

What has changed?



From 1st June 2020 we will start to welcome back children but **ONLY** from Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. We will also welcome back children of Key Workers and Vulnerable children.

The Government message has changed from Stay at Home to Stay Alert – Control the Virus – Save Lives

What about their siblings?



- Only children in the year groups above can attend.
- Children in Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 must continue with their home learning and access our online platforms to stay in touch with their teacher.

Why can more children go to school now?

The transmission of coronavirus is now reduced and it is no longer necessary for parents of eligible children to keep them at home.



It is good for children's mental wellbeing.



It is good for children to socialise with other children.



School is the best place for them to learn.

Do I have to send my child to school?

If your child is well and in one of the eligible groups they should attend.



There will be no fines if they do not attend.



What if there is a case of coronavirus in school?

The person who is showing symptoms will be sent home and must isolate for 7 days.



The people in their household must self-isolate for 14 days.



If anyone at school tests positive, the whole of their class group must isolate for 14 days.



How are we trying to make school safe?



Risk assessments will be carried out.



Children or adults who show symptoms of COVID-19 will not attend school.



If someone becomes unwell whilst at school, we will follow quarantine and isolation guidance for the patient and all those who have been in contact with them.



Everyone will wash their hands more often than usual for 20 seconds.



Children will be working in smaller group sizes of pupils and staff and wherever possible will stay within those groups throughout the day.



Cleaning of the school building and equipment will take place frequently.



To do this we will need to make changes to the school day and the environment.

What changes might there be in school?



The timings of the school day and drop-off and pick up points may be different.



Your child may have a different teacher and classroom.



Your child may not have all of their usual lessons.



The way we serve lunch will need to be different.



Parents and other external visitors will not be allowed into the building.



We will aim to keep your child in one small group throughout the day and to travel in a one-way system around school.