



Headteacher: Miss N Sirett

Home-School Partnership Arrangements for School Re-opening during Covid-19 March 2021

What the school leaders will do (headteachers, senior leaders and governors)

We have carried out a detailed and rigorous risk assessment. The health and safety of your child is everyone's first priority. We will act in accordance with current government guidance on hygiene (including cleaning) and safe distancing.

The following protective measures are in place:

- Hand sanitiser, soap and water is available for washing of hands
- Bins are available for the disposal of tissues and any other waste and will be emptied regularly throughout the day
- There is a supply of disposable tissues to implement the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach in each classroom
- Teaching groups will be isolated from other groups of children in class groups
- Class 'bubbles' will keep to the same teaching space and will also work outside the classroom
- Social distancing will be maintained between including playtimes, toilet trips and lunchtimes
- Children will be allocated their own labelled, sealable equipment pack
- The start and end of day; playtimes and lunchtimes will be staggered to avoid risk

We will

- continue to follow the safeguarding policies and procedures where concerns have been identified
- inform parents/carers of developments or changes in provision in as timely a way as possible
 - inform parents/carers and children of any modifications that will need to be made to the school's behaviour management policy
- implement protective measures for all which are:
 - avoiding contact with anyone with symptoms (no one with symptoms should enter site and parents must ensure that no one with symptoms is at home: adhering to NHS guidelines). Any pupil displaying symptoms will be removed to an isolated area and parents / carers will be expected to collect the child promptly
 - frequent hand cleaning (pupils and staff will clean hands at the start of each activity, between any changes in activities and at the end of the

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day) and good respiratory hygiene practices. Signage will be displayed in classrooms and around the school to remind everyone of good hygiene practices

- regular, frequent cleaning of settings, including careful cleaning of all high contact areas and equipment.
- Playtimes and outdoor activities will be timetabled and planned to ensure that bubbles do not mix. Children and staff will remain in the same bubble throughout the day including lunchtime, when meals will be brought to the classroom.
- staff will keep a log of any issues in relation to social distancing and address concerns on the school's risk management system. (Please see Behaviour Management Policy: Amendments)

We will

- contact parents/carers should their child become unwell or there are any Covid 19 related issues in school
- make decisions about what children will learn and how to help children to adapt to new school routines and restrictions, including key skills and activities to support pupils' well-being as well as looking ahead to secondary school
- reduce risk by maintaining hygiene, social distancing and social bubbles

What parents/carers need to do to support your children and the school:

- Ensure your emergency contact details are up to date. This is so that we have the most accurate information should there be a need to contact you.
- Recognise and support the school in any adaptations or modifications which we have made to the school's behaviour management policy.
- Understand that these are challenging times and accept circumstances for providing education in school may vary and change over time
- Follow all hygiene regulations put in place by school leaders. You must carefully follow all the instructions for the dropping off and collection of children for everyone's safety, including wearing face coverings when on the school site.
- Parents wishing to contact the school should do so by email to the year team email address or by phoning or emailing the school office.
- You should be aware of the recommendations on using transport to and from school. If you can, avoid and reduce any unnecessary travel on public transport.
- If for any reason your child is unable to attend school please notify the school through the usual procedure.
- Children should not bring any equipment to school – this will be provided. The only exceptions are a labelled water bottle (which should be provided as children will not be able to drink from water fountains) and a lunch box, if your child is not having a school lunch.



- Children should wear school uniform, but are also encouraged to wear PE kit or forest school clothes to school for the day when appropriate to avoid the need for changing.

It is essential that you must inform school leaders if your child or anyone in the household develops COVID-19 symptoms. Please follow government advice regarding isolating measures to reduce the risk of transmission. If you have any concerns about your child/ren or they are displaying symptoms of stress or anxiety, please contact the school and we will be happy to signpost you to further support.

What children must do:

- Children must follow the routines for arrival, leaving from school and moving around during the school day.
- Children must follow the school's rules on hand-washing and using sanitiser, including the use of toilets.
- Children must meet the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' expectations.
- Children must tell an adult if they feel unwell.
- Children must follow the rules about sharing equipment and other items.
- Children must follow adult instructions on who they can socialise with in class, at break-times and lunchtimes and where they can play.
- Children must not share food or drink with others.
- Children must follow the school's rules and expectations to keep them safe both when in school and when working online when using remote learning.
- Children should minimise contact with one another outside the school gates on their way to and from school.

Above all, all children should demonstrate their usual respectful behaviour towards each other and adults. They should try their best to ensure the health and safety of others by following the teacher's instructions.