



March re-opening to all children

Dear Parents / Carers

THIS LETTER GIVES YOU ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED FOR YOUR CHILD STARTING BACK AT SCHOOL, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU READ, DIGEST AND FOLLOW THIS SO THAT WE CAN ALL HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY START BACK ON 8TH MARCH.

THE PRIORITY OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY SHOULD BE TO WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE AND TO KEEP CHILDREN IN SCHOOL. IN ORDER TO DO THIS, WE MUST ALL WORK TOGETHER TO FOLLOW THE HANDS, FACE AND SPACE RULES.

WE REALISE THAT YOU HAVE NOT SEEN EACH OTHER IN A WHILE BUT THE SCHOOL GROUNDS IS NOT TO BE USED FOR SOCIAL TIME – WE NEED TO KEEP BUBBLES INTACT. (ADULTS AND CHILDREN)

Your child is in the same bubble as they were in December and with the same class teachers.

Just as in September, each class will have consistent staff where possible. Staff will be given two breaks across the day and at these points they will be released by another member of staff, who will supervise your child outside. Teacher's PPA will be covered by a consistent staff member who will follow strict hygiene routines when moving between classes and wear a mask. Support staff will as far as possible remain with one class and when they cannot, masks and screens will be used to reduce risk.

All staff who work in more than one class bubble in a year group will wear a mask at all times. Many staff will wear a mask in class and will wear masks when at the doors at the beginning or end of the day.

Getting to and Leaving School:

We have **staggered start and end times** to minimise the number of people on site at any one time. Please look at the table below to see when your child starts and finishes and which entrance we would like you to use.

We would like you to

- **Come on time – please do not come early** unless you are dropping off a sibling. We want to keep adults standing in the playgrounds to a minimum.
- **All adults on site must wear a mask** unless medically exempt. Staff may ask for proof of exemption.
- **Drop your child off and leave immediately** – if you want to chat do so away from the school grounds.
- **If you have to wait because a sibling starts or leaves at a different time; then please do so in a space and at 2m socially distanced from other families, this includes your children to prevent bubbles mixing** – keep them with you. Protecting each other within the school grounds is everyone's responsibility and I need you to help me keep all the children and my staff safe.
- **We ask that only one parent comes to school** and if possible without younger siblings.
- **Pick up your child on time and leave immediately at the end of the day.**
- **Please walk** or if you really have to drive park and stride from Co-op or we have permission for parents to park and stride from Hangstones Car park (thank you to the Parish Council). Please do not park in Stowey Road - we would like the route clear for children to walk and this is the suggested safe cycle route.
- **Year 5 and 6 who cycle to school can enter via the Stowey Road entrance as this is a safer route for them.**

CAR PARK

The car park is to be only used for REGISTERED DISABLED badge holders or SEN children with Yatton Permits. Other Yatton Permit holders can no longer allow you use of the carpark. We have to keep the pathways clear for pedestrians.

IF YOU ARE WALKING BETWEEN SCHOOLS WITH SIBLINGS PLEASE USE THE GATE BY THE FIELD (By class 9 infants)

What your child will need:

- **To wear school uniform except on the days when they have PE** (see table below) on these days, children must wear the following PE kit to school:
PE kit infants – red sweatshirt, T-shirt (white or red), black or grey legging or track suit bottoms, trainers. They can wear shorts under their tracksuit/leggings if they wish.
PE kit juniors – green sweatshirt, House Colour T-shirt, black or grey leggings or tracksuit bottoms, trainers. They can wear shorts under their tracksuit/leggings if they wish.
- A coat e.g. waterproof – we will go outside in all weathers so the children get fresh air.
- If your child has packed lunch, please ensure that it **MUST** only contain items that children can open themselves and must be nut free to protect our children who have severe allergies.
- **Junior children need a fruit, vegetable or healthy snack for break time, also stored in their lunch box / lunch bag. Infants will get fruit from the Free fruit scheme.**
- A full water bottle that children can open / work themselves.
- They may bring one bag but please ensure it does not contain other 'stuff' from home – we know how they like to sneak things in!
- Book bag in the infants.
- Any regular medication that is required to be in school e.g. inhalers, allergy medicines etc. must be dropped off at the medication box outside the entrance of the school on the first day for our Health Care Assistant to log and then put in the relevant class or in the First Aid room as appropriate.

