

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will school definitely open more widely on 1 June?

We are planning on opening on these dates. However, we are in the hands of the government. The final decision will be made on 28 May. We will inform you if any of the plans change.

Why is the school not doing hot meals?

By providing cold lunch options we can deliver these to respective year group 'bubbles' and thus minimize social mixing. We will not be using the hall to eat lunches.

How will the school try to ensure pupils don't come into contact with each other?

Each year group will have a specific area of the school to work in. They will have an allocated section outside. They will have specific toilets to use.

What measures have been taken to keep hygiene levels high?

We have ordered a significant amount of cleaning products and the current cleaning regime will be maintained. We will ask children to clean hands as they arrive, after toilets and regularly throughout the day. Surfaces will be kept clear of items and furniture minimized to reduce infectious areas.

Will my child still get work if they are not in school?

Yes, we will continue to provide work for children via the school website, and this will be updated on a weekly basis. We will not be sending work packs home, as this is a contamination risk.

Will my child need hand sanitizer?

We would encourage all children to bring in some personal, named hand sanitizer for their use only. This would support our provision.

Will my child need a face mask?

We will be discouraging the use of face masks for children, as if used incorrectly they are more of a contamination risk than no mask at all. If a child wears a face mask to school, this must be removed/binning before entering school.

What if I have issues at home such as shielding or illness?

Please inform us of the situation and we will record it appropriately. At the moment if anyone in the household is shielding, your child should not attend school. The guidance is under constant review and we will keep you updated with any changes.

What do I do if I have children in different year groups with a staggered start?

Please bear with us in this instance. You will be permitted to wait with your children at the designated entrance but we do ask that you stick to the staggered entry times for each year group.