

Phased Return to School from 1st June 2020

School Guidelines:

Measures that have been put in place in order to minimise the spread of infection.

As per the advice from the government, the following actions for infection control remain in place:

- Displaying coronavirus infection control measures information posters around the school
- Encouraging good hygiene by promoting the importance of handwashing for at least 20 seconds with warm water and soap in the following circumstances:
 - Before leaving home
 - On arrival at school
 - After using the toilet
 - After breaks and sporting activities
 - Before food preparation
 - Before eating any food, including snacks
 - Before leaving school
- Providing alcohol-based hand sanitiser dispensers that contain at least 60 percent alcohol throughout the school. (If parents wish to provide their own soap/sanitiser this must be labelled with the child's name and stay in school in a safe place.)
- Ensuring pupils and staff understand that they must cover their mouth and nose with a tissue before they cough or sneeze, then throw the tissue away
- Ensuring frequently touched objects and surfaces are cleaned and disinfected regularly
- Calling NHS 111 if someone becomes unwell, isolating any unwell people in a separate room, and providing a separate bathroom, where possible
- Telling staff to stay at home for 14 days if they develop symptoms of coronavirus and ensuring that they are tested

As an important part of our school community, I would ask that you continue to encourage good infection control practices, such as thorough handwashing, at home and keep your child informed about the things they can do to discourage the spread of infection.

As per the current NHS and government advice, you should keep your child at home for a period of 14 days if they develop coronavirus symptoms. Symptoms include a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), a high temperature or a new, continuous cough. Where symptoms continue after 7 days, or begin to worsen, you should call 111. If someone in your child's household has symptoms, your child must self-isolate for 14 days from the day the other person's symptoms started. This is because it can take 14 days for symptoms to appear.

More information regarding symptoms and actions can be found on the NHS website (<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>).

If you think your child may have been exposed to or has coronavirus, please contact the school on **01922 710700** at the earliest opportunity.

Further Measures in place in school

- All pupil groups consist of 10 children or less and pupils will remain in their own group or 'bubble' at all times.
- The classrooms have been reorganised to allow for wider spacing between pupils.
- Each child has been allocated their own table which they will keep throughout the week. (KS1&2)
- Every child will have their own resources on their table in which they will keep their belongings and resources for learning. Pens, pencils etc will be provided for each child and they should not bring any resources from home.
- Floor markings will be used to maintain 2 metre distancing when lining up or queuing for the toilet.
- Classroom tables will be cleaned with antibacterial wipes through the day and the classrooms will be thoroughly cleaned at the end of the school day.
- Resources will not be shared between children. I-pads/Laptops will be cleaned before and after use.
- All fabric resources/soft toys and furnishings have been removed from the classrooms.
- Breaks and lunchtimes will be phased so that the groups can be kept apart.
- During your child's first week back at school there will be a fire drill which has been adapted to meet social distancing requirements.