

Welcome back

School Re-Opening Information

September 2020

When planning school re-opening we have kept in mind:

Direct transmission e.g. in close contact of sneezes and coughs

Indirect transmission e.g. touching contaminated surfaces

So

- If someone unwell – send home
- **Clean hands often** and properly
- **Avoid touching face.** Sneeze into tissue. Bin it
- **Clean surfaces** which are touched regularly. (These are reduced as much as possible)
- **Minimise contact and mixing**
- If staff/children develop symptoms – get tested

What is the purpose of this powerpoint?

- To remind us and teach us **how to behave** when we are in school in order to reduce the transmission of coronavirus.
- To protect the health of children, staff and the community
- To prevent children, staff and the school community spreading coronavirus
- To ensure **consistency and clarity of expectations** for everyone to keep us all safe

ASK QUESTIONS – talk about any anxieties / concerns you have as a family. You are always welcome to contact school to discuss any further queries.

 HM Government



CATCH IT.



BIN IT.



KILL IT.

NHS

NO ONE SHOULD COME INTO SCHOOL IF THEY FEEL
THEY HAVE SYMPTOMS OF CORONAVIRUS:

- New, continuous cough
- High temperature
- Loss of taste or smell (anosmia)
- Shortness of breath

Or

You are: isolating/in quarantine/awaiting the results of
a Covid19 test

Pupils arriving at school:

- Adult/child line up 2m apart along the fence
- Only **one adult with children**. Siblings may be with them if there is no other option. Children will not be allowed into school early.
- **Arrival supervision:** a staff member will supervise arrival and remind parents / children of social distancing
- Children go to their cloakroom/lining up area, handwash and enter classroom to sit at allocated seating/space
- Children late after their allocated slot should go to main gate, where admin staff will contact bubble staff to collect. Children cannot be left to wait.
- Parents – please don't "hand give" us any stuff, e.g. lunchboxes etc as children need to carry themselves
- Children will have a timed slot for the day start / the day end / breaktime and location / lunch and location.

Temperature checking:

Parents will be asked to check their child's temperature each day.

Staff will have a thermometer with them at the gates to take temperature

If a child shows any symptom of being hot/unwell we will ask for the child to be taken home again

Please send medication to be kept at school e.g. inhalers/epi-pens



- **NO PARENT/CARERS CAN COME INTO SCHOOL**
- In an emergency (with Senior Leadership approval) 1x parent can come into the “exterior holding bay” but not into the main reception area of school
- Staff will contact parents by phone after end of school / class email
- Meetings with parents/carers will be via zoom
- Any confidential conversation will need to be by phone



Class bubbles

Children will be in groups. We have set up year group bubbles and in this bubble there will be a set group of adults, with a Teacher and a TA.

The bubble will stay together for the whole day. They will move (playground/ school) together when they need to and have a specific start and finish time for their bubble.

Bubbles will not be allowed to go around school. This is to reduce the risk of transmission



Children will be reminded to social distance



- If someone is making you feel uncomfortable by getting too close— please do feel able to say **“Social distance please”** as a reminder to that they need to be mindful of social distancing rules.
- There are signs all around school

WE LEAVE INTERNAL DOORS
PROPPED OPEN

WE AVOID TOUCHING HANDLES
/ WORKTOPS

WE REMIND CHILDREN EACH
DAY TO STAY IN THEIR BUBBLE



Classrooms:

- Children's tables will be spaced out and their work station will be independent (or considered to reduce transmission of virus)
- Classrooms are arranged with clear surfaces
- In Year 2-6 each child will have a **designated space** which is labelled with their name to support tracing measures. They will all have a set of personal equipment provided.
- Children's belongings STAY with them on the floor under THEIR table. Lunch boxes will stay with the child.
- Children must bring a named water bottle. Parents will be asked at gate and if forgotten go with child to purchase a water bottle from shop before coming into school.

Classroom Hygiene:

- Every classroom has a LIDDED BIN for sneeze/cough/bodily fluid. This will need wiping down during the day.
- Tissues are available
- Dedicated toilet for each bubble
- Cleaning staff will perform a daily clean



Daily bubble safety reminders:

There will be additional points for children to understand in our behaviour policy, e.g. following requests around hygienic measures etc.

- Children **will wash their hands** often throughout the day.
- Children will ask to go to the toilet and **checked they had done hand washing**
- We will have a **daily PSHE session** to support every child's emotional wellbeing
- We will be outdoors as much as possible
- We will encourage children to be doing as much physical exercise as we can (little and often).
- Remind pupils to catch sneezes with a tissue or elbow.

Behaviour Policy Addendum:

As a school, we are strictly following government guidelines to keep children and staff safe in school. We have created an addendum to our behaviour policy will highlight the temporary changes to incorporate this guidance.

