



**TGSA Consultation information for Primary Parents**

Questions I may have	School's current response
Will the school site look different?	<p>Yes, there will be a number of changes made to help support social distancing and personal hygiene. Distance line markers (like at the supermarket) will be on view to help children and adults to keep 2M apart. A queueing system will be adopted at the school gate. Parents will be given a drop off and pick up point and time, so we can stagger arrivals and reduce the number of people on site at any one time. Each child will have an entry and exit route. Only a small number of children will enter and leave the site at the same time. Every child will need to use hand sanitisers as they enter the school building. Classrooms will have a maximum of 8 desks in them, these will be placed at least 2M apart. Soft play and absorbent resources will have been removed from all areas of schools. Hand sanitising stations will be placed at entry points, in classrooms and around the school site. Children will be directed to use these stations and to wash their hands thoroughly, at frequent intervals throughout the school day. We will be sending photographs and further information once all the changes have been put in place.</p>
Will the entrance and exit procedures be different?	<p>Yes, the car park will be closed to for all vehicle movements during the school day. Parents will be given a specific arrival and collect time slot. You will arrival through the Primary entrance gate 1 at specified time and join the 2 metre queue. It will not be possible to take any late arrivals so please ensure you are on time. Any late children will not be allowed into school for that day. Staff will be waiting on arrival to welcome your child. No parents will be allowed on the school site. Children will then be directed to the hand washing station and the teacher will then take their group to their classroom. Parents are then asked to follow the signs to exit gate 2 to leave the site as swiftly as possible.</p> <p>Collection will be the same process, parents will enter at gate 1 at your given time, please ensure you are on time. Your child will be waiting in their class groups at the drop off/pick up point. Parents will need to join the 2 metre distance markers.</p> <p>Where possible please only bring the children that are attending school to the site.</p>



<p>What hygiene procedures will be in place?</p>	<p>Hand-washing posters are on display and reminders will be given often. Desks will be cleaned at the end of each session. In KS1 and KS2 children will be allocated a desk that only they will use. All children in KS1 and KS2 will have a school named pencil case and they will not be allowed to share items. EYFS pupils will have a drawer in a designated space at a distance from others for the same purpose. We will provide children with a set of all necessary equipment e.g. pen and pencil as they will not be allowed to bring their equipment in from home. Please do not send into school unnecessary items, bags of all types are not permitted, including book bags. Pupils need only bring their lunch in a lunchbox (unless they are having a school lunch), a water bottle (no cups will be provided on site) and a hat if the weather requires one. No bikes / scooters etc will be accommodated on site so will either need to be taken home by the adult accompanying them to school, or pupils should not use them for transport to school.</p>
<p>What will my child be learning?</p>	<p>We will be covering wellbeing on a daily basis. This may include physical exercise, mindfulness and therapeutic activities. We will also be focussing on core skills and developing maths, reading and writing.</p>
<p>What about my child's wellbeing?</p>	<p>The mental health and wellbeing of the children is important and as part of a PSHE curriculum, we will be talking to children about mindfulness every day. We will be using the Thrive and Jigsaw programme to support healthy minds. If the weather is good, children will take part in a daily mile walk and other wellbeing activities outside (social distancing will be explained to the children and we would aim that children follow social distancing whilst moving outside.</p>
<p>What time will my child have to be in and for how long? Will my child come in every day?</p>	<p>Our intention is that children will attend school full time within the staggered arrival and collection timeframe. However, our key priority is safety at all times. Consequently, our intention to offer full time provision may change according to staffing and pupil ratio. Parents will be informed about this as soon as our plans are finalised. It is our ambition to offer full time provision for children of Key Workers, vulnerable pupils and then all Nursery and Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils. If we are not able to offer full time provision, our intention is to offer half days. Nursery children will be allocated a morning or afternoon session.</p>
<p>Will there be wraparound care?</p>	<p>Unfortunately no. Children are not able to mix between groups and consequently we are not able to offer before or after school club care for any child.</p>



