



Frequently Asked Questions:



The school has produced a rigorous and comprehensive Risk Assessment. This document sets out the ways we have attempted to mitigate actions. This is a working document which will need to be regularly updated and is therefore liable to change. You can request the latest version by calling the school. After completing the Local Authority Risk Assessment, we have produced Frequently Asked Questions which summarises the comprehensive document.

Will school be open to any children over the Summer Holidays?

- School will be closed to all pupils from Friday 17th July. There will be no Key Worker provision from this date. School will re-open to all year groups on Wednesday 2nd September (details of Reception children's induction for September will be shared separately).
- Information about activities for the whole family in and around the Rugby area can be found by signing up to the Warwickshire 'Family Information Service' newsletter, which can be found by visiting <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families>
- If your child is eligible for benefit-related Free School meals and have been receiving vouchers from Edenred, you will have received a voucher for £90 per eligible child to cover the 6-week holiday period. If you have a change in financial circumstances over the summer, you can apply for Free School Meals at any time by calling the Customer Service Centre: on 01926 359189 (Mon-Thu: 9am-5pm, Fri: 9am-4:30pm). Information about the Summer Food Scheme has been emailed to parents.

From September 2020:

How will children be grouped and where will they be?

- Children will be taught in whole class groups, in their new classrooms with their new teachers and support staff.

Classes are as follows:

Class	Teacher/s	
Reception	Mr Bromage	Reception and Year 1 will form one bubble
Year 1	Mrs Jones and Mrs Long	
Year 2	Mrs O'Connor and Mrs Rouledge	
Year 3	Mrs O'Malley	
Year 4	Mr Carter Mr Evans	
Year 5	Mrs Skuse	
Year 6	Mrs Rollason	

The children will remain in these bubbles for the vast majority of the school day. There will be no mixing of children during the school day, including break and lunchtimes.

- Children are not required to socially distance from other children although members of staff visiting these zones **will** be asked to socially distance where possible.

Will my child be able to play with their friends?

- There will be the opportunity to go outside for breaks as usual but children will only mix with the other children from their class. These breaks will be staggered to ensure that children will not mix with any other bubbles.

How often will my child be in school?

- From Wednesday 2nd September, Year 1-6 children will attend school on a **full-time** basis. Our new starters in Reception will begin their staggered induction programme on this date. New starter parents will have received details of this in a separate letter.

Will there be before and after school club provision?

- Parents have the option to access wraparound care (Before and After-School Clubs). Please be aware that children from a number of bubbles will be mixing in this provision. Contact for Before-School club: Denise 07876211946 and Marty's After-School club: Joy Baker 07900958414 / 07561131885

Will my child be accessing the full curriculum?

- Yes – children will be offered a full, balanced and broad curriculum. However, at the start of the term there will be an emphasis on *mental health, well-being and catch-up* as part of our Re-Engagement and Recovery Programme. Early on in the term children will take part in lessons for Protective Behaviours.
- Homework activities will be set on a regular basis upon return using homework books and Microsoft TEAMS which has been introduced in the last homework and summer transition work.
- Some outdoor-based after school clubs will be operating. Further details will be provided at the start of term.
- Until further notice, children will not be going swimming.

What safety measures will be put in place in classrooms and around school?

Entering and leaving the school site (staggered start and finish times):

- Entrance to the school will be via the school gates identified. Parents are not permitted past the school gate.
- Bubbles will be timetabled to avoid others.

Year Group	Start times	Finish Times
Year 6	8.45am - come through the main gate and through the playground to the double doors	3.00pm – exit via the main gate
Year 5	8.50am - come through the main gate and through the playground to the double doors	3.05pm – exit via the main gate
Year 4	8.55am - come through the main gate and through the playground to the double doors	3.10pm – exit via the main gate
Year 3	9.00am - come through the main gate and through the reception front door	3.15pm – exit via the main gate
Year 2	9.05am - come through the main gate and through the playground to the double doors	3.20pm – exit via the main gate
Year 1	9.10am – come through the large double gates via the back playground	3.25pm – exit via the main gate
Reception	9.15am - come through the large double gates via the back playground	3.30pm – exit via the main gate

- Siblings should arrive with the oldest child in the family and leave with the youngest child in the family. Parents and children are asked not to gather at the school gates and the start and finish

times must be adhered to so that the risk of catching coronavirus is reduced. **Remember there is no parking on the school drive.**

- We ask that only one parent accompany their child for drop-off and collection. Parents and children should avoid gathering on the school drive or at the school gates.

Visitors to the School Site

- Parents are not permitted to enter classrooms. Where possible, communication with the school should be through telephone or email.
- Information which will normally be shared in meetings with parents, will be sent electronically e.g. Curriculum Meetings.
- Parents will not be invited onto site for class assemblies and school performances until further notice.

Social distancing

- Children are not required to socially distance within bubbles, but there will be social distancing between bubbles on the school site.

Uniform and Resources:

- Children are expected to wear full school uniform, including black school shoes. Children should only wear trainers for PE.
- Where possible, children will be provided with their own individual resources.
- Children will only be permitted to bring 'essential items' into school e.g. a bag/bookbag (containing: spelling book, homework book, home reader), coat, lunchbox, water bottle and PE Kit into school. They will store their belongings in the cloakrooms allocated to their bubbles. No pencil cases should be brought into school. All equipment will be supplied by the teacher.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- Children are not required to wear face coverings on the school site.
- If children wear face masks to school, they will be asked to remove these at the gates before entering school and place the mask in a plastic bag that the parents have brought with them, in order to take it home. This must be done before children enter the school site.
- PPE may be worn by staff administering first aid or providing personal care.
- If a child shows signs and symptoms of Covid-19, the adult will wear PPE.

