



10th September 2020

COVID-19 Reminders

Dear Parents and Carers,

May I please take the opportunity to thank you for your patience and support during the first two weeks of opening. We are confident that we are operating as efficiently and safely as we can under the current government guidelines.

Please could you take the time to look at the following information carefully. We would like to clarify what the COVID-19 symptoms are and what to do.

You and your entire household must isolate if:

Your child(ren) have one or more of the following:

- A new continuous cough
- A high temperature (either 37.6 and above or hot to touch on the back or chest)
- A loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

Do not send any of your children to school

Next steps:

Contact us straight away

We will advise you to get a test immediately online: <https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name> or call 119

If the test is negative, please tell us straight away, you may send youy child(ren) back to school if they are well

If the test is positive, please tell us straight away and we will take immediate action

Further to this, when dropping off or collecting children please could you ensure that:

1. You keep at least **two metres** away from other families
2. You turn up at your allocated slot for dropping off and picking up
3. Please do not approach members of staff unless it is urgent
4. Refrain from spending time engaging in conversations around the vicinity of the school premises
5. Follow the one-way system to minimise contact with each other

Over the last two weeks we have acted as quickly as we can to both further support you and be as safe as possible. The queries you had are as follows:

You asked:	We:
For fewer staggers.	We have reduced from the three staggers to two.
For siblings to be dropped off at the same time and to come through one entrance.	We have procedures in place to enable this.
For siblings at different times to be picked up and dropped off at the same time.	We have come up with a system, so all siblings can come in and be picked up at the same time, from the same location.



You asked:	We:
For clarity of PE changing.	We have adopted a method of children coming in dressed for PE to limit the risk of cross contamination.
For more clarity regarding our one-way systems	We have made the one-way system clearer with more signage and markings on the ground.
For a choice of lunches for those who pay for it	We have a system for children to choose the option they want over the 3-week menu, including choosing their dessert option.

Once again, I would like to thank you for your patience and support. Together we will provide the best and safest education possible for you children.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr H.S Dhanjal
Headteacher