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FAQs for returning to school

Attendance

What time will my child start and finish and where do they go?

To reduce the risk of groups of children and their parents mixing, we are advised to stagger the start and finish times for groups.

	Start	Finish	Entrance/Exit
EYFS			
Nursery	9.30am	12.30pm	Top Car Park
Reception	9.10am	3.30pm	Top Car Park
KS1			
Year 1	8.55	3.15pm	Ashmoor Street gate, main Playground
Year 2	8.55	3.15pm	Top Car Park, using class fire exit
LKS2			
Year 3	8.45	3.05pm	Top Car Park, using class fire exit
Year 4	9.10	3.30pm	Ashmoor Street gate, main Playground
UKS2			
Year 5	8.55	3.15pm	Side Gate and Path and Class Fire Door
Year 6	9.10	3.30pm	Side Gate and Path and Class Fire Door

**** Please can only 1 parent/carer bring your child to school and drop off and leave school premises, not gathering on the school playground or at the school gates.**

Does my child HAVE to attend school?

ALL children need to attend school. It is their right to attend school and we want the children in school. Medical guidance indicates that children are at a much lower risk of contracting Covid-19 and becoming severely ill from it. We have many precautionary and safe measures put into place in school. If your child has been shielding or has underlying health issues, please either telephone the office or notify your child's class teacher by letter.

If your child has been informed by a medical practitioner that it is not advisable for them to attend school, please notify Mrs Howarth by telephone or letter ASAP.

What if my child is unwell?

If ANY child is unwell, has a temperature, persistent cough, sore throat, loss of taste and smell, chest pains, please DO NOT bring them to school. Get a test and isolate (and the family also) following Government guidelines.

YOU MUST NOTIFY THE SCHOOL OFFICE ASAP

You should not bring your child into school if they are displaying ANY of the above symptoms and should follow the advice above.



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Clubs

Which clubs will be on and can my child attend?

Breakfast Club

Re-starting on Monday 7th September. Parents have been notified if their child has a place in Breakfast Club. If you need a place, please contact the school office by phone.

**** There are limited spaces at the moment ****

Children to be dropped off by 1 parent at the main doors. Open from 8.15am

Children will be sat in Year Group tables and not mixing. Classroom staff will collect the children at the start of their school day.

After School Club

After School Club will be re-starting on Monday 7th September.

If you need a place, please contact the school office by phone.

**** There are limited spaces at the moment ****

Children will be sat in Year Group tables and not mixing. Classroom staff will drop the children off at the hall at the end of their school day.

Children to be collected by 1 parent at the main doors.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Unfortunately, we are not able to run these at the moment. You will be notified when we do.

Curriculum

What will my child be learning?

All children will be following our Broad and Balanced curriculum. Focus will be on closing gaps in learning, however, they will be starting to learn from their CURRENT year group curriculum.

We will be encouraging children to express their feelings, emotions and experiences and linking these to the curriculum through reading and writing.

All subjects will be continued to be taught, although some might be taught in a different way.



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What about Mass, Prayer & Liturgy and Assemblies?

Unfortunately, we cannot have whole school Mass, Prayer & Liturgy or Assemblies for the foreseeable future. Rather these will take place in class and in smaller groups.

Will my child still be doing PE?

Luke and Mr Rafferty from TQ Sports will be continuing to come into school each week to teach PE. They will be focussing on non-contact sports and as far as possible, PE will take place outdoors.

Danielle from Little Yogis is also returning on Tuesdays and will be delivering Yoga sessions to classes of children.

Equipment

What does my child need to bring into school and what are they allowed to bring into school?

Children are advised to bring in a water bottle (filled) with their name on.

PE Kits should be brought in on the first day and remain in school.

School book bags are to be brought into school (No large rucksacks please) as all bags and coats HAVE to fit onto children's coat pegs.

Pencil cases **ARE NOT NEEDED** as classes in KS2 are provided with a 'learning pack' for each child.

Children in EYFS & KS1 will have smaller individual learning packs.

Please do not bring anything extra into school.

What about Reading Books?

Reading Books will be provided in school and children will be heard to read in school through Guided Reading and 1 to 1 reading with staff.

Please do continue to read with your child at home and note it in your child's home reading book.

Can my child still bring in their mobile phone?

