

St. Paul's CofE Primary School- Frequently Asked Questions

	Question	Answer
1.	Do I have to send my child into school?	No, however Government guidance strongly encourages children in the eligible year groups and priority groups (such as children of critical workers) to attend, as requested by their school, unless they are self-isolating or there are other reasons for absence (such as shielding due to health conditions). Parents should notify the school as normal if their child is unable to attend so that staff are aware. Parents will not be fined for non-attendance at this time.
2.	How will you manage to isolate my child from staff and other children?	As a school we have decided that we can accommodate up to 9 children in a EYFS and KS1 classroom and 11 children in a KS2, if social distancing is to be achieved. Children will be taught in a group with up to two members of staff. This will be called a bubble. Wherever possible they alongside one lunchtime supervisor, will be the only adults that will come in to contact with these children – this is to reduce adult / pupil contact as much as possible. Children will work at their own desk/work station where they will have their own set of equipment provided by school– these are set out 2 metres apart. Queuing to enter a building will be minimised. If children are to line up they will use social distancing.
3.	How many pupils are expected to be there during this period?	Including key worker children, we expect to have up to 230 children in school. This ,may increase if the key worker list expands.
4.	Will my child be expected to attend school every day?	School will be open for your child to attend Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. We are open from Monday to Friday for the children of key workers.
5.	Should my child wear school uniform?	Yes. However we are relaxing the footwear rule so children can wear trainers. Children should not bring any other items of clothing, including PE kits, into school. Your child may bring a sun hat and a coat if necessary.
6.	Do they need to bring in their own PPE or will they be asked to wear any PPE whilst they are in school?	Children should not wear PPE in school. Adults will wear PPE if they need to get close to a child to e.g. carry our first aid.
7.	How will the school manage high touch areas, such as doors, toilets, etc.?	High touch areas will be cleaned throughout the day. Doors, which are not fire doors, will be wedged open.

8.	What happens if someone is ill or injures themselves?	The child will be cared for by a member of staff wearing PPE. Parents may be contacted to collect the child.
9.	What happens if one of the pupils/staff in the bubble shows signs of CoVid 19?	If a child or adult within the bubble shows symptoms of Covid 19, all members of the bubble will be sent home and the room cleaned. All members of the bubble should then self-isolate for 14 days, unless the test is negative. we recommend that all person in the bubble have a test.
10.	What equipment/clothing/bags would they need to bring into school, this includes food and drink?	Children need a water bottle, snack, packed lunch(if not having a hot lunch). A coat is optional. They do not need a book bag, pencil case, PE kit or any other equipment.
11.	Will lunch be provided at school and how will lunchtime be managed?	Children can bring their own packed lunch into school, Hot meals are limited to a jacket potato or a school sandwich. Lunches will be eaten in the group bubble in the classroom or outside. The field will be sectioned off into specific areas (each bubble will have a section) for lunchtime play. Morning break and lunchtime will be staggered.
12.	What will the children be doing at school that is different to home learning?	They will have personal contact with a member of staff in a small group. They will be able to socialise with friends, whilst maintaining social distancing.
13.	How will the school manage the drop off and collection of pupils?	Children should arrive at school with one parent/adult only, (we politely ask all adults not to “hang around” on the playground) and should use the social distancing principles, maintaining 2m distancing. Staggered start and end times have been established. It is very important that these times are adhered to. If a parent/adult needs to communicate with a teacher, this should be done via email or DOJO.
14.	How will pupils be reminded to catch coughs or sneezes?	Regular reminders from adults to catch coughs and sneezes, and put the tissue immediately in the lidded bin, before washing hands.
15.	How will pupils be reminded to regularly wash hands?	Children will be reminded regularly by adults in school to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • frequently wash their hands with soap and water for 20 seconds and dry thoroughly. • clean their hands on arrival at school, before and after eating, and after sneezing or cough. Hand sanitizer dispensers are at the door of each school entrance for use when entering and leaving. Children may bring in named hand cream if they need it for sore hands.
16.	Will children’s temperatures be taken when they arrive at school?	Yes, temperatures will be taken using a non-contact infrared thermometer.

18.	Will the school be cleaned regularly?	The school will be cleaned at the end of each day, with a deep clean being carried out on Friday of each week.
19.	If I choose not to send my child to school, will they still have access to on-line learning?	All teachers will endeavour to manage the online learning for all children who are not in school.
20.	Will there be an opportunity to discuss specific concerns with us prior to returning?	Please contact Mr. Thornton at the following email address if you have any questions regarding the re-opening of school at the following email address head3106@welearn365.com