



Dear Parents and Carers of Young Explorers 22nd May 2020

If school opens as planned by the government on 1st June, please use the information below regarding Young Explorers to assist you in understanding the organisation. Please read really carefully and contact us if you have any queries.

1. Please read the risk assessment and decide if you wish your child to return
2. Returning children: we ask that your child attends school on every day that they are offered. We are not offering part time or a flexible approach. This system would be too complex to staff and could be detrimental to the procedures we have put in place to reduce risk
3. Not returning: continue with the Home Learning. If you change your mind you must contact us prior to returning so that we can organise staffing if numbers increase

Returning children will be using the hall and the library. Both of these rooms have been organised to support the Early Years approach to learning. Allocation of room will be provided on 1st June. We will ensure that a member of staff that your child recognises will be there to greet them; however, this may not be their class teacher.

School times: Gate open from 8:40 to 9:00. This is to stagger arrivals and ease congestion on the road
Pick up: as per usual 3:05 for infants and Young Explorers and 3:15 for juniors

Drop off

All Young Explorers must arrive via the field gate. As far as possible only one parent must drop off their child. Please maintain social distance from other adults.

On arrival you will be allocated either the hall or the library– this room will become your child's 'hub'. Staff will remain the same as far as possible.

Pick up

Your child will be brought onto the field. Please only one parent to pick up. Use field to maintain social distance from other parents.

Uniform

All children must wear a clean school uniform every day. If your child has PE one day we will inform you and they are to arrive in school in PE kit.

No book bags, toys or resources from home are to be brought in.

Lunch and snack

We will be asking you to confirm if you require a hot school meal once your child has started. For the first week these will be provided 'just in case' but after that they need to be ordered by the school two weeks in advance. For the first week you can still choose to send a packed lunch in if you wish.

Packed lunches must be in a hard wipe able lunch box.

A reusable plastic water bottle must be provided. These can be refilled throughout the day

We will be providing fruit for a snack as usual. If you wish to provide for your child this is fine.

This is all very different but I want to reiterate that our commitment to your child's welfare is still our highest priority. Although adjustments have been made to how we are able to teach this will not make a difference to the staff's dedication to your child's well-being and safety whilst at school.

Stay safe and kind regards
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