



PARENTS' GUIDE TO MARCH 8th & BEYOND



Coleham Primary School

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 distancing?

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 guide on symptoms and positive cases.



Does my child have to attend?

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



What will the classroom & lessons look like?

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 quarantined after use.

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.



What hygiene procedures are in place?

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 drop-off and pick-up. **OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING** and **WEAR YOUR FACE COVERINGS**.



Parents / pupils are **NOT** to congregate in or around school. **MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING ON THE SITE**.

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	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
ENTRY/EXIT:	School field gate and EYFS outdoor area	The corner of Greyfriars/Longden Coleham.	Small gate by the Year 6 door and walk round the back of school to KS1 playground.	The corner of Greyfriars/Longden Coleham.	Gate to the right of the main gate.	School field gate.	Main gate and to the left hand side.
ARRIVAL:	from 8:30am	from 8:30am	from 8:30am	no earlier than 8:40am (unless with an EYFS/KS1 sibling)	no earlier than 8:40am (unless with an EYFS/KS1 sibling)	no earlier than 8:40am (unless with an EYFS/KS1 sibling)	no earlier than 8:40am (unless with an EYFS/KS1 sibling)
ENTRY:	8:40am	8:40am	8:40am	8:50am	8:50am	8:50am	8:50am
PICK-UP:	3:10pm (field)	3:10pm (KS1 playground)	3:10pm (KS2 playground)	3:20pm (KS1 playground)	3:20pm (KS2 bottom playground)	3:20pm (KS2 top playground (by EYFS classrooms))	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.**



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