



Expectations on Returning to School

These expectations have been created in order to:

- minimise risk to children, staff, parents and carers
 - support the mental wellbeing of the children
 - help us comply with government advice
1. Please take your child's temperature each day before they attend school. If your child's temperature is raised to 37.8C or greater you ***must not send them to school.***
 2. Children will need to enter the school building without an adult. If they become overwhelmed at the point of separation, you will be asked to take them home. ***Due to the restrictions and guidelines for social distancing that we have been instructed to follow, we are unable to assist you with any separation anxieties in a physical manner, as we would normally do.***
 3. Unfortunately, for hygiene and safety considerations, no toys or comforters from home will be allowed and we ask that all key rings and accessories be removed from book bags/rucksacks.
 4. Children will stow all their belongings on and under their designated desk/space.
 5. To reduce potential transfer of the virus we have a regime for cleaning and rotating some resources. We will therefore have a reduced number available daily and the children will no longer have independent access to any other toys.
 6. If a child is troubled, distressed or unable to adapt to the new arrangements & requests for safe behaviour, possibly jeopardising the safety of themselves or others, it will be necessary for you to collect your child.
 7. If a child is unwell they will be sent home.
 8. If your child becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), they will be isolated and parents will be asked to come and collect them immediately. Parents will be advised to follow the [COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection guidance](#).
 9. If your child develops symptoms compatible with coronavirus, they will be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 7 days. Their fellow household members should self-isolate for 14 days. All staff and children in your child's bubble will then have access to a test if they display symptoms of coronavirus, and are encouraged to get tested in this scenario. Where the child or staff member tests negative, they can return to school and the fellow household members can end their self-isolation. ***Where the child or staff member tests positive, the rest of their bubble will be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 14 days.*** The other household members of that wider class or group do not need to self-isolate unless the child, young person or staff member they live with in that group subsequently develops

symptoms. **This may change following 'track & trace' and specific guidance to schools from the government.**

10. If you need to collect your child outside of your designated time, please ring the buzzer at the office and wait outside. Your child will then be brought out to you.

Any parent sending their child/children into school is agreeing to these expectations.

Thank you for your continued support

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