

## School re-opening FAQs

### **What will be the school opening times?**

The returning pupils will have a staggered start to promote social distancing amongst our families. Parents will need to drop off at the front door where pupils will be welcomed by their teacher.

Key Worker children – 0800 – 1600

Reception/Year1 – 0900 – 1500

Year 6 – 0830 – 1630

There will not be any before/after school provision outside of these hours.

### **Will there be a minibus service?**

No. Pupils will need to make their own way to and from school.

### **Do pupils have to wear uniform?**

No. All staff and pupils should wash clothing everyday so sensible home clothes that will allow for outdoor activities/games should be worn. No additional clothing should be brought into school.

### **Will food/refreshments be provided?**

No – although we will review this and advise you by 10 Jun if arrangements are to change for the week starting 15<sup>th</sup> June. Please provide your child with a packed lunch, snacks and a water bottle all of which should be clearly labelled. All food will be eaten outside as much as possible or at their own desk and chair if weather does not permit this.

### **Should pupils bring in any other items from home?**

No. Pupils do not need to bring in their rucksacks /bookbags, toys or any other items. They will be given their own pencil case and equipment to only be used by them. Reading books will stay at school.

### **Will pupils mix outside of their groups?**

No. There will be 3 groups of children:- Keyworker children, Reception/Year1 children and Year 6 children. They will not be mixing outside of their group or share toilet facilities, rooms or staircases. The hall and dining hall may be used by all the groups, but not on the same day to ensure the rooms are thoroughly cleaned before the next group. Outside areas will be divided into 3 zones.

### **Will adults work across groups?**

No. Miss Govan, Mrs Goldsmith and Mrs Thompson will work with the key worker children.

Mrs Nessling and Mrs Payne will work with Reception/Year1.

Mr Barraclough and Mr Cassidy will work with Year 6.

**Will each group be divided into smaller groups?**

Sometimes. When pupils are working at their lessons inside, each group will be split across 2 rooms with desks suitably spaced apart.

Reception/Year 1 will be in the Year 1 and art room

Key worker children will be in the Year 2 & 3 rooms.

Year 6 will be in the Science and music rooms.

**Will all pupils have to keep a 2 metre distance between them?**

Pupils will be taught to be mindful of keeping space between them and their friends and encouraged not to play games that involve contact. It is vitally important that the return to school is a positive experience for all pupils, particularly younger pupils who will find the concept of social distancing a challenge. Frequent hand washing and sanitising will become the norm for all of us.

**Will there be additional cleaning during the day?**

Yes. There will be a lunchtime clean of toilets, door handles, surfaces etc. Toys and equipment in Reception/Year 1 will be cleaned, stored and used in rotation to allow several days break between uses.

**What if pupils or staff are ill?**

Pupils and staff should only attend school if they are well and do not have any symptoms. Should a pupil become ill during the day, they will be cared for in isolation until they can be collected. Staff will also wear a face mask should a child need simple first aid treatment or assistance in the event of a toileting accident.

**Will there be a normal timetable for pupils in school?**

No. Reception/Year 1 will cover core subjects in the mornings and the afternoons will be for less structured activities/free time and social enjoyment.

Year 6 and KS2 keyworker children will continue to have on-line learning from their subject specialist teachers who will be working off-site. Mr Barraclough will continue to teach 1 live science lesson for each year group and 1 lesson will be a set task or a website recommendation to allow him to spend time with his form. Afternoons will include games sessions plus other activities which pupils and Mr Barraclough will decide and plan together. The pool has to remain closed.

**Will packs still be sent home on Fridays?**

Yes for most. Packs for pupils who will be in school will be kept at school and not delivered.