



## Parent FAQ's & Returning to school

**Will staff or children be wearing masks or visors?**

Staff will have the option to wear a visor at the start of day when welcoming children and at the end of the day when children exit. Day to day teaching will not involve masks or visors. Children will not be wearing masks.

**How often will hand sanitiser be used by the children?**

Each class has sanitiser station and children will be encouraged to use this on any entry or exit to the classroom.

**How is First Aid carried out in regards to social distancing?**

Any first aid will involve staff wearing PPE but appropriate to first aid being carried out.

**What happens if someone shows symptoms in school? In what circumstances will year group/bubble isolate?**

If a child should show symptoms they will be removed from the group and isolate with one adult supporting wearing PPE equipment. This will be followed by a full deep clean of classroom. All classes in a bubble will be working in the bubble any further advice would come straight from Government guidelines.

**How many children are in a bubble?**

Each class is a separate bubble with a maximum of 30 children.

**Will parents be fined if they keep their children home? Is it the same time frame as a holiday? 5/6days unauthorised absences before fine is in place?**

The government have advised that attendance is statutory so if children do not attend this could trigger a fine - this is all indicated within normal procedures for attendance. The first half term therefore should not trigger any fines in the first instance, however, for children not attending school they could be off registered.

**If they are fined and still keep their children home, could they be faced with another fine?**

The Local authority have a clear process of actions leading up to fines; however, just because one has been actioned does not stop a repeat of this process.

*If a parent wants a child in nursery to stay home, could they lose their place?  
If this was prolonged absence then if the school has places we have to offer them to children on the waiting list.*

*Will temperature checks be carried out on both children and staff on arrival?  
No this will not be carried out.*

*If a child visited a hospital or doctors appointment in the morning, would they be able to attend school on the afternoon?  
Yes.*

*Are children allowed to bring in lunch boxes?  
Yes.*

*Is it possible to have a video made or images posted on social media showing how school has been made Covid safe? e.g. markings on the floor/sanitiser stations.*

*We do currently have a video of school just prior to breaking up and this does clearly show marking and hand sanitisers.*

*If I have a question or query or need to get a message to school, how do I raise it?*

*We are not encouraging parents to come into school at this time so the best contact is by telephone to the school reception on 01902 558950.*