

Year 1 Key Information

The Beginning and End of the School Day

The beginning of the school day for Year 1 will be at **9:15am** (children can be dropped off from 9:05 but please do not arrive at Q1 before this). If you are a Key Worker and need to drop off an older child for emergency childcare by **8:45am**...we will find a solution for you.

The end of the school day for Year 1 will be at **3:05pm**, unless you are a Key Worker. If you are a Key Worker, your Year 1 child can remain with their assigned teacher until Key Worker children are released from their 'bubbles' at 3:20pm. In these circumstances, we ask that you collect your Year 1 child first, from 3:10pm, before collecting your other child. Alternatively, you can pick up your other child at 3:05 pm, but please let the Key Worker class teacher know if you will be picking up early.

Each Year 1 classroom group will have a specific entry and exit point to and from the building. These will be communicated to you when we forward your child's classroom group.

Breakfast Club

Unfortunately, due to the current Government guidelines to keep children in one 'bubble' only, we are unable to offer our usual Breakfast Club provision for any children attending school at this time. We appreciate that this may make things difficult for those of you returning to work, but know you will understand that we must follow the guidelines and ensure the safety of all children and adults.

After School Childcare

We have not been made aware that Horndean Dimensions has resumed its after-school club but Growing Places is operating. We advise parents to make alternative arrangements or to contact these providers direct.

Accessing the School Site

Please follow the one-way pedestrian routes around the school site. There are white arrows on the pavements to indicate the direction of travel and we expect adults to maintain a two metre distance from others.

Children must be accompanied to and collected from their classrooms by an adult; parents are responsible for ensuring that their child maintains a suitable distance from others. It is especially important that children from other classroom groups ('bubbles') maintain a minimum 2 metre distance from each other. This is to reduce the risk of infection passing between bubbles.

To reduce numbers on site, we ask that only one parent accompanies their child to school to help implement appropriate social distancing. Please also be aware that we will not be opening the Aintree entrance to the site until further notice.

Accessing the School Building

Parents will **not** be permitted inside the school building, other than for **essential** interactions with the school office which cannot be achieved by other means (i.e. telephone/email/online payment system). If you have to visit the school office in person (for example, to hand over medicine), please use the new entrance door for parents and adhere to our request that only one person approaches the front desk at any one time. One further adult may wait inside the building, but any others will need to queue outside. The new parent entrance is clearly signed and should be open at drop off and pick up times. If the door is closed, please press the buzzer by the 'old' main door.

Household Illness *with* Coronavirus Symptoms

IMPORTANT: If your child or anyone in your household has any symptoms consistent with the coronavirus, your child must stay at home. Please visit the following link for the current Government guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

It is important that you telephone us (023 92 268067) to report the absence and the presence of possible coronavirus symptoms. If you are able to have your child or other family member tested, you will need to tell us the result of that test. The other members of the child's group will need to stay at home and isolate for 14 days if the test result is positive. For advice about coronavirus testing, please see:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested>

If any child in a classroom group ('bubble') presents at school with possible coronavirus symptoms, they will be isolated immediately and sent home. The other children in that bubble may also need to be sent home to self-isolate for 14 days or until a negative test result is confirmed for the child with symptoms.

If a member of staff has to self-isolate due to coronavirus symptoms, their 'bubble' group will be notified. All members of the group will need to self-isolate at home for 14 days or until a negative test result is confirmed for the member of staff.

Illness *not* due to Coronavirus Symptoms

We will be expecting children registered for return to attend school every day. If your child is ill, or will not be attending school for any other reason, please telephone the office early in the morning as usual to report their absence.

Contact Numbers

It is essential that we have an up to date emergency contact number for use during the school day; this contact needs to be someone who can collect your child from school at any time. If you need to update your contact numbers, please advise us by email or through the Contact Us facility on our website:

<https://www.queensinclosure.hants.sch.uk/form/?pid=2&form=222>

Uniform

We would like the children to wear full school uniform as far as is possible. However, if your child has grown out of an item, we will be flexible for this summer term. Unfortunately, new QI branded items are not available at the moment. Any commercially available grey/black shorts, skirts, white polo shirts or green check dresses are acceptable. Regarding footwear, children may wear dark coloured shoes or trainers - preferably without any obvious branding; summer sandals need to have a covered toe for safety reasons.

PE Kit and Outdoor Footwear

All children will need shorts and a t-shirt for PE, as well as suitable footwear. As with uniform, we can be flexible if your child has grown out of an item. We ask however that their kit is suitable for sports activities. Your child will also need footwear that is suitable for learning outdoors. A pair of trainers would cover both activities. Alternatively, you may choose to provide plimsoles for PE and outdoor shoes/boots for outdoor learning. We should already have the children's wellies in school for learning outside when the ground is wet.

Lunches and Snacks

The school kitchen will be providing universal free school meals for Year 1 as usual. At present, these are lunchbox-style meals and will be consumed in the classroom. A menu is available on our website:

<https://www.queensinclosure.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=School+Meals&pid=87>

Any child not requiring or ordering a meal from the school kitchen will need to bring in a packed lunch.

All children are invited to bring a fresh fruit or raw vegetable snack into school (for mid-morning) in a small container. We are not receiving free fruit and vegetable snacks for Key Stage 1 and Foundation at present.

Before Returning to School

To ensure consistency between approaches at school and at home, we would be grateful if parents could talk children through the need to keep their distance from adults and other children in school (no hugging, touching etc), NHS handwashing advice and the 'Catch It, Kill It, Bin It' procedure for respiratory hygiene:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9VjeIWLnEq>

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/south/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2017/09/catch-bin-kill.pdf>

We appreciate that the majority of you will have done this already.

The children will be required to wash their hands several times during the day and we may also use hand sanitiser.

Please see the Returning to School page on our website for other suggestions on how you can help your child to adjust to returning to school. In particular, please share the 'QI Social Story for Year 1' with your child:

https://www.queensinclosure.hants.sch.uk/_site/data/files/files/communication/year%201/DD923253D064C7828A4EB18B80E7C9BA.pdf