



Frequently Asked Questions

Questions and Answers for March 2021 Reopening following
third National Lockdown

(We will add to this list as more questions arise)

Q. How will the children be seated within the classroom?

A. Due to the size of our classrooms, children will be sat in groups, where possible they will sit facing the white board and will not face each other. Each child will have their own zipped wallet with individual equipment to minimise the risk of sharing items. There will be an updated seating plan and children will sit in the same seats everyday.

Q. Will the children be in bubbles?

A. We aim to keep the children in year group bubbles for playtimes and lunchtimes. They will remain in their class group as much as possible.

Q. Do children need to wear their uniform?

A. Yes, from 8th March, if it still fits, although trainers can still be worn until Easter. Please order uniform via parent pay in the usual way if you need it.

Q. Will there be school meals?

A. We will provide hot school meals in the usual way. Please look on the website for the current menu choices, meat, halal and alternative. Junior pupils will need to top up their lunch accounts. Meals are £2.30 but free for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Please apply for free school meals if you meet the criteria via the school office.

Q. Will milk and / or fruit still be offered at EYFS and Year 1 / 2?

A. Milk will continue, please sign up via Cool milk on our website. There will be fruit for infant children as usual.

Q. What happens if my young child has a toilet accident?

A. Please bring in a sealed bag with a change of clothes for your child which can be kept on their peg for this emergency.

Q. Can I talk to the class teacher at the classroom door as usual?

A. No. Please contact the teacher through the school office or the Year group email account. Parents will need to adhere to social distancing guidance and follow **one-way** routes in and out of the school. To keep everyone safe we need to limit groups of adults on the school site.

Q. Will school start and end at the same times?

A. There will be staggered starting and end times with soft starts to ensure we minimise large groups of adults and children on site to reduce contact at drop off and collection times. See School Drop Off and Collection Times from March.

Please follow the one-way systems to minimise contact with other adults.

Drop off

Year Group	Drop Off Time	Where
Nursery	8:45 am session 12:30pm session	Denbigh Road Entrance
Reception	8:35	
Year 1	8:45	
Year 2	8:30	
Year 3	8:40	Tiverton Road Entrance
Year 4	8:40	
Year 5	8:30	
Year 6	8:30	

Collection

Who	When	Where
Morning Nursery	11.45am	Denbigh Road
All Year 5 and 6 children who have permission to walk home alone	2.50pm	Tiverton Road
<u>Reception</u> Parents only collecting one child	2.50pm	Denbigh Road
<u>Year 2</u> Parents only collecting one child	2.50pm	Denbigh Road
<u>Year 1</u> Parents only collecting one child	3.05pm	Denbigh Road
<u>Year 3 and 4</u> Parents only collecting one child	3.05pm	Tiverton Road
<u>Year 5 and 6</u> Parents only collecting one child	2.50pm	Tiverton Road
Parents collecting siblings from only one Key Stage : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children being collected are in either Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 All children being collected are only in Years 3 - 6 	3.20pm	Denbigh Road
		Tiverton Road
Nursery + siblings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children in Ladybirds (and their siblings) 	3.30pm	Denbigh Road
Parents collecting siblings from different Key Stages : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Siblings in both Reception/Year 1/Year 2 AND Years 3-6 	3.30pm	Tiverton Road

Q. Will breakfast and aftercare be open?

A. No. This is currently closed as it was privately run and they have now retired.

Q. Can my child wear a face mask and bring hand gel?

A. We are not expecting children to wear face masks, as recommended by government guidelines. If a child has symptoms - they should not be at school. We will not however say 'no' should you wish them to wear one. Although these will need to be changed or washed daily and ones they have worn to school should be handed back to their parent before entering the building.

We have hand gel in each classroom and around the school. Children can bring in their own named small bottle if they would like to and tissues. These can be kept in their individual zipped wallet. We will be asking the children to wash their hands frequently throughout the day and using hand gel on entry and exit to school.

Q. Will the staff be wearing face masks?

A. Again this is up to individual staff in main classrooms, but yes in corridors and shared spaces. Welfare staff, first aiders and school meals assistants will use protective equipment, PPE, when dealing with injuries or unwell children.

Q. Do the children bring PE and book bags?

A. Yes, this will be put on their pegs. Children should wear their PE kit on PE days. Pencil cases will be supplied by school, they will remain in school. Packed lunches can be brought in but clearly labelled with the child's name on them and disinfected each day at home. Books will be wiped down after being sealed in a box for 72 hours. Children should not bring large school bags or other bags from home.

Q. Can my child bring in a water bottle?

A. Water bottles should be brought in but clearly labelled with your child's name on and washed daily.

Q. Can Year 6 bring their mobile phone in?

A. Only if absolutely required, but they will be kept in a zipped wallet and given back to the children at the end of the day.

Q. Can I come into the office if I have a query?

A. Only in an emergency. All contact will be through telephone calls or email as much as possible. We are limiting adults coming onto the premises and ask that you phone or email as much as possible.

Q. Is it compulsory for them to attend school?

A. Current government guidance is that all children should return to school as normal from 8th March apart from those Clinically extremely vulnerable, CEV, who will have access to remote learning

Q. What happens if my child has a temperature or is ill before school.

A. Children who have a temperature or are ill before school should not attend school. Telephone or email the school office to inform us.

Q. Can Nursery staff remove reluctant children from parents upon arrival?

A. Where necessary yes, ensure hands are sanitized and use caring C's when handling.

Q. Are Reception doing their NIMs?

A. Yes

Q. Are reading records and pupil planners going home?

A. Yes

Q. How are reading books being returned?

A. Children can return books to your year groups. They must be kept in a box. TA's will wipe them down and the books will be kept in quarantine for 72 hours. Return day – Books back on a Thursday so this will allow time over the weekend for them to quarantine.

Q. Can we use lunchtime equipment?

A. Yes. Children to gel hands before and after use. Adults spray down the equipment to sanitise.

Q. Is it ok to change teachers for lessons within year groups, e.g. PE?

A. Yes, it is fine to do this within year groups.

Q. Parents wearing masks to collect children?

A. All parents should be wearing a face mask on site unless they are unable to do so. Parents should stay 2 metres apart, please encourage them to do so by reminding them.

Q. Can we use the Adobe?

A. Keep it to KS1 using it currently.

Q. Can we book trips and workshops?

A. No. Hopefully this will change soon. When this is ok, please remember to plan ahead with KG and the school diary. Consider the space you would like to use, how many for and how and where will it run? Please answer the 7 questions as usual and consider the points above.

Q. Can we use the intervention rooms upstairs, e.g. old Guided Reading room?

A. Not yet. We will timetable this in the future. One person only in the PPA room with the door open.

Q. How will the football pitches be used?

A. There will be a rota system for each year group bubble to have an opportunity to use them.

Q. Will before and after school clubs run?

A. Yes, after the Easter break if all goes to plan and the infection rate remains low.

Q. Will childrens temperatures be taken?

A. No.