Hygiene and Cleaning:

- As the children enter the school gate, their hands are sanitised.
- Children and staff will continue to wash their hands on entry to the building and regularly throughout the day. Small children and those with complex needs, will continue to be supported to wash their hands properly. Hand sanitiser stations will be placed between classrooms in the corridor. Children should not bring their own hand sanitiser into school. Hand sanitiser can also be found in each classroom.
- Children will be taught to use the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach to respiratory hygiene – lidded pedal bins and tissues will be provided in every classroom.
- There will be increased cleaning of the building, particularly pupil areas, at regular intervals during the school day.
- Where possible, doors and windows will be open for increased ventilation. Parents should ensure that children are dressed in suitably warm clothing.
- Before school opens in September, it will be deep cleaned by a professional company.

What are the arrangements for break, lunchtimes and school dinners?

- To ensure bubbles do not mix during the day, breaktimes will be staggered. Lunch times will also be staggered for the same reason. To enable this process, we will not use the school hall.
- Children will eat their lunch in classrooms at their desks. Children who qualify for Free School Meals (including the Universal Free School Meals for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) will be provided with a packed lunch deli bag. KS2 children can pre-order a school packed lunch with a hot or cold deli bag option at the cost of £2.50 a day or £11.50 a week. Payments must be made through the online payment system – please see the office for details. Hot and cold Deli bag menus will be put on the school website.

What if a child/adult displays symptoms of Covid-19 when in school?

- Following government guidelines, **individuals who are displaying coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or have someone in their household who is displaying symptoms, should not attend school.** Individuals who have tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) should not attend school for 7 days following a positive test.
- If anyone in the school 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 sent home and advised to follow '[stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#)', which sets out that they must self-isolate for at least 7 days and should [arrange to have a test](#) to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19). Other members of their household (including any siblings) should self-isolate for 14 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms.
- Staff members and parents/carers must be ready and willing to:
 - [Book a test](#) if they are displaying symptoms.
 - Provide details of anyone they have been in close contact with if they were to test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or if asked by NHS Test and Trace
 - [Self-isolate](#) if they have been in close contact with someone who develops coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms or someone who tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)
 - Inform the school immediately of the results of a test
- If someone tests negative, they feel well and no longer have symptoms similar to coronavirus (COVID-19), they can return to school. Proof of a negative test will be required by the school office.

What if a child/adult in school tests positive for Covid-19?

- If someone tests positive, they should follow the '[stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#)' and must continue to self-isolate for at least 7 days from the onset of their symptoms and then return to school only if they do not have symptoms other than cough or loss of sense of smell/taste. Other members of their household should continue self-isolating for the full 14 days.
- Where a child or staff member tests positive, the school will work with the health protection team to carry out a rapid risk assessment to confirm who has been in close contact with the person during the period that they were infectious, and ensure they are asked to self-isolate. **In most cases, this will mean that the whole bubble will be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 14 days.** Household members of those contacts who are sent home do not need to self-isolate themselves unless the child, young person or staff member who is self-isolating subsequently develops symptoms.
- If schools have two or more confirmed cases within 14 days, or an overall rise in sickness absence where coronavirus (COVID-19) is suspected, this will be classed as an outbreak. In the case of an outbreak, health protection teams may recommend that a larger number of other pupils self-isolate at home as a precautionary measure – this may be the whole school population.

What Home Learning opportunities will be provided to children who are required to self-isolate?

- Remote education (Microsoft TEAMS) will be provided to all children who are self-isolating at home. Details will be shared at the start of September.

Can I choose not to send my child into school?

- The government are clear that from the start of term in September, usual attendance rules will apply.
- Parents who may be reluctant or anxious about their child returning to school should contact the school to discuss their concerns.

What support is available to me over the summer holiday?

- Warwickshire School Health and Wellbeing Service 'Compass' can provide advice and support with the following:
 - Sleep: Promotion of good bedtime routines
 - Safeguarding: Keeping children safe
 - Wellbeing: Promoting positive feelings and behaviours
 - Healthy Eating: Promoting healthy eating habits
 - Continence: Helping children to be toilet trained both day and night
 - Health: Supporting children with medical conditions
 - Starting School
- Support can include individual or group support or parental workshops
Contact Details: 03300 245 204 Parentline Text Service: 07520 619376
Website: www.compass-uk.org

What preventative measures have the school put into place?

In summary, there are a number of preventative measures that the school has put into place:

- Children to clean hands regularly and more often than usual.
- Hand sanitizing stations are within the corridors for children to access
- Hand sanitiser is accessible within the classroom
- Pedal bins are located in each class so that good respiratory hygiene is promoted "catch it, bin it, kill it" approach
- Frequently touched surfaces are regularly cleaned
- Minimised contact between individuals and social distancing is maintained wherever possible.
- Children will have their own equipment which is not to be share with other children in the class.
- PPE is available in each class and to be worn where necessary.
- Procedures are in place if there is a case of infection
- A deep clean has been arranged ready for the start of the term in September.

It is, of course, worth noting that this is all dependent on rates of Covid-19 remaining stable or reducing. All of the above may change significantly over the next two months depending on the situation with the virus. We will attempt to keep you informed.