

September Post-Lockdown Return to School FAQs for Families

1. Will school be very different for my child?

In some ways, yes, in other ways no. Children will initially spend time getting to know their new teacher and new school routines. Children will be in the same class as the children they were with last year.

2. What do I do during the morning drop off?

Please be on time. Each class has a different time slot to come to school. Please only come onto school site during your child's time slot. If you are bringing siblings, please come at the time the earliest child is due. Both children can then come into school. Children will come in through the gates identified below:

Class	Arrive	Leave
Nursery	8:45am Nursery gate	11:45pm Nursery gate
Reception	8:45am Nursery gate	3:15pm Nursery gate
Year 1	8:40am Nursery gate	3:10pm Classroom door
Year 2	8:50am Nursery gate	3:20pm Classroom door
Year 3	8:50am KS2 gate	3:20pm Classroom door
Year 4	8:45am KS2 gate	3:15pm Classroom door
Year 5	8:40am KS2 gate	3:10pm Classroom door
Year 6	8:35am Nursery gate	3:05pm Classroom door

3. What do I do when collecting my child/ren?

Using the table above, identify your child's collection time slot. Please be on time. If you are too early, you will be asked to wait. Please walk through the Nursery gate if your child is in Early Years, KS1 or Year 6 and wait in the signposted area, observing social distancing. If your child is in Year 3, Year 4 or Year 5, please walk through the KS2 gate and wait in the signposted area, observing social distancing.

If you have more than one child to collect, please collect the first child at the designated time and then wait in the next child's signposted area for them to be released to you.

Please observe social distancing at all times. If you choose to wear a face covering, you may.

All families will exit through the large KS2 gate.

4. What can my child bring to school?

Please send all children with a **named** water bottle. These will be kept in their classrooms. If your child is bringing a packed lunch, please ensure that is also **named**.

If your child is in Nursery, Reception or Year 1, please send a **named** carrier bag with a change of pants and socks in case of any accidents. This will stay at school

Your child does not need to bring anything else. Stationery is provided and children will wear PE kits to and from schools on the days they have PE. Your child's class teacher will inform you of when they are teaching PE.

5. Will adults need to social distance and wear a face covering on site?

If you are coming into a school space, please wear a face covering. You do not need to do so outside on the playground or outside of the school building unless you want to.

Please stay at least 1m away from other adults on school site. As usual, you will leave your child at the inner school gates so they can be welcomed into school by a member of school staff. Please then follow our one-way system around the site when entering and leaving. As soon as you have left your child, please leave the site following the one-way system.

6. What happens when I leave my child at the beginning of term?

We will welcome them into school. Each child will get a squirt of hand sanitiser to clean their hands. Every class teacher will explain the new routines, familiarise them with the new routes around school and talk them through fire drills. Based on the experiences of children we've had at school last term, the children adjust and settle in very quickly.

All children will spend the start of term getting to know their classroom adults and remember what it's like to be at school.

7. What if I need to speak to my child's class teacher? Can I come in at the end of the day?

To ensure my staff are kept as safe as possible, all families are asked to make appointments to speak to their child's class teacher by phone or to message them through Class Dojo. If it is urgent, please call the school office so we can organise for a room to be free to enable you to meet with the class teacher safely.

8. My child has forgotten their lunch/to wear PE kit. Can I drop it off at the school office?

Visits to the office need to be booked and organised. Mrs Bisp and Miss Gunter see a lot of different people during a school day. To keep you and them safe, you will not be allowed to drop off lunch or a PE kit. Your child will have a lunch ordered and you will be asked to pay for it.

9. What is happening with school lunches and lunchtimes?

Our food provider is giving us a limited menu for the children to choose from. This will include one hot choice and a packed lunch. Packed lunches are a cheese or ham sandwich with a piece of fruit, crisps and a cookie or cupcake.

All children will need to bring a drinks bottle.

Children will eat their food in their classrooms and have time to play with their class.



Children are in their class bubbles for the day, including at play times and lunchtimes. This is to limit transmission of any illnesses.

10. What happens if I (or someone in my household) has symptoms of Covid-19?

DO NOT come onto school site if you (or someone in your household) has symptoms of Covid-19. Please do not bring your child to school and isolate your entire household. Inform school (your child's class teacher and Mrs Davis) on the first day that someone has Covid-19 symptoms. Get tested and keep school informed each day until you get your results.

More information of procedures to follow around Covid-19 symptoms and tests will be posted shortly.

A note from Mrs. Vaughan.

Some of these procedures are very different from how things were run previously. All of the decisions and plans have been made with the safety of your children, my staff and you in mind. We've missed the children and want to see them happy and well at school. Please continue to support us in the manner you have since March. Thank you for everything you've done to work with us over the past 6 months.