



Control Measures

We will have in place a Public Health England endorsed system of controls which build on the hierarchy of protective measures that have been in use throughout the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

These measures are taken from Gov.UK 'Guidance for full opening – schools' 2nd July 2020.

Prevention – symptoms; a new continuous cough or a high temperature or a loss of or change in sense of smell or taste

1. Children, staff or family members who have any of the coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms must not attend school.
2. Children, staff or family members who have someone in their household with any of the coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms must not attend school.
3. Anyone developing any of the symptoms during the school day will be isolated and sent home.
4. Anyone with any of the symptoms must self-isolate at home and for at least 7 days and arrange to have a test. Other members of the household should self-isolate for 14 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms.
5. Department for Education guidance states that wearing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is not necessary for children or staff in typical circumstances. PPE will be worn by staff when administering first aid or helping a child who is unwell or has wet/soiled.

Prevention – hand and respiratory hygiene

1. Hand-hygiene will be critical – alcohol-based hand sanitiser gel will be available in wall-mounted dispensers at all entrance/exit points to the building and regular hand-washing will be expected throughout the day. Children will be supported with this where necessary.
2. Similarly, good respiratory hygiene – using a tissue to 'catch it, bin it, kill it' will be expected; staff will reinforce this throughout the day.

Prevention – surfaces

1. Children's lunchboxes (these need to be hard plastic) and water bottles will be wiped over with cleaning fluid on arrival in the morning. Water bottles will be kept on each child's individual table and their lunchbox on the shelving unit in class.
2. Frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned by class-staff during the day.
3. Children will be supplied with their own pack of resources which they will use – pencils etc.

4. The static play equipment will be used on a rota basis in order to minimise surface transmission.
5. Children are to bring only the essentials to school eg lunchbox and water bottle (they MUST bring a water bottle as the water fountains will be out of use). For the time being, reading book bags are NOT required. Children may bring their things to school in a bag; it is strongly recommended that this is in the style shown here, they can wear it as a back-pack so their hands are free for sanitising and it will take up minimum space in school. No carrier bags please.



6. Children will undertake PE but, for the time being, will not change clothes for this so PE kit is not required. Please ensure your child has plimsolls/trainers which they can keep at school in a drawstring PE bag on their peg.

Prevention – minimise contact between individuals and maintain social distancing wherever possible

1. Children will be organised into class-sized bubbles.
2. Each bubble will have their own dedicated learning spaces – inside and outside.
3. It is accepted that it will not be possible to maintain social distancing between the children within each class bubble, however children and staff will not come into close contact with children or staff from another class bubble; the hall will not be used for dining or for Collective Worship.
4. Families will be required to social distance from each other, the staff and other children at drop-off and collection time.
5. Drop-off will be via the Laureston Place and Maison Dieu gates.
6. Adults dropping off will not be able to come on site. Conversations with staff will be via telephone.
7. Each child is to be brought to school and collected by one adult in order to minimise the number of people at the gate and on site at the end of the day and enabling for social distancing. Pre-school children are permitted.
8. Please note that all children – including Year 6 – are to be brought to school and collected at the end of the school session – this is in order to ensure social distancing is maintained and children from separate bubbles do not mix.
9. Parent contact with the staff will need to be via email or telephone. Please do not send notes/letters in with your child and conversations with staff at the gate will not be possible at this time.
10. Break times and lunch times will be staggered, children will eat in their classroom and play outside supervised by the mid-day staff.
11. There will be no extra-curricular school clubs for the time-being.
12. Breakfast Club will resume. This will have children from different bubbles so strict social distancing will have to be maintained within this context.

