



We look forward to the return of all pupils to our school this week! Routines will be different to help us all remain safe and you will have read the full detailed letters issued to parents. As always, the health and wellbeing of our pupils is always at the forefront of all we do. This wee leaflet is a flavour of the main routine that will be followed as we return this week. We hope that it will help you discuss with your child what to expect on their return and allow you to reassure them and answer any questions after our extended break.



Arrival

Except for Primary 1 all children will attend for one day in the first week. The playground gate will open at 8.45am and on arrival children will be guided into the dining hall where they will sanitise their hands and then be guided to their new classroom.

In the first full week (17 August) children will go into the zones allocated to them to play and then line up when the bell rings.



Breaks and Lunch

Both morning interval and lunch breaks will be staggered into two time slots. This will allow for less congestion in the yard and dinner hall. Children should not share food or snacks.



Hand Washing

We will be washing our hands as we enter and leave the building in the morning and lunch breaks. There are sinks in every classroom and hand sanitising stations at the main doors. Children will wash their hands regularly throughout the day, including before and after eating.



Coughs and Sneezes!

Children will be encouraged to catch any coughs and sneezes, ideally in a tissue or if not possible, in the crook of their arm. There will be separate bins in each class to collect the used tissues and allow them to be disposed of properly.



Toilets

Children will be shown the toilets they should use when in school and encouraged to wash hands thoroughly after use.



Any Changes and Updates

Any changes and updates to our routine or any important information we wish to pass onto you will be uploaded to our website and to twitter.



Keep Your Distance!

Class groups will be kept separate as much as is possible throughout the day. For their safety all staff will remain 2 metres apart from each other and children.



Personal Belongings

To prevent possible cross infection children should not bring personal toys and games into school.



Bags and Jackets

Bags, jackets and any packed lunches will be kept at the children's own desk.



One Way System

There will be a one-way system in operation within the school to allow for separation of both class groups and staff. This is clearly marked out for children and staff will support them as they become familiar with this.



Children's Resources

Children will be provided with their own individual tray, pencil pot and resources, to avoid these being necessary.



Dismissal

Except for school bus children, all children will be dismissed into their zones in the yard at 3pm, parents should wait in these zones for them. This should allow for social distancing of adults.