tested for COVID 19 and stay at home until the results are available. Further guidance on testing is available at www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covi-19/testing
- If the test results are negative then your child may return to school.
- If the test results are positive, then the rest of the children and members of staff in that 'class bubble' will be sent home with the Government advice to self-isolate for 14 days. The other household members of that 'class bubble' do not need to self-isolate unless someone they live with subsequently develops symptoms.
- Should this happen you will need to inform the school.
- The school will contact Public Health England for further advice.
- If a member of staff develops symptoms they will go straight home and book a test.

Wrap Around Care

Premier Active will be delivering wrap around care

- Breakfast club from 8.00 to 8.45 am.
- After school club will be from 3.35 to 4.30 this will be a multi-active club and pupils will be split into two bubbles: Reception and KS1; and KS2.
- Care club will be from 4.30 to 6.00 pm.
- Two coaches will run wrap around clubs with a maximum of 15 pupils per bubble.
- Bookings are available from the beginning of August.
- Booking is essential.
- Please see Premier Active website for more information.

Please can you consider the number of clubs and care providers that you use in order to reduce the risk of bringing COVID 19 into school.