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## Arrangements for the return to school on September 6<sup>th</sup> 2021, with regards to Covid-19

To parents/carers,

We very much look forward to welcoming children back to school on Monday and hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer.

As mentioned in a recent email, we have consulted the new guidance, regarding Covid-19, and have made amendments to our Risk Assessment and changes to our organisational procedures. As we had hoped, we are now able to operate as close to 'normal' as possible, however, the risk of Covid transmissions still remains prevalent and therefore some mitigations will continue.

Please see below answers to any questions that you may have regarding school return, in light of Covid-19.

If you have any further questions, please email the school office.

### Frequently Asked Questions:

#### Where will I find details of what measures are in place in school to prevent the spread of Covid-19?

Attached with this email is the updated Risk Assessment. This will also be added to the school website.

#### What will happen if there is a Covid case in school?

Parents/carers report the positive result to Test and Trace. They will do the contact tracing and advise those who are deemed as a close contact to get a PCR test.

#### Do I need to inform school if my child tests positive?

Yes. Any absence needs to be reported as per the usual procedure.



## What happens if Public Health deem there are too many Covid cases in school?

School will be given advice and we follow any advice given.

## What happens with my child's attendance if they are eligible to come to school, but I do not want to send them?

Usual school attendance procedures apply. Only children who have symptoms and are awaiting a test result, or children who have tested positive, are not eligible to come to school.

There may be occasions where the medical profession state that Clinically Extremely Vulnerable children cannot attend school. School would need evidence that this is the case.

## Will my child still be in a bubble?

Bubbles are no longer a requirement as per the government guidance.

## What time do I drop my child off and where?

School/gates and outside classroom doors will be open from 8.40am until 8.55am.

Parents/carers need to drop children off at their classroom door within that 15 minute window.

The school gates WILL NOT be opened before 8.40am, so we ask that parents/carers do not turn up before then.

\*Year 2 parents/carers, a member of staff will meet your child to direct them to the Y2 outside door.

\*\*Nursery parents/carers to drop children off at the nursery entrance between 8.50am and 9am.

The 15 minute window is there to distribute footfall on the school site, so please use the 15 minute window, rather than all turning up at 8.40am.

We ask that you leave and exit the site as quickly as possible.



## What time do I pick my child up and where?

School/gates and outside classroom doors will be open from 2.55pm until 3.10pm. Parents/carers need to collect children from their classroom door within that 15 minute window.

The school gates WILL NOT be opened before 2.55pm, so we ask that parents/carers do not turn up before then.

\*Year 2 parents/carers, please wait opposite your child's classroom window, behind the green fence, on the playground (allowing others to still enter and exit through the pedestrian gates.) Your child will be brought out to you.

The 15 minute window is there to distribute footfall on the school site, so please use the 15 minute window, rather than all turning up at 2.55pm.

\*\*Nursery 30 hours parents/carers to collect children from the nursery entrance between 2.50pm and 3pm.

\*\*\*Nursery 15 hours parents/carers to collect children from the nursery entrance between 11.50am and 12pm.

We ask that you leave and exit the site as quickly as possible.

## Do I have to wear a face mask on site?

The guidance states that face masks are no longer mandatory, therefore can be worn at your discretion.

## Do I need to keep a social distance whilst on site?

The guidance states that this is no longer mandatory, however, please be respectful to others around you and use the free-flow 15 minute window for drop off and pick-ups to reduce the footfall on site at one time.

## Can I come into the school office if I have a message?

Unless you are dropping off a child who has come to school late or you are signing in any medication, we request that you ring or email instead.



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## Can my child bring a bag to school?

School book bags are encouraged, however other school bags can be brought in. This is necessary in order for children to bring in their reading book and reading diary, daily.

## What happens on a P.E day?

Children will continue to come to school on their P.E day already wearing P.E kit. School P.E kit consists of: plain white T-shirt, plain dark shorts or plain or dark track suits and black footwear, suitable for sports. Reminders will be given to your child should they not be wearing P.E kit in line with the above.

The day your child does P.E is below:



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Y1 Mrs Rutter	Y1 Miss Morgan		Mrs Mallam & Mr Wilson EYFS Miss Kemp EYFS Mrs Munns	Year 2 Miss Boagey Year 2 Miss Hodgers
PM	Y5 Miss Johnson/Mrs Edinboro Y6 Miss Fraser	Y6 Mrs Connor/Mrs Carr Y4 Miss Temple	Y5 Mrs Khan Y4 Mrs Jemmeson	Y3 Mr Attewill	Year 3 Miss Shannon

Let's hope that we can all do our bit to help keep our community safe!

Many thanks.

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