



## Guidance For Key Worker Parents

Please could you read through the guidance below and share it with your child as appropriate.

- Your child will need to wear full school uniform but please make sure that they have plenty of layers underneath and on top of their uniform. Unfortunately, due to the need to keep windows open for ventilation purposes it is very cold in school despite the heating being on full blast.
- Your child should bring a **filled water bottle**, a healthy snack (if you wish) and, if they are not having a school dinner, bring their own a packed lunch. They should not bring anything else from home—this includes a school bag.
- All Infant children and those entitled to free school meals will continue to have a school dinner provided for them, which they will choose each day in school. If your child is in the Juniors and you wish them to have a school dinner please let us know and Mrs Clarke will book that in and let you know how to pay for it as it will be a slightly different system.
- Please can you drop off and collect your child at their usual entrance and at the usual staggered times. If you are bringing two children who are due to start at different times they may come into school with the earliest sibling.
- Only one adult may accompany a child. It is your responsibility to ensure you and your child maintain social distancing rules whilst waiting to enter the school.
- The children will be asked to come into school one at a time and sanitise their hands before entering the building.
- They will go into their usual classroom and wash their hands before completing the same home learning as the children at home.

## Dealing with illness

**Please remember the Government's main strategy for preventing the transmission of COVID in schools is by ensuring pupils and staff with symptoms do not attend school.**

- If you or your child or anyone in your family is unwell, do not bring them into school, inform the school as soon as possible and arrange a Covid-19 test immediately.
  - If the pupil's test result is negative they can return to school.

- If the pupil's test is positive the rest of the children and staff in that bubble have to self-isolate for 10 days.
- If you discover you have come into contact with someone who has been diagnosed with Covid-19, you and your family need to self isolate for 10 days.
- If your child becomes ill during the day, they will be isolated in a separate Isolation Bubble supervised by a staff member whilst you are contacted. **You must come and collect them immediately. Therefore we need to be able to contact you quickly at all times.**

Thank you for taking the time to read this. Even though we cannot guarantee complete protection from Covid-19, please be assured we have done everything in our power to minimise risk to staff, children and parents.

If you wish your child to continue to attend school, it is essential that that you agree to follow the above guidelines especially in relation to illness. If you suspect that your child or any family member has possible COVID symptoms you must not bring them into school. You are able to access a test for them <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> and we advise that you do this.

For the safety of our pupils, staff and family, it is also essential that you and your family continue to adhere to Government advice in relation to 'Stay Home'. Please ensure that you do not mix with anyone outside of the family bubble if you wish your child to attend school.