In the classroom:

The Early Years classes will run as they normally do with children encouraged to play side by side and sit side by side. Some resources will be restricted and all resources will be cleaned on a regular basis. It is very important that our youngest learners get to explore and play as they should.

In Years 1 to 6, all children will share a workspace where they will sit side by side with a peer at a table. They will be provided with a stationery bag for regular equipment and tray to keep their books and resources together. Coats will be placed on chairs and their one bag will be placed under their chair – this is to reduce possible congestion/ lack of social distancing in cloakroom areas. Water bottles will also be kept either on or beside tables.

Lunchtimes: Hot dinners will be ordered on the Aspens portal as of pre-lockdown and must be ordered by 8am on the day. A menu is attached for the weeks up to the Easter holidays.

Infants:

- Lunchtimes are staggered. All children will have lunch in their bubbles in the hall. Three bubbles will be in the hall at a time separated by a 2m distance gap.
- Children will sit in spaces that are socially distanced. (6 to a table that usually sits 8)
- Children will not be in a long queue for their lunches.
- Cutlery, cups and table wear will be kept separate for each bubble.
- Tables will be cleaned by dinner staff after each lunch sitting.

Junior School:

- Lunchtimes are staggered.
- All children will eat in a class bubble in the hall or dining room. Tables will be cleaned before/ after they eat.
- Two bubbles will be in the hall at a time separated by a 2m distance and one in the junior dining room.

- Children will sit in spaces that are socially distanced. (6 to a table that usually sits 8)
- Children will not be in queue for their lunches.
- Cutlery, cups and table wear will be kept separate for each bubble.
- Tables will be cleaned by dinner staff after each lunch sitting.

Hygiene

- Your children will be asked to wash their hands and or use sanitiser on arrival and at regular intervals throughout the day including when entering the building, after playtimes, just before eating and as they leave school. We will continue to reinforce the importance of this. If your child has skin allergies and cannot use the soap/sanitiser in school you will need to provide a soap or sanitiser that your child can use.
- Children will be taught to 'Catch it, bin it, kill it' with tissues or using their elbow should they sneeze or cough.
- Tables in the classroom and in shared areas will be cleaned regularly.
- We have an onsite janitor who will clean surfaces (door handles, toilets, change bins on a regular basis)

Communication with my child's teacher

Communication with your child's class teacher can continue through email; emails will be responded to within 24 hours. If your query is more urgent please phone or email the school office who will get a message to the class teacher. We are sure you will understand that verbal communication at the door will no longer be safe or possible.

Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club

In order to follow the guidance from the DFE, both extended school clubs will be running but there will be a top limit to numbers we can take. Days of attendance from December will be honoured in both clubs, additional places will need to be booked in advance if space is available.

The Clubs will run in two hubs – infant and junior to reduce the mixing between these two groups.

For Breakfast Club,

- The infants will be in the Infant Hall (enter by the infant hall doors)
- Juniors in the junior dining hall.

YAS Afterschool Club

- The infants will be in the junior library and the juniors again in the junior dining room. We will try to make the clubs as enjoyable as they have always been within the constraint of the distancing and hygiene routines we will need to adhere to.

Attendance and illness

- Your child must be in school from the 8th March and their attendance at school every day is very important.
- **If your child is ill or shows any symptoms or indications of any illness** e.g. ear ache, tired, temperature, headache, runny nose, cough – consider carefully whether they should be in school – if in doubt, give us a call – the office is usually manned from 7.30am.
- **If your child exhibits symptoms of COVID 19 in school;**
Our procedure is that if anyone in the school becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), they will be sent home and advised to follow:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

which sets out that they must self-isolate for at least 10 days and should [arrange to have a test](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested) <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested> to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19). Other members of their household, [support bubble or childcare bubble](#) (including any siblings) should self-isolate for 10 days from [the day after](#) when the symptomatic person first had symptoms [or the positive test date, if they did not have any symptoms.](#)

- Please let us know if your child or a family member is being tested.
- Please let us know as soon as possible if your child has tested positive.

