



St Catherine's Primary School

Onsite Provision

6th January 2021

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- * Dear Parents,
- * You are receiving this email as your child/children have currently been allocated a place in our onsite provision.
- * Please read the following slides to ensure the safety measures are followed to minimise the risks of transmitting COVID in our community.

Gate System

Drop off & Pick Up



The gate system will remain the same as it was in the Autumn Term. Please ensure children are on time for school and are collected promptly.

Breakfast Club and the first session of After School Club will be accessed via the Vale Drive playground gate for drop off and pick up.

Gate Times



Nursery Gate opens – 8:30am Registration 8:35am

Reception Gate – 8:45am Registration 8:50am

Year 1 Gate opens – 8:45am Registration – 8:50am

Year 2 Gate opens – 9am Registration – 9:05

Year 3 Gate opens – 8:45 am Registration – 8:50am

Year 4 Gate opens 9am Registration – 9:05

Year 5 Gate opens – 9am Registration – 9:05

Year 6 Gate opens – 8:45am Registration 8:50

Masks & 2 metre distance

- * We strongly advise all parents, carers, adults to wear a mask whilst waiting to drop off and collect their child.
- * We strongly advised you keep a 2 metre distance from each other at all times and remain in your year group bubble as children are during the school day.

Registration & Attendance



- * To clarify - when being registered, the children need to be in their classrooms answering their teacher when their name is called in order to be marked present.
- * If your child is going to be absent from school please contact the school office. We will be first responding any children who is expected onsite

Onsite Education

- * As you know schools are expected to provide onsite education for children of critical workers and children who are vulnerable or have education health care plans. This is not a child care provision system.
- * Teachers as far possible will be providing lessons similar to the activities that are set for the children learning online.
- * In order to further limit the year group bubbles Mr Reilly will not be teaching PE to all children. We will let you know if your child needs to wear a PE kit. For now school uniform is required.

Water Bottles, Book Bags , Packed lunch boxes

- * Please remember to send your child to school with everything they need. We will not have staff available throughout the day to collect items from the gate. Please be mindful of this.
- * A final check before you leave home will help your child to be organised!

Office Staff & Communication

- * Please let the office staff know of any changes to pick up **before 2:45pm** so they have time to inform the class teachers.

When to isolate



- * If your child is unwell please do not send them to school. Where children have tested positive for COVID they have previously been in school with colds. Please take extra precaution especially during the next 6 weeks.
- * Please remember that if anyone in your home has **COVID symptoms** the children must isolate until the person with symptoms has a negative test.
- * If someone in your home has **tested positive for COVID** your child must isolate for 14 days regardless if they receive a negative test within the 14 day period.

How isolation works!

Coronavirus Incubation timeline

It can take up to 14 days to develop symptoms after exposure - this is known as the incubation period.



DAY 0

Hannah was exposed to coronavirus.

DAY 5

Hannah got tested and was negative.

DAY 7

Thinking she didn't have coronavirus, Hannah attended school, and was in close contact with 17 people.

DAY 9

Hannah developed symptoms and tested positive. She was contagious for 48 hours before her symptoms started, and exposed 17 people to coronavirus. These 17 people now all need to self-isolate for 14 days.



This is why it's so important to self-isolate for the allocated time and to only book a test if you develop symptoms.

Purplemash Logins

- * Please always keep your child's Purplemash login close to hand even if they are receiving onsite education.

Thank you

- * St Catherine's onsite provision is being carried out with a limited number of staff. We will contact you on a weekly basis to let you know if your child will have a place for the following week.
- * Please note the onsite provision is for parents whose children are in the above groups and have no other option but to send their children to school.
- * It is important we follow the safety measures we have in place so that our children, our staff and parent community can be as safe as possible as we combat the transmission of COVID.
- * We would really appreciate your cooperation care and support as we face the challenges ahead.
- * Thank you