



	Date	Question	Answer
13	20/07/20  (parent question)	On certain days my children might be dropped off by a child minder will they both be able to go into school at the same time ?	<p>Yes – please see Question 4 below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Obviously, families with children in different age groups will need to choose their gate and their time. <b><u>This system will be under constant review once we see the impact of the increased footfall in school.</u></b></i></li> </ul> <p>A 10-minute staggered start is intended to reduce congestion and allow handwashing on arrival, especially where sinks are shared in a year group.</p>
12	20/07/20  (parent question)	What will the situation be regarding school dinners? Will children be expected to bring in packed lunch?	Please see answer to question 11 below.
11	18/07/20  (parent question)	How will school dinners work? Logistics and food choices please. For reception bubble these are currently packed lunches with cheese sandwiches as the only veg option - this won't be nutritionally balanced longer term.	We are planning to resume hot dinners, prepared on site. There may be reduced menu options, to enable some meals to be eaten in classroom bubbles. We are awaiting menu confirmation from Dolce, but you will be able to order meals via School Grid at the beginning of September 2020.
10	17/07/20  (parent question)	Will it be a full 5 day week?	Yes – at present we envisage pupils attending school every day
9	17/07/20  (parent question)	Will there be different start and finish times for each year group?	<p>Yes – please see Question 4 below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The mainstream school population will be split in half; one class from each year group (Yr R to Yr 6) will be allocated to Group A and the other class allocated to Group B.</i></li> <li>• <i>Group A start time – 08.35, finish time – 15.20</i></li> <li>• <i>Group B start time – 08.45, finish time – 15.30</i></li> </ul>
8	17/07/20	Will all Year groups be returning to school in September 2020?	In line with Government requests, we are making plans for all children to return to school in September. Because there are so many pupils returning to EHPS and many without the experience of the routines and



			<p>expectations in place due to Covid-19, we are proposing that <b>Key Stage 2 pupils (Year 3 to 6) will return on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b> and <b>Key Stage One (Years 1 &amp; 2) on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020</b>. This will enable the children to become familiar with the new normal and we can quickly make adjustments if things need tweaking.</p>
7	17/07/20	Will the school still have bubbles?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes, and this will usually be whole classes or year groups.</li> <li>• Year R - will be considered as one bubble to allow free flow and the possibility of groupings and interventions across the year group.</li> <li>• Year 1 - will be considered as one bubble to allow free flow and the possibility of groupings and interventions across the year group.</li> <li>• Year 2 to 6 - classes will be considered to be bubbles but adults will work across classes and year groups. However, the children will not mix. This includes at playtime and lunchtime.</li> <li>• There will be two bubbles in the SU; Blue Class will join with Mainstream Reception bubble. Green, Orange, Yellow and Red will form a separate bubble.</li> </ul>
6	17/07/20	How will classes be set up?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tables and chairs will be set up in rows so that no pupils are facing each other. Individual class teachers will have reviewed where pupils will sit.</li> <li>• Each pupil will have their own set of resources in an individual wallet on their desk space, to limit movement around the class.</li> </ul>
5	17/07/20	Will the children wear Uniform & PE Kit?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children in mainstream and the SU will return to wearing school uniform every day</li> <li>• On the days children do PE, they should come in to school in PE kit / jogging bottoms, to remove the necessity to change clothing whilst in school</li> </ul>
4	17/07/20	Will you stagger the beginning and end of the day?	<p>Yes - the Government guidance recommends staggering the school day and making every effort not to reduce teaching times due to the new hygiene expectations.</p> <p>The school will have <u>three</u> designated entrances / exits to the school site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gate 1 on Penvale Road, near mini roundabout – designated gate for Yr R, Yr 1 and Yr 2</li> <li>• Gate 2 on Penvale Road, near zebra crossing – designated gate for Yr 3 and Yr 4</li> <li>• Gate 3 on Rowtree Road, near all-weather pitch – designated gate for Yr 5 and Yr 6</li> </ul> <p>Obviously, families with children in different age groups will need to choose their gate and their time. <b><u>This system will be under constant review once we see the impact of the increased footfall in school.</u></b></p> <p>The school will have three start and finish times:</p>

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Allocated Group	Opening to Pupils	Teaching Begins	Pupils Leave
<b>Group A</b> (Including SU Blue Class)	08.35	08:55	15:20
<b>Group B</b>	08.45	09.00	15:30
<b>SU</b> (Green, Orange, Yellow & Red)	08.55	09.10	15.40

