



Risk Reduction Strategies

Reducing the risk of infection

Cleaning

- regular cleaning of whole school
- disinfectant sprays for classroom use throughout the day
- reduced access to shared resources
- daily cleaning of shared resources

Hand-washing and hand sanitiser

- on entry to school, before and after break and lunchtime and at the end of the day all children must thoroughly wash hands with soap and water
- hand sanitiser is freely available in all classrooms and in the main entry to school
- extra supervision for using the toilet and reminders about handwashing
- introduce rhymes and songs for handwashing as appropriate

Respiratory hygiene

- 2 boxes of tissues in every classroom
- extra bins in classrooms for tissues and any discarded PPE
- reminders on *Catch it-Bin it-Kill it*
- encourage children not to touch their mouth, eyes and nose

Reduce contact with others

- classes stay separate from other children and adults in school
- please use email and telephone communication rather than talk in person
- in school meetings and shared spaces staff will remain at least 1 metre apart

Maximising Social Distancing

Entrance and exit from school

- staggered start and end times
- one way system around playground paths
- parents to remain in single file when walking in playground
- only one parent per family allowed into school playground
- parents may leave children of all ages at entrance gate

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one in, one out at office • please use email and telephone communication rather than visit the school office <p>Moving around in school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one way KS1 corridor • partitioned KS2 corridor <p>Teaching Bubbles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • teaching bubbles of maximum 30 with one consistent teacher and teaching assistant • no mixing with other classes • Bluebirds grouped in the same class bubbles • staggered break and lunchtimes • bubbles seated apart from other bubbles in Dining Hall • colour-coded bands for each bubble to wear at lunchtime and Bluebirds • limited assemblies and only one year group, seated in two bubbles to attend at one time <p><i>Please note: <u>Within a teaching bubble there is no social distancing and children will sit next to one another.</u></i></p>
<p>Use of PPE</p>	<p>Staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • masks, visors and gloves freely available for all • must use PPE for first aid – mask, visor, gloves and apron <p>Children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • optional <p>Parents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • optional when dropping off children • compulsory use of face coverings when in school <p>Visitors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • compulsory use of face coverings when in school
<p>Extremely vulnerable (shielded) and vulnerable staff, children and parents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • please refer to up to date government guidance for shielding and vulnerable staff, children and parents • those with medical conditions should seek advice from the GP before attending school
<p>If someone becomes unwell</p>	<p>Staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you must not come to school if you test positive for Covid-19 or suspect you have and should self-isolate for 7 days; if you have a temperature keep isolating until you no longer have a temperature; inform the Headteacher or Assistant Headteacher straight away • if someone in your household has tested positive for Covid-19 or suspects they may be you should self-isolate for 14 days; inform the Headteacher or Assistant Headteacher straight away

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if you suspect you have Covid-19 then as a key worker request a test – https://www.gov.uk/apply-coronavirus-test <p>Children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • children must not be sent to school if they test positive or are suspected of having Covid-19 and should self-isolate for 7 days and keep isolating until they no longer have a temperature; you must inform the school office via email or telephone call straight away • if someone in a child’s household has tested positive or suspects they may have Covid-19 they should self-isolate for 14 days; you must inform the school office via email or telephone call straight away • if a child arrives at school apparently unwell we will ask the parent to take them home • if a child becomes unwell whilst at school, we will take them straight to the entrance hall and request a parent/contact to collect the child straight away; if necessary, use the school thermometer; parents will be informed that their child cannot come to school for a further 7 days <p>Parents and Visitors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • parents and visitors must not come to school if they or someone in their family has tested positive or suspects they may have Covid-19 • reminders to parents will be regularly shared <p><i>Please note: If a child or member of staff within the teaching bubble tests positive for Covid-19, <u>all</u> children and staff in the teaching bubble must self-isolate for 14 days.</i></p>
<p>Transition back into school learning</p>	<p>Routines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • we will reintroduce regular routines and expectations straight away • younger children will have individual coloured dots to sit on during carpet time • all desks will face forwards with two children at each desk • children will be use the same chair and desk throughout the week <p>Relationships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • despite social distancing, we will encourage good relationships between children and adults in the classroom • children redevelop old friendships during break and lunchtimes <p>Curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the initial focus will be on English (including Reading, Phonics and Spelling) and Maths (including Times Tables and Mental Maths) • we will have outdoor learning (e.g. Science or PE lesson) every day • all children will receive a broad and balanced curriculum • children should bring their own named pencil case to school; school can provide if necessary