

# School Re-Opening Guide

## When will school be open?

Provided that the five key tests set by the government are met, we will be reopening to pupils on the following days:

- Thursday 4th June: Y6 children
- Monday 8th June: Y1, Nursery & Reception (EYFS) children return.

Our emergency childcare, for keyworkers, will be open from Monday 1st June, as normal, from 8.40am-3.20pm.

For pupils in EYFS, Year One and Year Six we will be open on every day, except Friday afternoons. School will be closed every Friday afternoon for these groups so additional cleaning can de done and teachers have time to prepare for the following week.

Our emergency childcare will be open from 8:40-3.20 every day.

## What will the school day look like?

The start and end of the school day will be staggered to reduce the volume of people on the school site.

	Entrance	Drop Off	Pick Up (Monday- Thursday)	Pick Up (Friday)	Staff
EYFS A	EYFS Gate	9.15	3.10	1.00	Mrs Pritchett Mrs Large
Year 1 A	Ash/Oak	9.10	3.00	12.50	Miss Stubbs Mrs Wilkinson
Year 6 A	Chestnut	8.50	2.40	12.30	Mr Maddams Mrs Bardell
Year 6 B	Maple	9.00	2.50	12.40	Miss Millar Mrs Moran
Emergency Childcare	Y6 Building	8.40	3:10	1:00	TBC

If parents/carers have pupils in two different bubbles, they will drop off and pick up children at the earlier drop off and pick up time to their bubbles. For example, if a parent has a Y6 A and EYFS A child, they will drop both off at 8:50am and pick up both at 2:40pm.



We will have a focus on key skills to prepare pupils for the next stage in their education, alongside a focus on positive mental health and well-being, and getting active and outside as much as possible.

'Please talk to your children about our Rainbow Rules for Staying Safe' before they come back to school.

## What does my child need to bring?

Children should wear school uniform. We are asking the children to bring in only essential items:

- Lunchbox and water bottle (which will be kept on their desk) with child's name on.
- A coat, only if needed, with child's name on.
- Hat and sun cream with child's name on.

### Please don't bring:

- Toys, books, or bags none are allowed.
- Snacks.
- No face coverings or masks for children to wear in school— we are following government advice that these aren't required in school.
- PE kit is not needed.

We will provide all pupils with their own equipment and books which will be kept on their desks and cleaned regularly.

Current government advice is that uniform should be washed regularly.

#### What will school dinners be like?

You can provide your child with a packed lunch or school can provide one for your child. All children in Reception and Year 1, and children in all year groups who have free school meals funding, can have a free packed lunch provided in school. Parents/carers can also pay for a school packed lunch. All lunches should be ordered in the normal way.

#### Who can I speak to in school?

Our school office is only open for pre-arranged appointments. Staff will not be able to speak to parents/carers for anything other than short, essential messages at the beginning and end of the day.

Please call us on 0115 9190199 to speak to someone if you need to or contact us on ClassDojo.

It is vital we have up-to-date contact details, especially in case of emergency. If you've had any changes, let us know straight away.

How will you keep the school site safe?

There's a one way system around the school site. Entrance is through our main entrance on Home Close and exit is onto Bestwood Lodge Drive.

Only one person will be allowed onto the school site to pick up and drop off children.

Parents/carers are not permitted to enter the school building without an appointment.

Social distancing must be adhered to on the school site (2 metre distance between people).

Parents/carers and pupils must not gather together outside school gates and must follow social distancing to and from school.

### What about COVID-19 in school?

It is very important that if your child, or someone in their household, has symptoms of COVID-19, they must not attend school and follow government stay at home guidance.

Symptoms are:

- high temperature
- new, continuous cough
- loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

If a child has symptoms of COVID-19 in school, they will be taken to a safe space and isolated. They must be collected from school swiftly.

The child will be sent home with advice on how to access testing and informed that the person with symptoms must self-isolate for 7 days and the people they live with must self-isolate for 14 days. If the case is confirmed through testing, all children and adults in that bubble should isolate for 14 days and the room and equipment will be deep cleaned.