

FAQ – Year F

When can Year F children return to school?

From 9:00am to 2:50pm on Thursday 4th June (assuming the Government confirm this next step).

Are drop off and collection arrangements the same?

No. To reduce the risk of coronavirus transmission, we are introducing a one-way system. Parents are asked to adhere to this, to observe 2m social distancing as far as is possible, and to drop children individually at the classroom door. Please wait at a distance if there is already a parent at the door. This process is likely to take longer so we ask for your patience and consideration towards other parents.

Will lunch be available?

Yes. Year F continue to be entitled to Universal Free School meals. These meals will be a 'lunch box' picnic style meal.

Do I need to supply a drink and snack for my child?

Please supply a named water bottle for your child. At the point of publication, we do not know if fruit or vegetable snacks will be provided. If they are not, your child can bring a piece of fruit or raw vegetable into school.

Does my child need to wear uniform?

Yes please. We would like the children to adjust back to our normal routine. However, if your child has grown out of an item, we will be flexible for this summer term.

Will there still be COAT days on a Monday?

Not necessarily, but we will be taking the children outside as much as possible, so please ensure they have suitable footwear for outside that they can keep in school. 😊

Will my child need their PE kit?

Yes - but 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. Trainers for PE can also be used for outdoor learning (see above).

How large will group sizes be?

This will depend on the number of children who return, but groups will be no larger than 15 children.

Will my child get to spend time with their class teacher and usual Learning Support Assistants?

This will depend on which group they are placed in. We have to maintain 'bubble' groups of children and adults and staff cannot move between these groups. However, they will undoubtedly see their favourite member of staff, even if it is at a distance!

What steps are you taking to reduce my child's risk of catching the coronavirus?

Please refer to our letter of 20th May 2020.

What will you do if a child or member of staff becomes ill?

If a child or adult displays symptoms of the coronavirus, they will be isolated from others and sent home. We will then ask the rest of the group to self-isolate until we know the results of the COVID-19 test. Should they subsequently test positive, the rest of the class, including staff, will be required to self-isolate for 14 days.

How will I know that my child is safe?

We will follow all available guidance but cannot guarantee that children will not be exposed to the coronavirus (COVID-19).

Will I get into trouble if I choose not to send my child back to school on 4th June?

Absolutely not. There will be no sanction if you choose not to take up the offer for your child to return to school at this time.

If my child does not return at this time, will I still have access to 'learning at home'?

The teachers who, up until this point, have been planning the learning at home will now be teaching full time and planning and preparing resources for all of the Year F classroom groups. They will endeavour to share their planned learning via the website, but this may not be as detailed as it has been previously.