

Reception/key worker/vulnerable children school reopening

8th June 2020

Dear parents and carers,

If you decide to send your child into school on Monday 15th June, we have set out guidance that you should read and follow carefully, to protect the health and safety of you, your child and of school staff.

Reception class has been split into two 'bubbles', 'bubble A' will be in reception class and 'bubble B' will be using nursery class. As per government guidance, there will be no more than 15 children per bubble. At school your child will stay within their bubble. Social distancing and good hygiene will be encouraged and a stringent cleaning schedule will be in place following a whole school comprehensive risk assessment. However, you should be aware that within their bubble the children will be playing together and sharing toys which is appropriate for children in the Early Years.

- Children can arrive through the EYFS gate between **9 - 9.30am**.
- Please ensure that only one adult accompanies your child to school.
- A one-way system has been put in place in the Reception playground. Please follow the signs and 2m distancing tape.
- Your child should be left with the teacher and continue on the one-way system to exit at the gate at the top of the playground.
- Maintain social distancing at all times and keep your child with you, they should not be allowed to play in the playground at this time.
- Your child should wear school uniform, we recommend changing out of uniform when they get home and have a clean uniform for the following day.
- Children are not required to bring anything other than a coat or packed lunch into school. School bags or toys are discouraged.
- Children will be provided with a packed lunch which will be delivered to the classroom, and they will eat in the classroom within their bubble.
- If your child becomes ill they will be moved to a dedicated medical area.
- Home time collection will be from **2:45 - 3:15 pm**. The same system for the morning, should be followed for picking children up.
- Friday collection time **is 1:45pm**. School will then close for a deep clean.
- If your child deliberately acts in an unsanitary way e.g. spitting, they may not be allowed back to school.
- If you need to talk to your class or bubble teacher, we ask that you please contact school by phone to arrange a phone meeting.
- You and your family should be following government guidelines for social distancing. Families who do not social distance in the community will pose a risk for staff and other pupils and therefore will not be able to take up their place in school at this time.

If you have not yet decided whether your child is returning to school on Monday 15th June, please contact school. We need 48 hours' notice to amend bubble sizes and arrange further staffing for this.

Please ensure that we have your up to date contact details so we can get in touch swiftly, if needed.

Thank you for your support