

# Safe return to School Parent Guidance



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The current planning from the DfE is that primary schools will reopen from 1st June for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6, with an ambition that *all* primary children return to school before the summer for a month if feasible.

This is very much dependent on progress in containing the Coronavirus continuing and the Government being clear that certain conditions have been met.

## The following guidance has been produced by us to inform parents on ways they can and should contribute to the safety of their child(ren)'s school attendance.

#### Before school

- Ensure your child is well enough to attend school. We strongly suggest taking you children's temperature every day as a matter of course so that you are confident they are 100% well.
- If your child or anyone in your household is displaying symptoms of COVID 19, please inform school immediately. DO NOT BRING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL. Call 111 or visit <u>www.nhs.co.uk</u>
- Ensure children wear a new set of clean clothes each day children will not be required to wear uniform during this period
- No belongings, other than lunchboxes where applicable and coats, are to be brought into school – Please leave reading books, book bags, pe kits, pencil cases etc. at home. Please apply long lasting sun cream before school when necessary. Filled water bottles will be provided by school each day.
- Ensure everyone leaving the house washes their hands for 20 seconds using soap and warm water.
- Take the opportunity to remind children about safe practice such as coughing into elbows, 'catch it, bin it, kill it', not touching face etc.

#### The journey to school

- Plan your journey in good time; it is imperative that children arrive within their allocated time slot and at the correct entrance.
- Please organise for 1 adult only to drop off your child/ren
- Keep your distance- children will be excited to see one another but they must remain socially distant (2 metres or more).
- Avoid public transport; take the opportunity wherever possible to walk or cycle to school.
- If you have to use the car, keep the number of people in the car to a minimum and ensure handwashing/sanitising occurs before leaving home.

#### Please make a note of your start times as these are different for each group. We are asking all parents to avoid gathering outside the gates.

#### **Arriving at school**

- Ensure you arrive at your child's allocated entrance into school, on time.
- Remain at least 2 metres away from others at all times markings and posters will be provided to help you maintain this distance, staff will be on hand to instruct parents. Please ensure that you listen to their instructions and follow the 2 metre rule.
- Parents will not be allowed past the wooden gates by EYFS and the Year 6 classroom. Should you wish to contact a member of staff please send a message via email or phoning the school office.
- Children will make their way through the wooden gate and members of staff will be on hand direct them to their classroom via the external classroom door. They will then wash/gel their hands when they enter.
- Please note that if children find it hard to leave parents at the gate, staff cannot break social distancing rules to help guide them into school.
- Once children are dropped off, please leave the school premises immediately, continuing to abide by social distancing guidelines
- Late arrivals must wait until the pathway or gate area is clear to enter.
- If children are not attending school for any other reasons, please contact the office to let us know first thing in the morning as would be normal practice.

#### Pick up

- Ensure whoever is picking your child up is on time and collects your child from their allocated collection point. They should try to arrive as close to the pick-up time as possible to minimise the numbers of people waiting around.
- Remain at least 2 metres away from others at all times markings and signage will be provided to help you follow the two metre rule. Please follow the instructions of staff.
- If you have any messages or questions for staff, we ask that you send a message by email or phone to the school office.
- Depart the school grounds promptly and adhere to social distancing rules.

#### **Before the next day**

- Ensure children's clothes go straight into washing baskets/machines when they enter the household.
- It may become good practice for children to have showers/baths earlier than they normally would, decreasing the risk of transmission from school to the household.
- Talk to your child(ren) about anything that may be causing them to be stressed or anxious about school.
- Remind children about safe practice such as coughing into elbows, 'catch it, bin it, kill it', not touching face etc.
- Ensure a clean set of washed clothes is ready to wear.

#### **Drop off Times**

(For Reception and Y6, you will receive an email from school closer to their start date to tell you which group your child is part of.)

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	Designated drop off point	Start time am	Finish time pm
Nursery- (Nursery room – Mr Beauchamp & Mrs Shepherd) From June 2nd	EYFS Wooden gate	9:00- 9.10	2.20- 2.30
Reception A (Reception classroom- Mrs Bowman and Miss Bolam) From June 2nd	EYFS Wooden gate	9:10- 9.20	2.30- 2.40
Reception B (Reception classroom-Mrs Bowman and Miss Bolam) From June 2nd	EYFS Wooden gate	9.20- 9.30	2.40- 2.50
Year 1 (Year 1 classroom-Miss Taylor & Mrs Curtis) From June 4th	EYFS wooden gate	9.30- 9.40	2.50- 3.00
Year 6 A (Year 6 classroom- Miss Davidson & Mrs Fox) From June 8th	Y6 Wooden gate (at the back of the car park)	9:10- 9.20	2.30- 2.40
Year 6 B (Year 6 classroom- Mrs Harland & Miss Allen) From June 8th	Y6 Wooden gate (at the back of the car park)	9.20- 9.30	2.40- 2.50
Key Worker Children (Year 3 classroom-Mrs Brown & Mrs Shippen) From June 2nd	Y6 Wooden gate (at the back of the car park)	9:00- 9.10	2.50- 3.00