We will continue to use Dunkirk PRIDE and Track-it lights to promote positive behaviour. We will continue to follow our current system of using the sanctions to support behaviours in the 'bubbles' but child will sit out of playtime games as sanction.

Children must follow instructions first time.

- follow timings and instructions for your staggered start and finish
- following school instructions on hygiene, handwashing and sanitising your equipment at the end of each day
- following instructions on who pupils can socialise with at school – stay in your bubble!
- moving around the school as per specific instructions: one way system using outdoors / stay out of areas out of use
- **follow expectations about sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal ('catch it, bin it, kill it') and avoiding touching your mouth, nose and eyes with hands**
- tell an adult if you are feeling unwell
- do not share drinks bottles / food
- follow staff instruction at breaktimes and lunchtimes about where you can play and how you play together
- use the toilet sensibly and wash your hands
- **never cough at or spit at any other person – even as a joke.**
- **do not use the coronavirus to underpin any sort of behaviour which could be deemed as bullying**

- If children do not follow these instructions, they will be recorded in Track-it lights in their 'bubble'. This will give a time to reflect on their behaviour. If behaviour does not change, they may be asked to take some 'time out' at playtime to reflect further. If these behaviours continue, parents/carers may be contacted to collect the child from school for their and others safety.
- We are aware some children may struggle with these expectations and we will carry out individual risk assessments. This will be put together alongside the parent and child to assess if school is a safe environment for the child.
- We acknowledge these guidelines may take additional effort from children in school and will recognise this with rewards based on the discretion of the individual bubble teacher.
- A leadership member of staff will always be present on site.
- Parents are expected to support the school in these amendments to the school behaviour policy.

Handwashing

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cbX0xwKORjk>

Q) When should children wash their hands?

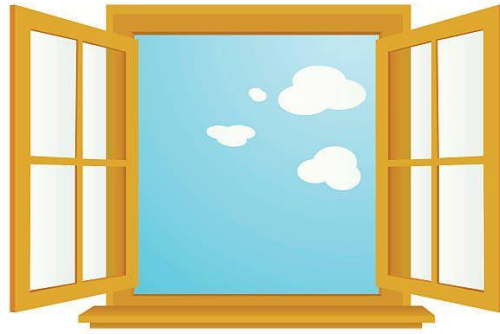
- 1) Arrival at school
- 2) Before Break
- 3) After Break
- 4) Before Lunch
- 5) After Lunch
- 6) After any time you go outside e.g. PE / Forest Schools
- 7) Before going home

And after...

- Any sport activities
- Early Years: after using wheeled bikes, trikes and other large, movable toys
- After sneezing or coughing
- After using the toilet

VENTILATION

Leave windows / internal doors
OPEN (government guidance).
We have encouraged all children to have
a red fleece to wear in class over
their red jumpers.



FIRE DRILL

Risk of fire vs risk of coronavirus- we need to get children out
of the building quickly
Children have set fire evacuation places on the
Playground-we will rehearse these regularly



MOBILE PHONES

Children should not bring their mobile phone to school.
Only agreed Y5/6 walking independently children have
permission and these are stored in their tray in class time at
their own risk.



Dismissal at the end of the day:

- At the end of the day, each 'bubble' will be dismissed from their gate by a member of staff
- Children will exit out of their classroom to the gate (2M apart at all times from other bubbles) and line up
- Parents wait (socially distanced please) outside the gate and tell leadership child's name. Leadership calls child and child comes to gate and leaves with parent
- Sorry but staff are unable to chat/update. Staff will call/email at the end of the school day with any important messages

Dunkirk Uniform Reminder

Red/White polo shirt (same as before)

Red School Polo Shirt 2 Pack



ASDA

With a collar

Red jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt (same as before)



Sweatshirt - Red

V-Neck Sweatshirt - Red

Jersey Cardigan - Red

NEW red fleece

It is really important that **all children have a red fleece** (not a hoodie!) to keep them warm outside but also to have in class as we will be keeping windows open all through the year to support ventilation and it will get chilly in the classrooms.



Please buy a **red fleece** as well as a jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt!

Grey/black/red/white socks or tights (same as before)

NEW Black or dark grey jogging bottoms (not trousers/skirts/pinafores anymore unless you have already brought them). This is so children can be comfortable all day and **not have to get changed for PE** outside/learning outside/playing outside. Also, easier to wash and hopefully no need to iron!



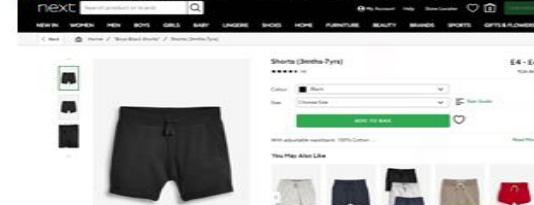
From £5



Debenhams

Black Jersey Joggers
Sainsburys

NEW Black or Grey Shorts or Skort



Next



Asda



True Boys Easy Fasten Shoe

Amazon



Shozone



straps.