Children can bring in mobile phones IF they walk to and/or from school alone. Parents must sign the Mobile Phone permission form which children can get from their class teacher. Phones must be handed in to the Class Staff on entry and collected on leaving.

Homework

What homework is my child expected to do?

As always, we will be setting homework. Much of this will be online although there will be homework sent home in paper form. This will be 'quarantined' when it returns into school for 72 hours before it is marked.



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Routines during the school day

Lunchtimes & Playtimes *When will my child play & eat?*

These will also be staggered to reduce any risk of spread of the virus:

	Playtime	Lunchtime
EYFS		
Nursery	Continuous Provision	N/A
Reception	Continuous Provision	1130 - 1230
KS1		
Year 1	1030 - 1045	1215 – 1
Year 2	1030 - 1045	1215 - 1
LKS2		
Year 3	1045 – 11	1230 - 115
Year 4	1045 - 11	1230 - 115
UKS2		
Year 5	11 – 1115	1245 – 130
Year 6	11 - 1115	1245 - 130

Lunches *Where will my child eat and what?*

All children will eat in the school Hall on a rota basis with equipment (chairs and tables) being cleaned in between.

Children will clean their hands before and after eating.

We are encouraging children to have school lunches so that we can reduce what is brought in and out of school. If you bring a packed lunch, please can you bring in a plastic bag so that everything can be thrown away IN school after children have eaten.

ALL children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 are entitled to a Universal Free School Meal.



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Precautionary Measures

What is school doing to keep my child safe in school?

We have 'Snuffle Stations' and hand washing stations in school. Where children do not have access to a sink inside the class, they will use anti-bacterial spray.

ALL children, and adults, are to wash their hands on entering school, before and after eating.

Regular hand washing will be taking place for ALL.

Each class has a cleaning kit with basic cleaning needs in and equipment will be frequently wiped down.

Mr Green and Mrs Sumner will be thoroughly cleaning classes each afternoon after school.

What about first aid treatment?

Each class has their own First Aid packs for basic first aid.

Each class has at least 1 First Aid trained member of staff.

The Medical Room will ONLY be used for emergencies.

What about toileting?

Only 1 child or year group will be using the toilets at any one time and a member of staff will take the children to the toilet to make sure it is 'safe' for them to enter, then wait outside.

Can my child wear a face mask?

Advice is that Primary aged children DO NOT need to wear face masks. If you wish your child to wear a face mask coming to and from school, we ask that you take the mask with you when you drop them off and give it back to them when you collect them. Removing it and replacing it safely.

Face Masks do NOT need to be worn by children in school.



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Local Lockdowns

What will happen if there is a Local Lockdown or a case of Covid in school?

If there is a Local Lockdown which means the whole school or groups of children have to remain at home, we will be providing 'Remote Learning' as we did from March to July this year. This work will be online (or if you cannot access it, in paper format). The work will be purposeful and reflect what is being taught in class.

What happens if there is a suspected or confirmed case of Covid-19 in school?

If a child (or adult) presents as having symptoms of Covid in school, they will be immediately isolated and in the case of children, parents called immediately (WE NEED YOUR UP TO DATE PHONE NUMBERS PLEASE). A member of staff will sit with them in the Medical Room until they are collected.

IT IS OF UPMOST IMPORTANCE THAT IF YOUR CHILD PRESENTS WITH COVID SYMPTOMS, THEY HAVE A TEST IMMEDIATELY AND SELF-ISOLATE

If a child, or adult, in school are tested positively for Covid-19, they must follow medical guidance given to them, and the rest of their family and NOT return to school until they have a negative test.

In cases where a child, or adult, in school tests positive, and has mixed with others, a Track and Trace system will be used, Public Health England guidance will be followed, and parents informed of next steps.

I am sure this list is not complete, you might have other questions or concerns, if you do, please get in touch. This list and information may also change as things continuously change.

We all need to remember that we are all in this together, as one team, one school family, supporting each other, working with each other and caring for each other. The heart of our school Mission, ethos and vision.

Please remember, the safety of YOUR children and OUR staff comes first. Please do not worry, please take care and please continue to stay safe.

Thank you as always for your continuous support, care and helpfulness, especially in recent months.

With kind regards,

Annalisa Howarth

***** Please note, this could change as a result of Government guidance and advice *****