In order to ensure the safety of our whole community we have staggered the start times for all year groups that will be attending from June 1st. Please note the return dates may change nearer the time if government guidance changes.

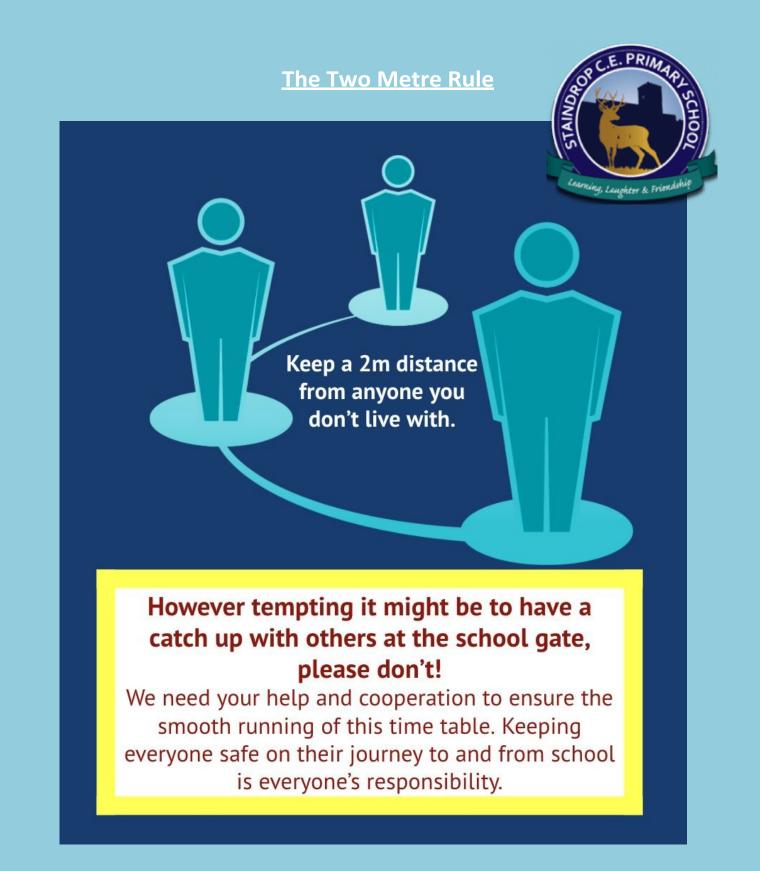
#### Developing symptoms when in school

- If a pupil develops symptoms in school they will be isolated straight away in a separate, well-ventilated room until they can be picked up.
- That pupil will then need to isolate for 7 days and book an appt to be tested for COVID 19. (Their household must isolate then for 14 days or until a negative result is received)
- Only after this period or with confirmation of a negative test result, may the pupil return to school.
- Should a pupil receive a positive test result, school must be informed immediately and all the pupils and adults within their class group will need to isolate for 14 days or until they have had a negative test result. (Wider members of their household would not need to isolate unless they develop symptoms.) Because of this, it is essential that all parents are contactable throughout the school day. If you have recently got a new home or mobile phone number, please make sure that these are up to date with the office.

Guidance taken from the DFE Coronavirus (COVID 19): implementing protective measures in education and childcare settings document.

#### <u>Signs</u>

School will be displaying clear signage around and outside school to remind pupils and parents of the safety guidelines, and to support them in following them.



Please help us by following the instructions of our staff and respecting a 2 metre gap between all members of our community. This is in place to keep all members of our community safe.



## Remember to wash your hands for 20 seconds

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## Coronavirus

Wash your hands with soap and water more often for 20 seconds

Use a tissue to turn off the tap. Dry hands thoroughly.



Palm to palm



The backs of hands



The back of the fingers



The thumbs



NHS

In between the fingers



The tips of the fingers





## Please say goodbye to your grown up here and make your way to your classroom door.







## Please wash or use gel on your hands when you enter the classroom





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