



Expectations on Parents and Carers

From Monday 8th June we will be welcoming back children from Year 6 as part of the wider opening of schools. In subsequent weeks we are looking to extend this to children in Year 1, Reception and Nursery. The choice as to whether to send a child back to school rests entirely with parents.

As a school we have completed risk assessments and are sharing with parents and carers the changes that there have been in school to ensure that we are providing as safe an environment for staff and children as we can.

Parents and carers also have a responsibility to make sure that they are doing all that they can to keep our school community safe. The government have said;

'Parents must do everything they can to ensure children are not mixing socially outside school. They must observe the same social distancing principles as adults as far as possible.'

This means that parents must limit the social interactions that their children have outside school. Despite the recent easing of restrictions, the more people a child mixes with the more chance there is for infection to spread, and not everyone who has COVID-19 will show symptoms at all.

Birthday parties, frequent family gatherings, regular gatherings of friends, going in other people's houses, sleepovers etc. are all examples of activities which could increase the likelihood of infection spreading. Ideally children should not be going shopping unless there is not alternative.

If your child is attending school, then the school expects parents and carers to follow social distancing guidelines and the governments expectations of parents.

If you are contacted by NHS Test and Trace and are advised to isolate for 14 days, then please follow this advice and let the school know.

If your child attends school and starts to show coronavirus symptoms, then you will be asked to come and collect them immediately. **You will be asked to ensure your child is tested.** If they receive a positive test, then they will have to isolate for 7 days and their family will need to isolate for 14 days.

If a child in a bubble tests positive, then all children and staff in that bubble will be sent home and will need to isolate for 14 days.

We all have a responsibility to ensure that our behaviour and actions are in line with the advice given in order to keep ourselves, our children, our families and our communities as healthy as possible.