

Ongoing Coronavirus Risk Assessment

Assessment date	10 th September 2021
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Restrictions on previous risk assessments	Procedures from September 1st
Entry to school – children and parents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social distancing and masks no longer required (some parents/carers may still choose to wear a mask). • Arrival times 8.40 to 8.50am for all pupils. • Gates closed by 8.55am. Children arriving after this time will need to be signed in at the office.
Entry to school - staff	Sanitizer still available by key pad.
Bubble system for social distancing	No longer required, children can work in mixed groups across the school, including assemblies.
Classroom layout and procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tables can be arranged in groups as required • Doors and windows to be left open (carbon dioxide checks to follow). Ventilation is a high priority for preventing transmission of the virus. • Sanitizer no longer required, however children need to maintain regular handwashing for hygiene purposes – staff to oversee this. • Learning partners and face to face working can take place without restriction. • Children can hold hands, play, use equipment without restriction. • Adults can interact with children without restriction. • Children will be asked to wear outdoor PE clothing for their outdoor PE day or for a forest schools session. For indoor PE sessions, children will change into PE kits in the classroom or hall. • All activities including visits out of school, visitors into school and after school clubs can go ahead without restriction.
Use of toilets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No restriction, however handwashing to remain a priority for good hygiene. • Lunchtime staff to wipe over toilets, handles and basins at the end of lunchtime.
Lunchtimes and playtimes	No restrictions.
Staff procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please maintain hygiene procedures including sanitiser on entry to school and in staffroom. • Masks no longer needed or advised in school • Meetings can involve all staff • Staff room can be used by all staff (there is a small break out area in PPA room should anyone prefer not to mix in a larger group)
Parent/carers in school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents/carers can talk briefly to classroom staff at drop off • Parents/carers can access the office and disabled toilet – no restrictions • Staff can meet with parents/carers face to face as required. • Parents/carers to be given the option of a remote meeting if they prefer. • Parent/carer meetings in school, e.g. meet the teacher, in class groups rather than year groups. • Whole school social events e.g. disco, Welcome BBQ – no restrictions.
Children feeling unwell during school day	If a child feels unwell, please take them to the school office where they will have their temperature taken. They will be sent home and

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	parents/carers advised to take them for a PCR test if they have symptoms of coronavirus.
Child unwell at home	When parents/carers report a sickness absence, office to advise a PCR test to be taken if symptoms indicate it could be coronavirus. <i>Symptoms of coronavirus:</i> <i>a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)</i>
Asymptomatic testing	All staff to resume twice weekly LFD tests, available from school office.
Positive test results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following a positive LFD test, staff should inform school and book a PCR test. Please self-isolate until this has happened. • Following a positive PCR test, please inform school and continue to self-isolate. We will contact Public Health England and any close contacts who have not been double vaccinated will be asked to self-isolate.
Close contact with a positive case	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff who are fully vaccinated do not need to self-isolate if in close contact with a positive case. • Children do not need to self-isolate if in close contact with a positive case. • If in close contact with a positive case, parents should be asked to use a Lateral Flow test with their child, however this is not mandatory. • NHS Track and Trace may ask for contacts to take a PCR test. You do not need to self-isolate whilst waiting for this test unless you have symptoms.
A cluster of positive cases (currently 5 cases across a year group within 10 days, or 3 cases within one class, or 10% of pupils who are in close contact),	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If there are indicators that the virus is spreading across a group of children, PHE may advise that strengthening measures are re-introduced. These could be reverting to the bubble system, remote assemblies etc. • Following a cluster of positive cases, we will revert to the following procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ deep clean all areas of touch contact ○ return to adults wearing masks outside of the classrooms. ○ temporarily stop indoor PE lessons ○ temporarily stop face to face assemblies ○ cancel any planned parent meetings
Individual children or groups of children isolating at home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where children are isolating when waiting for or following a positive test, home learning procedures will be followed, i.e. SLT to set learning tasks for day 1, class teachers to take over from day 2. If possible, children should be invited to join lessons from home.
Risk assessment reviews	Review regularly and after any new guidance.