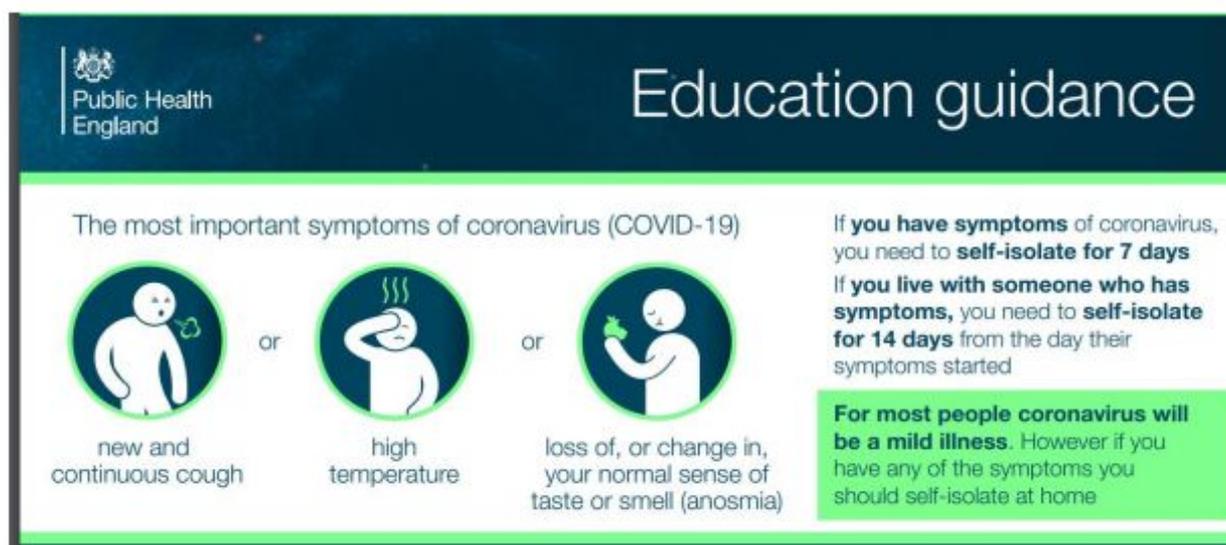


Guidance for Parents

Children in Nursery, Reception and Year One potentially returning to school from 1st June

It is important to note that the plans for school opening may change as close as 48 hours before the 1st June depending upon government guidance and infection rates.



The Government has deemed it safe for limited pupils to potentially begin returning to school from 1st June and have decided that schools should take in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 pupils in the first instance. We will be endeavouring to follow their guidelines to ensure that the pupils are as safe as possible and will be putting procedures into place to maximise this and these are spelt out in this booklet. The government is clear in the guidance that we cannot be expected to maintain a social distance of 2m at all times with pupils but we will be working through a hierarchy of measures that include:

- Avoiding contact with anyone with symptoms
- Frequent hand cleaning and good respiratory hygiene practice
- Regular cleaning of settings
- Minimising contact and mixing

Organisation

For the time being, pupils have been organised into small groups (bubbles). Each group will attend school for 2 days (either Monday and Tuesday or Thursday and Friday). Each group will be allocated a teacher (or 2 teachers in the case of part time staff) and a TA. Children of critical workers and a small selection of other children will form an additional bubble (or more) - provision for these children will be available every day.

Class Sizes and Rooms

At the start, pupils will be taught in small groups. They will be taught in the same classroom for the 2 days that they are in and will stay with the same group of pupils.

In Year 1 (and for KS1 and 2 Critical Worker children), desks will be spaced out and they will have their own table which will remain the same for their 2 days. Classrooms will be fully cleaned at the end of each day. There will be a deep clean on Wednesday.

All bags and belongings will be kept in the classroom by their desk. Anything brought in to school should be minimal. Children will be given their own set of equipment to use each time they are in school.

Nursery, Reception and Year One will be using their current classrooms and their allocated external doors.

Critical Worker childcare will use 3M, 4S and their allocated external doors. As the number of Critical Worker children potentially increases, the other Key Stage 2 classrooms will be utilised as necessary.

Curriculum

Lessons will focus on well-being, basic reading skills (phonics), basic maths skills (KIRFS) and other activities that can take place with the social distancing and other safety criteria in place. There will be PE/activity sessions outside each day as long as the weather allows. All learning will link to the online provision in place for children not attending school.

Equipment

Children will be allocated their own equipment e.g. pencil, ruler, whiteboard pen and whiteboard rubber etc. These will be kept in a labelled plastic bag or tray

Assemblies

Classes will have their own assemblies in the classroom.

Break time and Lunchtimes

Staff will continue to be with their group over lunchtime. Universal Free School Meals will be available at lunchtime (sandwiches) for children in Reception and Year One. These will be brought to the classrooms and must be eaten there (or outside). Nursery children will need to bring a packed lunch.

Uniform

Pupils will not be expected to wear school uniform. Guidelines encourage people to change clothes as soon as they get home and place them straight in the wash so a change of clothes is encouraged each day. Pupils will need to be dressed ready to participate in PE activities.

Entry and Exit

Parents are asked to bring children between 8.45 am and 9.05 am. They will only be able to use the gate by the Dock. Social distancing should be encouraged and parents will be guided by floor markings. These are red footprint markings on the playground.

Please do not have long discussions with the adult on the door during these times or hold up the queue. If longer discussion is needed, please phone or email the school office.

Pick up will be between 3.00 pm and 3.20 pm. Parents are asked not to gather around the gate. There will be social distancing signs on the gate.

Transport to and from School

Where possible pupils should walk to school. Parents are encouraged to use their own cars to transport pupils to school where it is not possible for them to walk.

Movement around School

This will be kept to a minimum. Corridors will be marked to show direction. Any corridor movement should be monitored to limit the amount of contact and pupils mixing. Benches have been placed along KS1 corridor to encourage a one way system.

Cleaning

As prior to closing, there will be continual cleaning of all touch points, i.e. handles, taps, toilets, doors etc. Each classroom used will be thoroughly cleaned each evening. Where possible internal doors should be kept open using door wedges to prevent contacts.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) including face coverings and face masks

Wearing a face covering or face mask in schools or other education settings is **not recommended**. Face coverings may be beneficial for short periods indoors where there is a risk of close social contact with people you do not usually meet and where social distancing and other measures cannot be maintained, for example on public transport or in some shops. This does not apply to schools or other education settings.

First Aid

Children with minor first aid needs will be dealt with by the members of staff linked to their bubble. In the case of needing further first aid, the child will need to be brought to the First Aid room where they can be treated.

Inhalers and other medical needs

Children need to have their medical equipment e.g. inhalers, epi-pens, etc in school. They will be kept in the classroom where they are easily accessible.

Soiling

If a child soils, appropriate PPE will be used by staff dealing with the situation.

Government Guidance

There is a set of additional questions with answers such as *what happens if someone becomes unwell at an educational or childcare setting?* in the guidance on the link below entitled Coronavirus (COVID-19): implementing protective measures in education settings:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-implementing-protective-measures-in-education-and-childcare-settings/coronavirus-covid-19-implementing-protective-measures-in-education-and-childcare-settings>

The link to the government guidance for parents/carers is:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june>

These pictures are included as a guide to what the school now look like:



