

Returning to school following Lockdown

Parent FAQs

How do I know when my child's first day back in school is going to be?

For children in Rec, Y1 and Y6, the school has communicated this information to each family via email. If you are still unsure or have not received the email, please contact the school office

Will my child be kept at least 2 metres away from other children and adults at all times?

Whilst we will be encouraging social distancing this will not be possible all the time particularly with younger children. This is why it is so important that children stay in their bubbles and do not move between bubbles. Think of the bubbles as being like a household.

Will my child need to wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)?

No. Your child will not be expected to wear any PPE whilst in school. Advice from the government is that PPE is not suitable for young children and so we would ask that you **do not send your child in with PPE, such as face masks.**

What happens if a child or member of staff shows symptoms of Covid-19?

There are strict guidelines we will be following in case of a suspected case within the school.

What additional measures is the school taking to keep my child safe?

As well as children being placed in smaller groups which will not mix, additional cleaning will take place. Bubbles will not have lunch together. Adults will be expected to maintain social distancing on site as far as possible. A summary of our risk assessment is on the school website.

If my child is hurt, will they receive first aid?

Yes. Any child requiring first aid by an adult will be treated in the usual way with additional safety measures in place.

Will my child receive a school dinner?

School meal packed lunches will be available from our school kitchen from June 15th 2020. If your child is returning to school before this date, please provide a packed lunch

My child is entitled to free school meals. Will I continue to receive supermarket vouchers if my child does not attend school?

We are awaiting further guidance on any changes to the government voucher scheme.

What will my child be taught?

Staff will be focusing on ensuring the health and wellbeing of your child during the early stages of returning to school. As soon as appropriate, teachers will also cover the key concepts in the core subjects and seek to address any gaps or misunderstandings that may have developed

Will my child need to wear school uniform?

Children should wear school uniform each day if possible

Will I be able to take my child into their classroom?

No. Arrangements will be made for the safe drop off and pick up of children with parents/carers following strict social distancing measures.

Can I arrange a meeting face to face with a teacher?

No. At this time it will not be possible to come into school for a meeting but we will happily arrange for a phone call, email or even a video meeting

I am a keyworker, can my children still attend school?

Yes. Children of key workers will continue to be entitled to attend to enable their parents to work.

My child is in the Tadpoles nursery at Eden Park-can they attend school?

No. Tadpoles nursery will not be open in this initial period.

My child is in Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 or Year 5. When will they return to school?

The government guidance is not yet clear on when children in other year groups will return to school.

If one of my children is attending school, can their siblings attend?

No. School will only be available to the year groups listed, vulnerable children and children of key workers.



Will I be fined or taken to court if I decide to keep my child at home rather than send them to school?

No. The decision to return your child to school is voluntary and no action will be taken against you if you decide you would rather keep them at home.

Will there be breakfast club and after school club each day?

No, these clubs are not running at this time