

Dear Parents / Carers.

7th September 2020

It is not long now until Wednesday when we will be welcoming the children back into school. All the measures we have put in place are designed to minimise the chance of transmitting COVID-19 but also to keep the children happily learning and interacting with their peers.

The children will be organised into protective class bubbles. The bubbles of children will not be mixing at any point during the school day. We have also limited the number of different adults that the children will come into contact with.

Start and Finish times

These are staggered so that we can keep the children to their class bubbles and that you are able to maintain social distancing whilst on the playground. We politely ask that you make a quick departure from the playground as soon as you are able to do so.

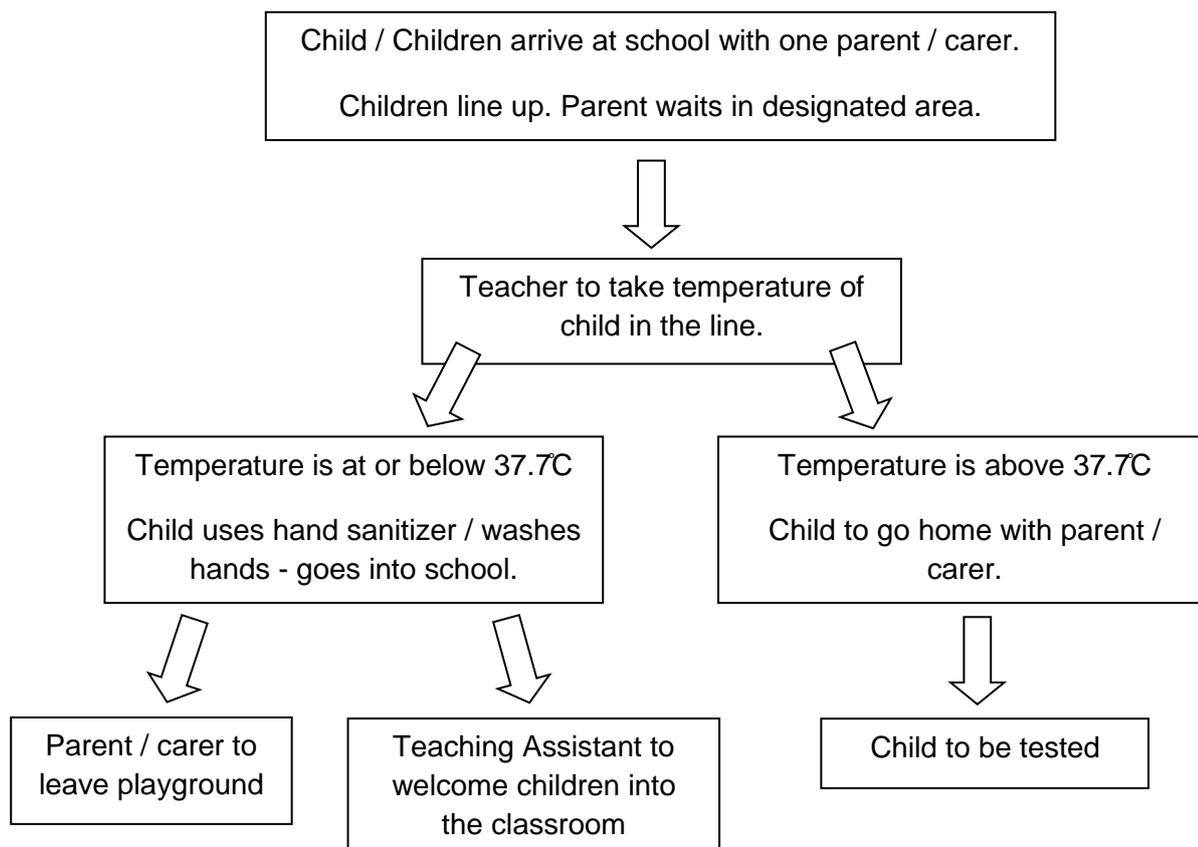
If you are waiting with your child please maintain a good distance from the line of children. Unfortunately those quick messages that can usually be given when you hand over your child to their teacher will need to be sent to the school office by email or by telephone.

		Arrival	Departure
Reception	8.50	Using Reception gate. Children to wait by lining up against the fence of the enclosed Reception area. 	3.15
Year 1	9.05	Using Reception gate. Children to wait by lining up against the fence of the Reception enclosed area. 	3.30
Year 2	8.55	Using KS1 entrance.   Children to wait by lining up against the wall of Shadwell Childcare Care. Parents to wait at a distance either on the grassy area or on the path close to the outdoor area of Shadwell childcare.	3.25

KS2 - Lining up on the KS2 playground			
Year 3	9.05		Children to line up on the side of the playground closest to the Y2 and Y1 classrooms
Year 4	8.55		
Year 5	9.05		Children to line up on the side of the playground closest to the field
Year 6	8.55		

Entering the building

Please enter the school site via the pathway adjacent to the village hall and leave via the pathway leading up to the main car entrance to school. This one way system ensures everyone is able to maintain a social distance. We also ask that you keep to the LEFT whilst walking along pathways.



Lunches

The children will be provided with either a hot or cold grab bag. They will be able to make their choices of which lunch they would prefer in the usual way. The children will eat in the

classroom (in their protective bubbles) and will be supervised by an adult, who works regularly with their bubble. Prior to eating all surfaces will be sanitised, and the nature of a grab bag is that it is not reused thereby mitigating against the risk of transmission of the virus. We hope to resume a lunch time service where the children are seated in the dining hall as soon as the guidance and risk assessments enable us to do so.

We would like to thank you for your support and cooperation with the measures we are putting in place. These will be reviewed on a regular basis and adjusted as guidance changes and also how it works best for the children in our school.

With kind regards,

Mrs V Wilson

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