Look for shoes that will keep your child's feet dry and with velcro



Avoid open top shoes if you can, as socks get wet, but these shoes are still flat and sensible for running. If it is raining we still go out to play. That is the Dunkirk way!

Sensible waterproof winter coat

(same as before) We will be having more outdoor learning and more playtimes for lots of fresh air.



With a hood

Please make sure long hair is tied back with Dunkirk colours only.

What do I do if I feel my child may have the main coronavirus symptoms?

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (37.8 AND ABOVE)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- Loss of smell or taste
- **TELL SCHOOL, STAY AT HOME and GET TESTED!**

There are other symptoms linked to Covid19 as well, including headache, sore throat, abdominal pain, diarrhea and vomiting but these can also be linked to other illnesses so it is best to call your GP or 111.

If your child develops any of above symptoms at school, we will contact you immediately and ask you to collect your child (as we would normally do). Please make sure we have all your up to date emergency contact numbers.

What if a child becomes ill whilst in school?

- If anyone becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature in an education or childcare setting, **they are sent home and advised to follow the COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection guidance.**
- If a child is awaiting collection, they will be moved to the first aid room where they can be isolated behind a closed door, depending on the age of the child and with appropriate adult supervision if required.

Testing:

- All staff and pupils who are attending a school will have access to a test if they display symptoms of coronavirus, they are encouraged to get tested in this scenario.
- Where the pupil or staff member tests negative, they can return to their setting if well enough and the fellow household members can end their self-isolation.
- **Where multiple pupils or staff tests positive, school will contact the public health team and the rest of their bubble may be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 14 days.** The other household members of that wider class or group do not need to self-isolate unless the child, young person or staff member they live with in that group subsequently develops symptoms.

How long to isolate

If you have symptoms or have tested positive for coronavirus, you'll usually need to self-isolate for at least 10 days.

You'll usually need to self-isolate for 14 days if:

- someone you live with has symptoms or tested positive
- someone in your support bubble has symptoms or tested positive
- you've been told by NHS Test and Trace that you've been in contact with someone who has coronavirus

How to self-isolate/quarantine

Your child must not leave your home if they are self-isolating.

If you have returned from abroad in the last 14 days, please call school and check if you need to quarantine <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-travel-corridors>.

Don't

- do not go to work, school or public places – work/learn from home if you can
- do not go on public transport or use taxis
- do not go out to get food and medicine – order it online or by phone, or ask someone to bring it to your home
- do not have visitors in your home, including friends and family – except for people providing essential care
- do not go out to exercise – exercise at home or in your garden, if you have one

A coronavirus test can be booked here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Essential workers in England can apply for priority testing through GOV.UK.
A coronavirus test can be booked here:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-coronavirus-test-essential-workers>

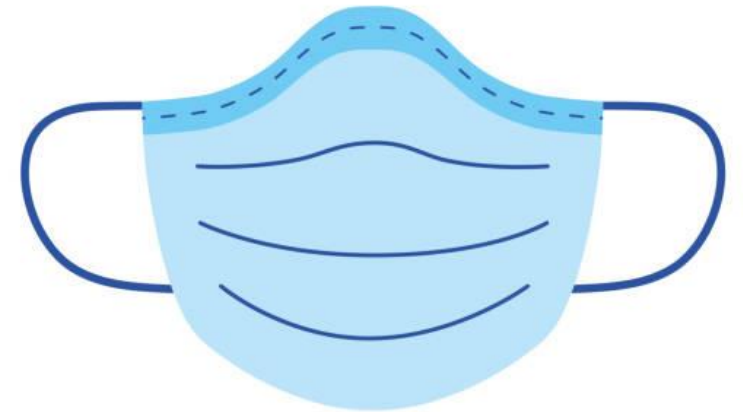
Face coverings

The government has not given guidance for children of a primary age to wear a mask in school at any time. Children over the age of 11 are to wear a face covering if using public transport, in a transport hub and shops and may choose to when walking or cycling. If your child wears a mask to school they must know how to take off the mask and store it in a named small bag/box to give to a parent/carer.

Face mask must:

- Cover both nose and mouth
- Not dangle round neck
- Not be touched once put on
- Be changed if becomes moist or damaged
- Be worn once then washed / discarded
- See Miss Barretts video on youtube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dGIbxsNU5M>



The plan in mind

Remember – all of this is a plan. There is a difference between “planning” and implementing” but we absolutely want to be prepared.

The plan can change, the plan can be slowed, the plan can alter. Be prepared for all of this.

Make sure your child is aware that the systems at school may change but staff will be supporting children all the time.

Check emails/texts/twitter/website for school updates.

We are looking forward to seeing you later this week!



Dunkirk ...
You're
amazing.