



**We are really looking forward to welcoming all our children back to school on
Wednesday 2nd September!**

There are some important bits of information from the Government which we need you to know:

- **All** children are expected to return to school, it is more important than ever that children come to school.
- **If** anyone in your household displays symptoms, children must **not** come in to school and you **must** get tested and remain in isolation for 14 days regardless of the test outcome.
- **If** the test is positive, you **must** inform school as we have to take other actions for the safety of all.
- **School uniform** is to be worn again and no additional cleaning is required.
- Please do not bring anything into school unless it is necessary (PE kit, reading books, packed lunches, water bottles etc. are fine). Children will be reminded **not** to share with each other and not to touch each other's' belongings.

'Bubbles'

You will have heard talk of the school being put into 'bubbles' to prevent the spread of the virus. The bubbles will be organised like this:

Bubble 1	Bubble 2	Bubble 3	Bubble 4
Reception & Nursery	Years 1 & 2	Years 3 & 4	Years 5 & 6

We have put in place additional cleaning for toilets and other areas and are providing additional soap and anti-bacterial hand sanitising products for everyone to use.

We have markings around school to put one-way systems in place.

In the first few days, staff will work with children to help them understand things that are different and how we can all work together to make sure that we all stay safe. This will include hygiene and walking around school and looking out for each other.

It would be really helpful for us if you could remind the children about the importance of washing their hands and keeping their hands to themselves, before returning to school. This will really help us to keep everyone safe.



In order to be able to meet the requirements of the Government, this is what the school day will be:

Year Group	Entrance/Exit	Start time	Finish time
Nursery	The usual gate from Delaware Street	Morning session 9:00 am Afternoon session 12:30 pm	Morning session 12:00 pm Afternoon session 3:10 pm
Reception	Gates by Church Yard from New Hall Lane 	8:45 am	3:00 pm
Year 1	Key Stage 2 Gates from Derby Square 	9:00 am	3:15 pm
Year 2	Key Stage 2 Gates from Derby Square 	8:45 am	3:00 pm
Year 3	Key Stage 1 Gates from Derby Square 	9:00 am	3:15 pm
Year 4	Key Stage 1 Gates from Derby Square 	8:45 am	3:00 pm

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Year 5	Main entrance 	9:00 am	3:15 pm
Year 6	Main entrance 	8:45 am	3:00 pm

Please, only one adult per child and **be on time**. This is so that we can keep effective distancing in place to protect us all.

Whilst waiting to drop off or collect, please observe social distancing requirements and maybe consider wearing a face covering as there will be other people in close proximity.

Parents are **not** to come onto the playground, children will be met at the gates by staff. At home time, children will be brought to the gates to be dismissed.