

Guidance for parents and pupils to support returning to school: COVID-19

To help keep you, your child and everyone else safe, the following measures have been put into place.

Packed lunches only to be eaten. Morning healthy snack too.

Keep your coat, bag and packed lunch under your desk.

Your own pencils and resources will be given to you, and they are not to be shared with anyone else.

Movement around the school is restricted and you must ask your grown-up before moving away from your place.

Break times will be staggered throughout the day and you may be asked to stay in a specific part of the playground.

There will be some new rules about handwashing and social distancing. These are just as important as your other school rules, and you must do your best to follow them.

Lunch will be eaten in the classrooms.

Bring in labelled coats and trainers that you can easily do up yourselves. Grown-ups in school will not be able to help you.

We will try and give you time outside as much as possible, to play and to learn. You will still need to avoid touching other people, when you are outside.

You must not enter the teacher zones in your classroom.

Teachers and other adults will have their own marked off space, which you are to stay out of. This is to help keep them safe.

Grab and go lunch will be provided for all children who receive 'free school meals'.

Bring your own, labelled water bottle, already full with water.

Places will be kept as far away as possible, and you need to stay in your place at all times, unless told otherwise by a grown-up in school.

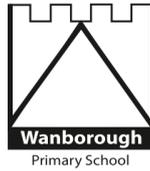
Ensure you regularly and carefully wash your hands, for 20 seconds, following the signs. You must wash your hands whenever you are asked to do so.

Only 1 child at a time will be allowed to go to the toilet.

If you need to see a grown-up in school on your own, or if you are hurt, they may sometimes wear a mask, visor and have gloves on. This is ok and it is to keep you both safe.

School may feel a little different to normal, and your teacher in school will talk to you about this when you come back.





Further information for Parents/Carers

- Start and end times will be staggered. Please respect other parents, staff and children when entering the site and stay 2 metres apart.
- Please leave the school site quickly, avoiding gatherings in and around the school.
- Please walk to school wherever possible.
- Parents must supervise their own children, keeping them with them at all times.
- Parents should arrange for only one adult to bring their child to school.
- All communication should continue to be through phone or email. School offices will only be open for deliveries.
- Teachers are not available for conversations at the beginning and end of the school day. Contact should be initially made by e-mail or phone. In the need of vital information the school office should be contacted to arrange the most suitable means of communication.
- Please talk to your children about what returning to school means for them. If you or they have any anxieties, please let us know and we will talk to them about this.
- If your child has a temperature, new or persistent cough or any other symptoms that may be associated with COVID-19, DO NOT send them to school.
- We will not be able to keep or are expected to keep young children socially distanced from each other. We will make sure that they are spread out both inside and outside, and kept in small groups where possible.
- We will be able to take temperatures in school if children show signs of being unwell.
- School uniform will be worn.
- Children on their timetabled Outdoor PE day will come into school in their PE kit /tracksuit
- No assemblies in the hall.
- Lunches in term 1 will be home or school ordered packed lunches, children will eat in classrooms. Lunchtimes will remain 12.00 – 1.00pm.
- Children in R, 1, 2 and 3 will eat then play at lunch. Years 4,5 and 6 will play then eat. Play will be in separate class areas/zones.
- Children will have their coats and bags with them on their chair and under their table.
- School will provide individual pens, pencils, pots and essential equipment. Children in KS 2 can bring in their own pencil cases too.
- There will be staggered break times, both am and pm with children in allocated zones.
- Music tutors will continue with lessons in school.
- Extra-curricular clubs in Term 1 will be limited
- Packed lunches for Term 1.
- Breakfast club begins from 2nd September.
- After school club begins for Years 1-6 on 14th September.

Ready to Return Checklist:

- Check the start and end times for your child.
- Check the drop off and collection procedures for your child.
- Read through the school's social distancing measures and discuss with your children.
- Have a clearly labelled water bottle and, if possible, a packed lunch box.
- Have coats and trainers that they can dress themselves. Help your child practise being independent.
- Talk to your children around how they feel about returning to school.
- Talk to your child about the importance of excellent behaviour both in and outside the classroom.
- No PE kits will be in school, you will be informed of the PE days on return to school.