<p>Will my child get a break?</p>	<p>During each session, there will be a break available in the classroom. There will be an opportunity for children to get fresh air, but guidelines must be followed.</p>
<p>What will be the lunch time provision be like for my child?</p>	<p>Children will remain in their group at lunchtime and they will eat lunch in either their learning space or outside when appropriate. Children will not be able to mix with other children in other groups during any part of the school day including break times and lunchtimes. Cold packed lunches will be available daily, Parents are asked to pay for these on Parent Pay or Parents can provide a home packed lunch. If you are in receipt of Free School Meal Vouchers we would expect you to use your voucher to provide you child with a home packed lunch daily. Children must bring their own labelled water bottle from home every day. Water bottles must not be shared.</p>
<p>How many children will be in my child's class?</p>	<p>No more than 8 children in each class. Separate timetable for each group. Groups will not mix.</p>
<p>Do the usual behaviour rules apply?</p> <p>Would my child have to wear uniform?</p>	<p>Our Tudor Values are more important in these extra ordinary times.</p> <p>Tolerance – this is a new way of working for us all – there may be some teething issues.</p> <p>Unity – we are in this together and must work together to abide by the social distancing rules.</p> <p>Democracy – we must be patient and raise any concerns in a sensible manner and using the correct lines of communication.</p> <p>Opportunity – we must make the most of all the on line learning available to us. Teachers are working hard to make this provision good. If you are allowed to come to school, please do.</p> <p>Respect – EVERYONE MUST RESPECT THE RULES. Expectations of behaviour will be even more important so not to put anyone at risk.</p> <p>This is the first step towards trying to bring a sense of normality back for pupils. We believe wearing uniform is an important part of school feeling normal. We are aware that some children will have grown and that uniform shops are not open. Pupils will be asked to wear their white shirt, grey trousers/skirt or summer dress (No blazers or tie). Fresh uniform must be worn each day and washed daily. As ever, we are here to help and support, please discuss this with us if you have any queries.</p>



What happens if my child is injured on site?	The named first aider will attend to your child and you will be contacted. The staff member will wear PPE, gloves, apron or facemasks to protect your child and themselves.
Will my child be seeing their regular teacher?	This will be dependent on the capacity of staff and the space we are using. It is likely that another member of staff including support staff is allocated to your child's group as their group leader. We will endeavour to allocate staff who are familiar with the age phase your child is in.
I am a key worker and have a child in Year 10 and Year 3, can the Year 3 still come to school?	Provision for key workers and vulnerable children will remain in place for all children. Eligible key worker and vulnerable children will work with their year group where possible. If your child is not in the specified year groups, or there is no group on site for that year, they will be taught as a mixed aged group of no more than eight children.
My child has SEN, will they get extra support?	Class sizes will be reduced, with no more than 8 in each, which will support pupils with SEN. We will not be able to provide one to one support due to the capacity of staffing such small classes.
Will my child have to wear a face mask?	At the moment, the government guidance is that this is <b>not</b> recommended. Changing habits, cleaning and hygiene are effective measures in controlling the spread of the virus.
My child is clinically vulnerable, should they come back to school?	We would <b>not</b> expect clinically vulnerable children to attend school. We have a comprehensive online learning package to support them with learning and staff will be in regular contact for you to discuss any concerns. Please contact school if this has not happened.
A member of my household is clinically vulnerable, should my child come to school?	This is a decision for the family. We would <b>not</b> expect children of family members living in the same household who are clinically vulnerable to attend school. We have a comprehensive online learning package to support them with learning and staff will be in regular contact for you to discuss any concerns. Please contact school if this has not happened.
Will I be fined for not bring my child to school?	We understand people are anxious at this difficult time. We are here to support you. The Government guidance states; <i>Parents will not be 'penalised if their child does not attend school'</i> . We would ask you to contact us to discuss your concerns and inform us of any decisions. We would review this with you on a regular basis.



<p>What will happen if I change my mind and decide that I would now like to send my child to school once it has opened?</p>	<p>We will review attendance every three weeks to enable us to consider staffing and pupil ratios. If you change your mind and would like your child to attend school, you must inform Mrs Collins (Head of Primary) who will inform you of the next review point and of any subsequent change in arrangements.</p>
<p>What happens if you have a case of Covid-19</p>	<p>Parents would be contacted to collect their child. School will be closed for a period of time to allow for a deep clean. You will be contacted once school reopens.</p>