

# St Nicholas Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to welcoming all pupils back to school on Wednesday 9th September. This may be an anxious time for children and parents, but I would like to reassure you that the school has put in place a range of protective measures to keep everyone safe. These include:

- Children will be taught in class 'bubbles' with a teacher and TA. Children will not mix with children from other bubbles. EYFS children will have access to the full Early Years Curriculum and will continue to learn through play, making use of the whole EYFS unit.
- In Years 1 – 6 children will be seated in rows and will not face other children. This will happen in classrooms and the dining hall. Year 1 children will have some opportunities to learn through play, to enable them to complete the EYFS curriculum that they missed.
- Children will have their own equipment, such as pens and rulers.
- There will be no school assemblies in the hall.
- Staggered start, playtimes, lunchtimes and hometimes. Each bubble has a set playtime and a set area of the playground to play on.
- Different gates and doors for children to enter and leave their classrooms to enable social distancing. These are all clearly labelled.
- Increased opportunities for children to wash their hands at various times throughout the day, such as when they arrive, before and after playtimes, before and after eating. Handwashing will be supervised to ensure that it is done thoroughly.
- Increased cleaning routines each evening, and toilets and equipment are cleaned throughout the day.
- Reducing the number of children in the dining hall at lunchtimes. Some children will eat their meals in their classroom.
- Asking parents and carers not to come to the school office, but to contact us via the phone and admin email.
- Children must not come to school if they or a member of their household has any symptoms of Coronavirus.

It is important that children arrive at school at their correct start time to avoid overcrowding. If you are waiting to bring your child to school, please do not crowd round the gates.

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Year Group	Start	Finish	Drop Off/ Collection
FS 2	8.45am	3.00pm	Pedestrian Gate
Y1	8.45am	3.00pm	Pedestrian Gate
Y 2	8.55am	2.55pm	Pedestrian Gate
Y3	8.55am	3.00pm	Playground Gate 2
Y4	8.45am	2.55pm	Playground Gate 2
Y5	8.55am	3.00pm	Playground Gate 1
Y6	8.45am	2.55pm	Playground Gate 1

Children will need to wear their school uniform and will need a PE kit and a water bottle. There is no need for children to wear a facemask inside school.

Breakfast club and after school club will run for key worker parents, but there is a limit in the number of pupils we can cater for, as children from all class bubbles can attend and therefore there will be strict social distancing measures put in place. Places must be booked and paid for in advance.

We are asking all parents to support the school in implementing these measures to keep everyone safe and reduce the risk of pupils and staff catching the virus.

If you are really worried about the return to school, please contact the school admin office and a member of staff will contact you to discuss your concerns.

We are very excited about the return to school next week and seeing all the children again. In the first few days, we will concentrate on settling all children into the new routines.

Thank you for your support in keeping everyone safe and well.

Yours Faithfully,

L Staines  
Executive Head Teacher

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