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Covid 19 Guidance for parents/carers



The safety of our school community is our priority. Therefore, robust measures have been put in place to keep everyone safe.

We would like to share with you **some** the measures we have taken to ensure our pupils, families and staff remain safe at school:

- Staggered start and finish times (8:45am-9:15pm and 2:45pm-3:15pm)
- Children stay in year group bubbles and do not mix with other year groups
- Classroom organisation promotes social distancing, wherever possible
 - Removal of soft furnishings from classrooms, where possible
 - Bins with lids added to each classroom
 - Different entrances and exits used for year groups
- Homework set on Seesaw (online app) so no work is sent between school and home
 - Regular hand washing and sanitising
- Creation of an additional dining hall and staggered lunch times. This ensures that children eat in their year group bubble
 - Additional cleaning of the lunch hall between year group bubbles
 - One way system for lunch times
 - Individual equipment for children in their classrooms
- Additional cleaning staff undertake robust cleaning of the building throughout the day
 - Staggered play times and lunch times
 - No large gatherings e.g. assemblies
- Limited number of visitors to the school. All visitors are allocated to one room in school, which is cleaned between use. Visitors read and sign the school's risk assessment and follow the hygiene rules
 - Parent meetings via telephone or video conferencing where possible
 - New wash sinks installed in Early Years
 - All staff socially distance from one another and children, where possible
 - Meetings are held virtually in school
- Staff and children use outside space to move around the school, where possible
 - Tissues and hand sanitiser available for every child
- Promoting catch it, bin it, kill it and good respiratory hygiene at all times

What can you do to help?

- Ensure that you are socially distancing when dropping off / collecting your child
- Avoid coming in to the school building
- If you need to speak to a member of staff, please telephone the main office

