



14<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## Covid 19 Update

We have considered the latest guidance from the Department of Education and made a few changes to our Covid response. Even though greater freedoms will come into place on the 17<sup>th</sup> May the requirement for contacts of a positive case to isolate for 10 days remains in place; meaning contacts in school need to be kept to a minimum. It is our hope to be able to widen the bubble system slightly from the 21<sup>st</sup> June to enable events such as sports day to take place safely. The governors and I feel that a cautious approach is needed to unlocking in school but are also committed to ensuring children have key experiences such as leavers performances, sports days etc.

	17 <sup>th</sup> May	21 <sup>st</sup> June – Possible changes, all to be confirmed
 <b>Isolation periods</b>	No Change: 10 day isolation is required when a child or a member of their family displays symptoms. Should a child or member of staff test positive for Covid-19 anyone who has contact within 48hrs will need to isolate for 10 days.	No change
 <b>Face coverings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All visitors must wear a face covering when entering the building.</li> <li>Staff continue to wear face coverings when outside of their bubble where social distancing is not possible.</li> <li>Parents are encouraged to wear face coverings at pick up and drop off.</li> </ul>	No change
 <b>Hand cleaning</b>	<p>Good hand hygiene remains crucial. Hands must be washed or sanitized:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On arrival to school</li> <li>On return from playtimes</li> <li>When changing rooms</li> <li>Before and after eating</li> </ul>	No change
 <b>Catch-it, bin-it, kill-it</b>	Tissues and lidded bins remain available in all classrooms.	No change
 <b>Cleaning</b>	Additional cleaning including enhanced cleaning of toilets, room fogging and additional high volume touch point cleaning remain in place.	No change
	<p>Class bubbles remain in place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 1 may mix in small groups for specialist phonics teaching.</li> <li>EYFS are a year group bubble</li> </ul>	Bubbles extended to whole year groups. To enable year group assemblies, end of

<p><b>Bubbles</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assemblies in bubbles</li> </ul>	<p>year performances and lunch in hall.</p>
 <p><b>Ventilation</b></p>	<p>Window should be open at all times to ensure good ventilation. This should be balanced with comfort, on cold days windows should be partially open to allow some fresh air to circulate – when room is vacant the room should be well ventilated.</p>	<p>No change</p>
 <p><b>Lunch and playtimes</b></p>	<p>All children continue to have 2 playtimes and a lunchtime play outside. Playtimes are staggered to reduce the number of children outside at any time. Children are permitted to play outside with children outside of their year group.</p>	<p>No change</p>
 <p><b>Lunch</b></p>	<p>Children eat lunch within their bubble either in class or in the hall.</p>	<p>Children eat lunch within their year group bubble either in class or in the hall.</p>
 <p><b>Testing</b></p>	<p>All staff complete a LFD test twice each week. Parents are encouraged to do the same.</p>	<p>No change</p>
 <p><b>Parents</b></p>	<p>Parents encouraged to only visit site if absolutely necessary.</p>	<p>Parents invited to reduced numbers, managed events (outside where possible) e.g. sports days, Yr. 6 leavers assembly, new parents welcome meetings</p>

Kind regards



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