St Edmund's COVID response 2020

Guidance

- Guidance for full opening: schools – 7 August 2020
- School Risk assessment –provided by LCC but adapted by school and the agreed with governors.

- https://www.gov.uk/government/news/statement-from-the-uk-chief-medical-officers-on-schools-and-childcare-reopening

- 'Reducing risk'

Responsibilities

- Governors have a responsibility to ensure the risk is low by providing the correct equipment, cleaning products etc. Ensuring a risk assessment has been completed, shared and implemented in school.

- We have a responsibilities to each other, to ourselves and to the children to continue to work together to ensure the risk is kept low.

Prevention

- 1) minimise contact with individuals who are unwell by ensuring that those who have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does, do not attend school

- 2) clean hands thoroughly more often than usual

- 3) ensure good respiratory hygiene by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach

- 4) introduce enhanced cleaning, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces often, using standard products such as detergents and bleach

- 5) minimise contact between individuals and maintain social distancing wherever possible

- 6) where necessary, wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)

Washing of hands

- Children to wash hands when :

  They come into school

  Before and after break times

  Before and after being to the toilet

  Before and after eating

If a child sneezes or coughs they must be encouraged to wash their hands.

Catch it, Bin it, Kill it!

- Children must be encouraged to either use a tissue when sneezing and throw it in the bin or use the elbow method to catch their sneeze if tissue not available.

Social Distancing and Face Coverings

The higher risk is between adults and adults, not children and children or child to adult.

Social distancing in school must continue. Where it is not possible, we must think about our position in relation to each other, sitting side by side or standing side by side would be the preferred positions for a short period of time.

It is the choice of the adult whether they choose to wear a face covering or not. If staff or children choose to wear a face covering in school, they must use it in an appropriate way. When not in use they must be placed in a plastic bag labelled with the child's name.

Enhanced cleaning

- We must ensure all frequency surfaces are cleaned regularly including table tops and door handles.

- The photocopier needs to wiped in between use.

- No sharing of pens for all adults and children.

Break Times

- Break 1 – 10.30 - 10.45
- Break 2 – 10.45 -10.30

Children to wash hands before and after playtime. No play equipment to be used.

Dinner times

- 12.00 - 1.00

- Dinner hall to be split into two sections. When eating children not to be facing each other.

- Tables and chairs to be wiped in between each setting whilst children are washing their hands.

	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
12.00 - 12.30	Dinner Hall	Playground	Dinner Hall	Playground
12.30 - 1.00	Playground	Dinner Hall	Playground	Dinner Hall

Other rules

- No assemblies/collective worships.
- No soft toys/cushions to be used by children.
- Children have asked to bring in their own water bottles, book bags and lunch boxes.
- Year 5/6 - to bring in pencil cases.
- Equipment is not to be shared between classes unless been cleaned and Quarantine for 72 hours.
- Staffroom – staff to use own judgement.
- Fire Alarm – follow normal procedures
- No trips in Autumn Term

PE

- Wednesday pm – KS2
- Thursday am – FSU/Y1

- Children have been asked to wear their PE shirts and a pair of dark leggings or tracksuit bottoms on their PE day.

If a child falls ill.

- Child will be moved to disabled toilet.
- Full PPE will need to be worn.
- All areas where child has been will need to be cleaned.
- Parents will be called.
- The child will be required stay at home for 10 days. The child will be encouraged to have a test.
- If a positive test, local health protection team will be called and advice given.

Any questions?