



- water bottle and coat.
- All children to have a universal free school lunch provided by the kitchen – this will be a picnic cold lunch and it will be handed to them in a bag with disposable beakers and pots
- Staff will change their clothes in the staff toilets before entering school
- Resources will be sterilised regularly at the end of each day. Anti bacterial wiping of surfaces will be done by staff after each session
- Reading books will remain in school. Once your child has finished with their book, it will be placed in a basket for 72 hours before being cleaned / sanitised ready for the next reader
- No mixing by children in another bubble or the sharing of space or resources
- Staff members assigned to one bubble only
- Every Friday, school will be closed for thorough deep cleaning to take place
- No visitors or parents into school unless essential to safety/safeguarding of pupils – these will wash hands and sanitise hands on arrival
- Separate entrances and exits for all individual bubbles – arrows on the floor

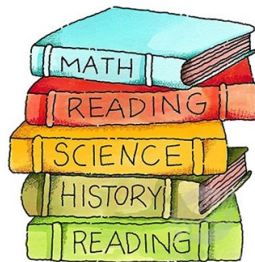
### Keeping it safe

- Headteacher & governors to do a learning walk each week, checking safety measures being applied

# A guide to help ease the transition of your child back into school following the Coronavirus Lockdown

## What your child will be learning

- Week 1: Wellbeing and PHSE
- Week 2: Wellbeing and going over what the children know to establish any gaps in learning
- Week 3: Introducing the new topic, which is dinosaurs  
Looking at the next stage of phonics  
Maths - looking at odd and even numbers  
English - looking at dinosaur facts
- Week 4: Maths - looking at weight  
English - writing about dinosaurs and discovery
- Week 5: Maths - looking at capacity  
English - pet dinosaurs



Year Group: Reception  
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The process of your child's transition back to school following the recent Government lockdown and restrictions will be quite difficult for children. It is our aim to try and make this process as thoughtful and as smooth as possible, not just for the children but for parents as well. By working together it is hoped that we can reduce any anxieties you or your child may have. Below are some areas where you can help in the build up to your child's return to school.



## Things to do before your child returns to school

- 1. Encourage your child to view returning to school in positive terms**  
We want coming back to school to be a time which the children look forward to, not dread. Emphasise all the great things that returning to school will bring, such as the opportunity to see their friends again, show the teachers what they've been doing whilst having had this 'lockdown time' at home and share any new things they've learnt.
- 2. Re-establish school bedtimes a few days in advance**  
Waking up early on the first day back to school can be a mighty tall order for children, who may have been sleeping in later during the lockdown. Gradually returning to school bedtimes over a period of a few days or more makes this adjustment a little easier for them to cope with.
- 3. Re-establish early morning routines a few days in advance**  
This suggestion goes hand in hand with no.2 above. Getting dressed at the time you would on a normal school and eating a healthy breakfast before heading off to school is so important for a child's ability to focus and engage.
- 4. Build in some daily academic routines in the weeks before returning to school**  
It's good to establish consistency in learning for example make reading a daily habit, start to review maths facts and also exercise your child's writing muscles to get them back in to the habit.
- 5. Use positive language in front of your children**  
Although you may have some anxieties of your own regards the children's return to school, it is important that they don't pick up on these concerns. Using positive language will help with their wellbeing and ability to manage the return to school.

## Arrangements for transition

## Transition

*Safety measures in place in conjunction to those found on our risk assessment;*

### Absence and illness

- Children will be sent home immediately if they are unwell and particularly if they have symptoms of COVID-19. Children will be moved to the designated isolation room whilst they are awaiting pick up.
- Pupils sent home with suspected symptoms will not be allowed in school until a negative test result has been presented, and if appropriate a 14 day isolation has taken place
- In the event that a child from a given 'bubble' has a positive test result, the whole 'bubble' of children and staff will not be in school as a precaution for 14 days

### Arrival and pick-up time

- Each bubble will have a designated time for arrival/pick up each day (staggered with other bubbles) and they MUST not arrive earlier than the stated time. Any late children will have to wait until any other 'bubbles' have safely cleared the school outside area before being handed over.
- No children will be allowed into school via the main reception area
- Only one parent/representative to be permitted for drop off/collection of a child on a given day – doesn't need to be the same person each day
- Teachers will greet/dismiss their bubble of children on the 'waiting spots – 2 metres apart from each other' at the blue gates, and at the stated arrival/pick up time each day. Parents of the bubble will queue on the lines which are painted at two metre intervals, external of the playground

### Hygiene and containing the spread

- Handwashing after every individual learning session/playtime
- Alcohol hand gel to be used after every individual session/playtime
- Work stations placed at the desirable 2 metres apart, where pupils are spending more than the stated 15 minutes stationary
- Each 'bubble' will have a separate designated toilet to use and other areas will be securely screened off
- All children in a bubble to have their own personalised stationery bag and tray
- Each bubble will have their own separate resources
- Children required to wear a clean set of clothes each day – we are asking for PE kits or clothes for physical activity to be worn each day along with a clean school jumper
- No bags or other items should be brought in from home, other than your child's