

Infection Protection and Control Measures

We will be implementing a range of controls to create a safer environment and reduce the risk of infection. These include:

Children and adults cleaning their hands more than usual using both running water and soap and hand sanitiser.

Ensuring good respiratory hygiene by promoting the “catch it; bin it, kill it” approach.

Cleaning frequently touched surfaces throughout the day.

Minimising contact and mixing of classes by altering classroom environments and staggering break and dinner times.

Splitting classes in half with no more than 15 pupils in a class. Classes of 15 will attend alternative weeks if necessary.

We will stagger drop-off and collection times.

- Year 6 to arrive between 8.45am – 9.00am and to be collected between 2.45pm -3.00pm
- Year 1 to arrive between 9.00am – 9.15am and to be collected between 3.00pm -3.15pm
- Reception to arrive between 9.15am – 9.30am and to be collected between 3.15pm -3.30pm

Parents to take their child down the ramp and hand over to an adult in the EYFS yard maintaining social distancing. Parents to exit the playground via the car ramp thus creating a one-way system. At the end of the day the children will be handed over to adults, maintaining social distancing, via the EYFS yard. Parents/ Carers must not enter the EYFS yard. Parents/carers must not gather but respect the social distancing marks on the floor to hand over/collect their child. We are requesting only one parent to accompany/collect their child to and from school.

We will remove soft furnishings, soft toys and toys/equipment from classrooms that are hard to clean.

We will allocate a desk to each child. Coats, bags, and lunch boxes will be kept on a chair next to each child.

A social distancing charter will be created with the children including rules about use of the toilets, lining up and movement around the school and classroom. These will be modelled many times during the day and praised for adherence too.

Lesson planning will be for individual work not pairing or group work.

There will be allocated toilets for different groups.

We will wedge doors open if not fire doors.

We will discuss and model outdoor games which encourage social distancing.

Children will have their own stationery and resources.

The government have acknowledged that primary aged children cannot be expected to remain 2m apart from each other and staff and that on deciding to bring more children back to schools they have taken this into account. However, by implementing the above controls we can reduce the contact between children and staff and reduce transmission risk.

