

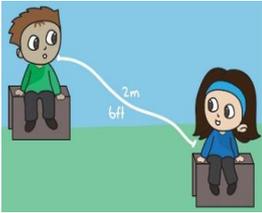


Welcome Back Year Six! 😊

We are very much looking forward to having you in back in school! When you arrive on Monday morning, you will notice that there will be changes in school; I will explain them all to you when you enter the classroom and answer any questions or worries. On the other hand, lots of routines and the way we teach lessons will stay the same.

Will I be in with my class?

There will be two classes for Y6 because of the numbers and the need for social distancing. Each group will comprise of 13 children and 2 staff members.



Who will be teaching me and what group am I in?

You are in group B with Miss Howlett and Mrs Ruddy. There will also be another member of staff for your group but we need to finalise this. You will be working in the Y5 classroom. You will have your own designated table, your own pack of stationary/ books and the rules of social distancing in class will be explained to you by the teacher on Monday morning. The timetable of the day will be a morning starter, Maths, English and Topic/PSHE/Science in the afternoon. 😊

What time will I start school and when will I finish school?

Group B's drop off time from Monday – Friday is 9:20am.

Group B's collection time from Monday – Thursday is 3:10pm.

Every Friday, the collection time is 12:30 for group B.

Each morning, you will line up at our meeting point on the field and stand on a painted cross. You will be collected by your adult and dropped off there also. If you are wanting your child to walk home by themselves, please email the office sending confirmation of this. **Please note:** you need to be on time for drop off and collection (this includes not being early) as there are lots of staggered groups to ensure social distancing can be observed.

Who can I play with at break times?

At break times, each class group will have an equipment box and zone on the playground that is theirs. You can play with other children in your class group.



Clothing

Clothing is non-uniform; however, please dress appropriately to be on the field in wet weather, dress for the cold/heat depending on the weather.

Lunch + other items

You do not need to bring a bag to school. Only bring a water bottle and your lunch in something that is disposable. Everything else, like stationary, will be provided for you.

Face masks

The advice from the Government is that children and staff do not need to wear a mask in the class group and as a result none of our Key Worker, Reception or Year 1 pupils are wearing masks. Wearing a mask makes communication difficult and will impact on your child's teaching and learning. In school we are following good hygiene, cleaning and a bubble model of social distancing to prevent infection.

However, our trust recognizes that this is an issue of parental choice and they are allowing face masks to be worn by pupils. Please note that staff have no responsibility for ensuring that pupils wear a mask if you provide them with one. This will be your child's responsibility. We would ask that parents talk to their children about not sharing masks and we ask that parents only provide a mask for their own child and do not send a mask into school to be worn by any other pupil. So that we know that you have provided your child with a mask to use we would ask that you contact the school office to notify us of this choice.

The trust also will review the use of face masks as guidance changes.

What will I need to remember to stay safe?

All children and adults will wash their hands thoroughly and regularly throughout the day. We will also need to remember to stay within our class groups. Don't worry if you think this might be hard to remember, your class teacher will be there to remind you and help you.