

Battle Hill Primary School Protocol for September 2021 - updated 13.12.21

Drop off and pick up from school	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrival time between 8.45 and 8.55 am. If you arrive after 8.55am, the gates will be locked and your child will have to come through Reception. They will be marked as 'Late'.• Children will continue to enter through allocated gate.• Y5 and Y6 children may walk home but only if permission has been provided.• Parents continue to be advised to avoid public transport and instead walk, cycle or use family transport. Where public transport is unavoidable, face coverings should be worn.• School lessons will finish at 3.15pm, after which children will be escorted to their allocated gate for pick up.• Staff will continue to collect and return your child to their allocated gate.• Children will have staggered break and lunch times. Bubbles are no longer required in school, however, we will continue to be cautious and social distancing will be encouraged where possible.• Children are encouraged to bring water bottles into school, but they must be taken home each night to be washed.• Lunches will be provided for those children entitled to free school meals.• Children will be required to wear school uniform.• KS2 children will continue to come to school in PE kit on allocated PE days, however this must be school uniform. KS1 children will bring PE kit to school and change in school as part of their learning experience.
Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A full broad and balanced curriculum will be delivered to each child. If a child is isolating, there is an expectation they will complete remote learning if well enough.
Hygiene and Behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children will continue to be reminded on effective infection control, including social distancing and hygiene measures such as washing hands on arrival to school, before and after eating and after coughing or sneezing etc. Each classroom has its own sanitising and cleaning products.• Staff will be sanitising and cleaning equipment regularly.• Each year group has an allocated set of toilets.• Pupils will wash their hands regularly throughout the day, on entering school, before/after eating, coughing or sneezing and before they leave school.• Enhanced cleaning measures have been put in place.• First aid staff will wear full PPE when dealing with pupils who have symptoms of Covid.• Any child/adult who has suspected symptoms should not be brought into school and should have a PCR test. If the test is negative, the child/adult should return to school. From Monday 16 August children under 18 years old and fully vaccinated adults, are no longer required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19 or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19 (including the Omicron variant). However, those identified as a close contact will be required to take <u>lateral flow tests for seven days</u>. If any of the lateral flow tests are positive, they should stay at home and order a PCR test. If your child has to take a PCR test, results should be reported to school as soon as possible. If the PCR result is negative, your child can

return to school and the seven lateral flow tests should continue. If the PCR is positive, they should continue to self-isolate for ten days.

- If a child becomes ill with suspected Covid symptoms in school, parents/carers will be expected to collect them immediately and a PCR test taken as above.
- Any potential breaches of hygiene rules or challenging behaviour will result in pupils being sent home.

