

## PARENTS' GUIDE TO MARCH 8th & BEYOND



What is happening this term?

From Monday 8th March 2021, all Coleham children will be able to return to school.

There will be **NO** booking system and **NO** eligibility criteria.

Most of procedures in the Autumn Term will still be in place, but there may be some slight changes as outlined here.



How will it work with social

What if there is a positive case?

In schools, 2m social distancing is not possible. Instead, we will be minimising mixing & contact between children and staff where possible.

Children will be in class bubbles (of no defined number) which will remain constant as much as possible.

Close contacts of the positive case are identified as soon as we are aware of the positive case. They are then contacted by school. Please see our quide on symptoms and positive cases.

## What will school be like?



Does my child have to attend?



What will the classroom & lessons look like?

All pupils are expected to attend school if they are well enough, as normal. Pupils who were shielding are now also able to attend.

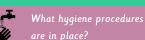
Classes will be full classes and arranged so that children are not facing each other. Many will be sat in pairs. Pens and pencils will be named, but some equipment will be shared between pairs.

We have a system for other resources where they will be regularly cleaned and/or guarantined after

The FULL curriculum will be taught: no subjects will be cut in favour of core subjects.



Will staff / pupils be wearing masks? What about uniform



No. Government guidance states that the risk of spread in schools is low, and that the wearing of masks is not recommended. School uniform, incl. school shoes, will be worn as normal. We continue to strongly urge parents to wear masks when dropping off and picking up.

Pupils will wash or sanitise their hands when they enter school; before eating and before & after playtimes. We will also encourage Catch It—Bin It—Kill It.

## Other steps we are taking to keep school as safe as possible



Only ONE adult per family at SOCIAL DISTANCING and WEAR YOUR FACE COVERINGS.



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NO **ENTRY** 

Only staff and children allowed in the building. Parents should try to contact us by phone / email before going to the office. If you must visit the office, face masks are required.



Children must not bring pencil cases or any other unnecessary items from home, incl. stationery



Staggered arrival and pick-up times.

Different entry and exit points for different year groups.

Reception

ENTRY/EXIT: School field gate and EYFS outdoor area

ARRIVAL: from 8:30am

FNTRY: 8:40am

PICK-UP: 3:10pm (field)

Year 1

ENTRY/EXIT: The corner of Greyfriars/Longden Coleham

ARRIVAL: from 8:30am

ENTRY: 8:40am

PICK-UP: 3:10pm (KS1 playground)

Year 2

ENTRY/EXIT: Small gate by the Year 6 door and walk round the back of school to KS1 playground.

ARRIVAL: from 8:30am

ENTRY: 8:40am

PICK-UP: 3:10pm (KS2 playground)

Year 3

ENTRY/EXIT: The corner of Greyfriars/Longden

ARRIVAL: no earlier than 8:40am (unless with an EYFS/KS1 sibling)

ENTRY: 8:50am

PICK-UP: 3:20pm (KS1 playground)

Year 4

ENTRY/EXIT: Gate to the right of the main gate.

ARRIVAL: no earlier than 8:40am (unless with an EYFS/KS1 sibling)

ENTRY: 8:50am

PICK-UP: 3:20pm

Year 5 ENTRY/EXIT: School field

ARRIVAL: no earlier than 8:40am (unless

with an EYFS/KS1 sibling) ENTRY: 8:50am

PICK-UP: 3:20pm (KS2 top playground (by EYFS ENTRY/EXIT: Main gate and to the left hand side.

Year 6

ARRIVAL: no earlier than 8:40am (unless with an EYFS/KS1 sibling)

ENTRY: 8:50am

PICK-UP: 3:20pm (KS2 top playground (by EYFS classrooms)

IMPORTANT: to maintain separation of people as much as possible, PLEASE stick to these times as best you can. Siblings will need to arrive and be picked up with their year groups.

Please remember that the School Street scheme will be running again, so Greyfriars Rd will be closed at drop off and pick up. Please do not park on the pavements or block Salters Lane as this adversely affects our neighbours. If you park in the bays by the school field, please do not leave your engine running.