What will happen if a child or member of staff tests positive?

- A letter will be sent via parentpay to the class bubble to let you know.
- If a child and or member of staff tests positive for Covid -19 then the whole bubble will close for self-isolation for 10 days usually from the **next full day** after the onset of their symptoms or last day of contact. The date of return will be communicated to you following the school contact with Public Health. In this scenario, we will provide Home Learning for your child from the day of closure on our website and through Teams within 24 hours, so their learning is not interrupted.
- It is very important that we all take the shared responsibility to react correctly to the onset of illness in our families and across the schools - we must protect our entire school community.

HOME LEARNING

You and your children have worked very hard since January. We recognise that this has been an important part of the learning this year so please can you bring in the learning in the first week back so we can celebrate it, use it to address gaps and target next steps.

I have a school IT device

If you have a school computer or ipad, please hold on to them until the end of the year just in case your child's bubble has to go into self-isolation. Your child can continue to use the device to access Numbots, Times Table Rock Stars and Bug Club which are still a very important part of their learning week.

I hope you can see that your child will be returning to the school environment that they are familiar with before the lockdown. Your continued support to help them adjust and your ongoing understanding in these unprecedented times is greatly appreciated. We will do everything we can to keep our school community safe as we all move forward in this new period of the pandemic.

Thank you again for your continued kind support it means a great deal to me and all my staff and we look forward to seeing every child back next week.

Kind regards,

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INFANT SCHOOL PLANNER



(Highlight your class and stick on the fridge!)

Year Group	Class	Start Time	Finish Time	Entry and Exit Point	PE Day – Please come dressed in kit
Rec	1	8.50am	3.10pm	Reception Playground gate	Wednesday and Friday
Rec	2	9.00am	3.15pm	Reception Playground gate	Wednesday and Friday
Rec	3	9.10am	3.20pm	Reception Playground gate	Monday and Thursday
Y1	4	8.50am	3.10pm	Infant side gate	Thursday and Friday
Y1	5	9.00am	3.15pm	Infant side gate	Tuesday and Thursday
Y1	6	9.10am	3.20pm	Infant side gate	Monday and Friday
Y2	7	8.50am	3.10pm	Library Gate	Tuesday and Wednesday
Y2	8	9.00am	3.15pm	Library Gate	Monday and Wednesday
Y2	9	9.10am	3.20pm	Library Gate	Tuesday and Friday

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Junior School Planner

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Year Group	Class	Start Time	Finish Time	Entry and Exit Point	PE Day – Please come dressed in kit
Y3	1	8.50am	3.25pm	Stowey Road	Tuesday and Friday
Y3	2	9.00am	3.30pm	Junior Carpark	Wednesday and Friday
Y3	3	9.10am	3.35pm	Stowey Road	Tuesday and Thursday
Y4	4	8.50am	3.25pm	Junior Carpark	Monday and Thursday
Y4	5	9.00am	3.30pm	Stowey Road	Tuesday and Thursday
Y4	6	9.10am	3.35pm	Junior Carpark	Monday and Thursday
Y5	7	8.50am	3.25pm	Stowey Road	Tuesday and Thursday
Y5	8	9.00am	3.30pm	Junior Carpark	Tuesday and Thursday
Y5	9	9.10am	3.35pm	Stowey Road	Wednesday and Friday
Y6	10	8.50am	3.25pm	Stowey Road	Monday and Wednesday
Y6	11	9.00am	3.30pm	Junior Car Park	Tuesday and Friday
Y6	12	9.10am	3.35pm	Stowey Road	Wednesday and Friday

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