

St Keyna's Full Re-opening Measures

Information for parents:

Attendance

All children are required to attend school every day, with the exception of nursery children.

Drop off and pick up times:

To minimise risk and to maintain social distancing the school day has had to be tweaked. It is essential that these times are kept to. **If you have more than one child attending our school please drop the children off at the earliest child's time and collect at the latest child's time.**

Class	Drop off	Pick up
Nursery – Little Gems	9:00 <i>After initial transition period</i>	3:00 <i>After initial transition period</i>
Reception – Quartz	8:45 <i>After initial transition period</i>	3:05 <i>After initial transition period</i>
Year 1 – Amethyst	8:55	3:15
Year 2 – Aquamarine	9:00	3:20
Year 3 – Sapphire	8:45	3:10
Year 3/4 – Jade	8:50	3:15
Year 4 – Topaz	8:55	3:20
Year 5 – Amber	8:50	3:15
Year 6 – Ruby	8:45	3:10

Nb Breakfast Club and our After School Club will resume from 03/09 and places can be booked via Parentpay.

The following measures will continue to be taken to try and reduce the possibility of Covid 19 transmission:

- No parents will be able to enter the school unless specifically invited
- Parents/Carers are expected to maintain social distancing outside of school and on the school site
- There will be a one-way system to prevent congestion
- Only one adult can accompany the child onto school premises
- Only essential items such as lunchboxes, coats, hats, reading packs/bags should be brought into school

Uniform:

- **Uniform is required** but does not need to be washed everyday
- **P.E. kits are required back in school**
- Face coverings, if worn due to travelling on public transport, should be removed before arrival. Children must be instructed not to touch the front of their face-covering during use or when removing it. They must wash their hands immediately on arrival and dispose of temporary face coverings in our lidded bins, or putting reusable face coverings in a plastic bag, then in their bag.
- Gloves should not be worn, this is because they offer no protection unless changed after every activity and prevent good hand washing practices

In School:

- There will a strong focus on robust hand and respiratory hygiene (catch it, bin it, kill it)

- There will be enhanced cleaning arrangements
- We will be actively engaging with NHS Test and Trace
- Windows and doors will be kept open as much as possible to aid good ventilation
- The children will be in class groups with Nursery & Reception as a bubble and Amethyst, Aquamarine and Sapphire operating as a larger bubble to allow successful Read Write Inc phonic group teaching
- Children will only spend time in their bubbles - there will not be any whole school assemblies, instead there will be videoed assemblies
- Any indoor areas of the school used by more than one bubble will be cleaned in between bubbles
- There will be a one-way system inside the school building
- Children will be seated side by side, facing forwards to help prevent aerial transmission
- Older children will be reminded to distance as best they can and not touch staff or peers
- We will focus on safety, hygiene, wellbeing and learning

Lunches and play time:

- The school kitchens will operate as normal
- Children will eat hot dinners in the hall with tables and chairs cleaned in-between children and seated 2 children per table.
- Children with packed lunches will eat in their classroom and tables will be cleaned before and after lunch
- Each bubble will have their own section of playground/field and unfortunately, will not be able to mix with their friends in other bubbles

Handwashing:

The children will be required to wash their hands throughout the school day

- On arrival in school
- Before and after snack
- After playtimes
- Before and after lunch
- After using the toilet
- Before and after using any shared resources i.e. art materials, maths and science equipment

Soft toys and dressing up clothes have been removed from the Nursery and Reception classrooms.

Illness:

If you or anyone in your household has COVID 19 symptoms please keep your child at home and arrange for testing. **Pupils who are ill will be sent home.** Those showing even the mildest symptoms of COVID 19 will be isolated in the Meeting Room on their own with a member of staff 2m away with suitable PPE equipment. Parents/Carers will be expected to book household testing. The child will not be allowed back to school until the results are known. Should any child test positive for COVID 19 the Government guidelines will be followed. There is guidance on when a bubble cohort should be sent home and when a whole school would be. Any child or member of staff testing positive would be required to isolate for 10 days and anyone who is in their cohort would have to self-isolate for 14 days.

I understand that some of you may find it hard to send your children back to school. I hope the above measures will reassure you that we are doing everything we can to protect everyone, although we cannot guarantee that we will succeed.