

Reminder of School times

Pupils who are in **Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** will enter their classroom through their class's yard door. This will mean they are not using the corridors. Pupils in these year groups can start to come in at **8:45am**. Parents are reminded that they must not gather in the yard.

Pupils who are in **Year 3, 4 5 and 6** will start school at **9.05**. Year 3 pupils will come in through the Year 3 door. Year 4 children will come in through the 'middle stairs' door which is in the big yard. Year 5 and Year 6 children will come through the Year 6 door.

Collection times will also be staggered:

Monday - Thursday

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be dismissed at **3:15pm and must be off site by 3.20pm**.

Years 3,4,5 and 6 will be dismissed at **3:25pm**.

Friday

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be dismissed at **1:00pm**

Years 3,4,5 and 6 will be dismissed at **1:15pm**

All children will leave school through the door which they use to come into school.

Three entrances (Johnston Avenue, Beresford Avenue and the parent drop off) will split the footfall to avoid congestion – please try and use a suitable entrance which is within direct access to where your child will enter school

Parents advised not to 'gather' on the grounds before and after school

COVID -19

What you can do:

If your child is experiencing COVID – 19 symptoms they must stay at home and get a Coronavirus test.

If the test is negative they can return to school when they feel better.

If the test is positive you **must** inform school and follow the guidance given from a positive test.

What we will do:

If a child displays COVID -19 symptoms while in school they will be removed from their 'bubble' and taken to a designated isolation area. Parents will be informed and asked to collect the child and organise a Coronavirus test.

If the test is negative they can return to school when they feel better.

If the test is positive the individual is to self-isolate for 10 days.

School will then contact the local health protection team who will advise on the next steps to be taken. The health protection team will work with school in this situation to guide them through the actions they need to take. Based on the advice from the health protection team, school must send home those people who have been in close contact with the person who has tested positive, advising them to self-isolate for 14 days since they were last in close contact with that person when they were infectious. The health protection team will provide definitive advice on who must be sent home.

'Household members of those who are sent home do not need to self-isolate themselves unless the child, young person or staff member who is self-isolating subsequently develops symptoms. If someone in a class or group that has been asked to self-isolate develops symptoms themselves within their 14-day isolation period they should get a test and follow Coronavirus guidance.'

If school has two or more confirmed cases within 14 days, or an overall rise in sickness absence where coronavirus (COVID-19) is suspected, we may have an outbreak and must continue to work with their local health protection team who will be able to advise if additional action is required. In some cases, health protection teams may recommend that a larger number of other pupils self-isolate at home as a precautionary measure – perhaps the whole site or year group.

'If schools are implementing controls and addressing the risks they have identified and therefore reducing transmission risks, whole school closure based on cases within the school will not generally be necessary, and should not be considered except on the advice of health protection teams.'