

Guidance for Parents - Our Plans for Reopening:



Why can more children go to school?



It is good for children's mental wellbeing.

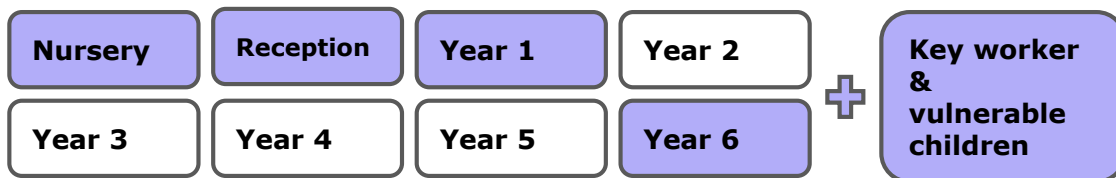


It is good for children to socialise with other children.



School is the best place for them to learn.

What has changed?



When the government advises us to do so, we will begin to welcome back children from Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 to begin with. School will also still be open for key workers' children (who request the provision) and vulnerable children who are in years 2,3,4 and 5.

What about their brothers and sisters?



Only children in the year groups above.



Children in Years 2 - 5 need to stay at home unless their parents are key workers or they are vulnerable children.



Home learning and support will continue to be provided by school.



They can access Oak Academy as an online resource.

How are we making sure school is safe?



A detailed risk assessment will be completed prior to opening.



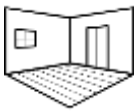
Everyone will wash their hands regularly, with additional handwashing facilities created.



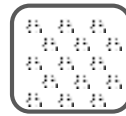
The time you drop off and pick up your child will be staggered, and no parents will be allowed on the playground.



Additional programme of cleaning throughout the day.



Rooms will be set up to adhere to social distancing guidance.



There will be less children in a room together, with a maximum of 15, but less if possible to minimise contact.



Groups of children will not be allowed to mix, with one-way systems in place throughout school.



Your child may have a different classroom and teaching staff.



Children may not have all of their normal lessons. Time outside and time to promote positive mental health, will be prioritised.



Specified entry and exit points into school, which may be different than usual.

Does my child have to come to school ?



If your child is well and in one of the groups asked to attend, they are strongly encouraged to attend.



There will be no fines if your child does not go to school.



If your child or a member of the household has symptoms, they can not come to school.

If your child, or a member of the household, has an underlying health condition, you should speak to the school before your child returns.

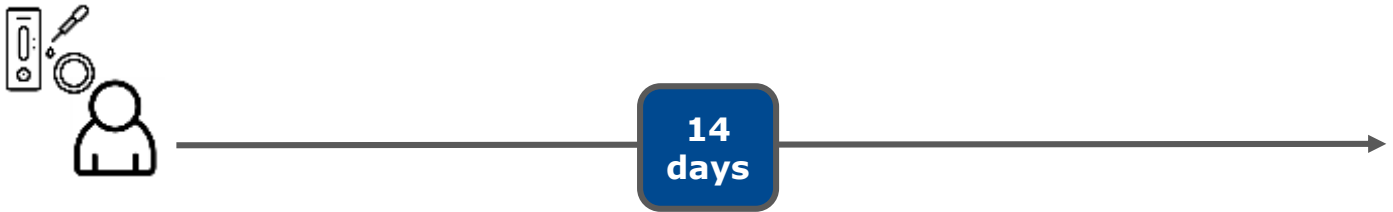
What if there is a confirmed case of Coronavirus in school?



The person with symptoms must self isolate for 7 days.



The people they live with must self isolate for 14 days.



If anyone at school tests positive, the whole group and members of staff with that group must self isolate for 14 days.

Can my child be tested if they have symptoms?



Yes, if your child shows symptoms of Coronavirus they will have access to a test.