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The mainstream school population will be split in half; one class from each year group (Yr R to Yr 6) will be allocated to Group A and the other class allocated to Group B.</li> <li>We may not be able to place family groups across different age ranges in the same group</li> <li>The children will enter and exit the building via their classroom door.</li> </ul> <p><b>This is intended to reduce congestion and allow handwashing on arrival especially where sinks are shared in a year group.</b></p> <p>Parents will be notified if they are A or B in the Summer holidays and again parents with children in both A and B groups will choose their time.</p> <p><b>This system will be under constant review once we become aware of the impact of increased footfall on site.</b></p> <p>SU parents should drop off and collect at the SU Hall door, where a member of staff will meet you to drop-off/collect your child – times as above.</p>
3	17/07/20	What about Playtimes?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Following a school review of available space and appropriate distancing between different year groups, a class rota system for morning break, lunchtime and lunchtime break has been established. Classes in Years 2 to 6 must continue to be separated in clear zones and wherever possible, supervised by adults from their year group.</li> <li>In Year R, 1 &amp; 2 teachers can use their discretion to take a 'brain break' in the afternoon in their Class or Year group bubble but this is not going to be a daily expectation.</li> <li>We will continue to teach the children socially distanced games and equipment will not be shared across bubbles. Classes will be expected to remain in their bubbles. Staff can supervise playtime and lunchtime across bubbles.</li> </ul>
2	17/07/20	Will there be Educational Visits?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Due to current Government advice, there will be no school trips in the Autumn Term. This includes overnight trips, or trips including coach travel of any kind.</li> <li>There will be restricted use of the SU minibus, involving a strict cleaning regime or 72 hours in between use.</li> </ul>
	17/07/20	What happens if a child / staff member is unwell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If anyone in your household shows signs of Coronavirus, you must follow the Governments self-isolation guidance. You will need to report this absence to the school office in the usual way.</li> </ul>

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		with symptoms of Coronavirus?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If a child / staff member shows signs of Coronavirus, i.e. high temperature (37.3 or above), and/or a new continuous cough, loss of taste/smell, they will be isolated at school, leave the premises as soon as possible and be asked to get a Covid-19 test. They will be unable to return to school until a negative NHS test certificate has been supplied to the school. Other pupils / staff within their bubble will be notified of a potential case of Covid. If the test result is positive, all pupils' / staff members within that bubble will need to self-isolate at home for 14 days.</li> <li>Please see the NPAT Self-Isolation Guidance below.</li> </ul>
17/07/20		What happens if there are more National or Local Lockdowns?	The Government expectation is for all schools to have a plan in place by the end of September 2020, should we need to isolate a school bubble, or in the event of further national or local lockdowns. Therefore, we need to re-assess every pupils access to home internet and digital resources. <b>We are subsequently asking you to complete a very quick parent survey before we return to school in September – you will find a link to this online form at the end of this letter.</b>
17/07/20		What about behaviour expectations in school?	These are really difficult times and the safety of our school re-opening depends on the measures we are putting in place, but also your support for these required measures and your child understanding and following every new, but extremely important, expectations around social distancing / behaviour - it all forms part of our Risk Assessment. A Covid-19 Addendum to our Behaviour Policy has been added to our school website & can be located under the Coronavirus Menu - every parent will be asked to read and sign a new Home School Agreement in September 2020.
17/07/20		Will extra-curricular Clubs return in September?	<p>There will be no extra-curricular clubs in the Autumn Term 1. Previously, clubs were able to mix children of different age ranges within their clubs, but current Government advice surrounding class / year group bubbles only, does not support the mixing of ages groups.</p> <p>We have asked all school club providers to supply a risk assessment during September 2020, supporting class/year group bubbles. We plan to meet with each club and potentially look to commence clubs from the Autumn Term 2 (after October half-term).</p>
17/07/20		Can I pop into school if I have a general query?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents will be asked to not visit the school office, but to instead call or email with a general enquiry. We need to keep foot-flow through the building to a minimum to not only protect the pupils, but the staff as well.</li> <li>Parents will not be allowed access into the school building to speak to the teacher at the beginning or at the end of the day. Please continue to use Class Dojo as a mechanism to liaise with your child's Teacher. If you need to arrange a meeting with them, we will confirm a date, time and meeting place – we have to consider our cleaning regimes before and after school visitors.</li> </ul>
17/07/20		Can my child attend school if they are unwell with symptoms not related to Coronavirus? Will	During the current COVID-19 circumstances, the school will not administer medication prescribed or non-prescribed for short-term ill health conditions that are of a viral or bacterial nature. In the current climate, if a child is unwell, they will be expected to stay at home until fully recovered. It is considered that if a pupil is unwell with a viral or bacterial infection, their immunity will naturally be lowered and



		you administer medication within school?	therefore they are at a greater risk of becoming infected with other illness. There will be no change in the support provided to pupils with long term medical conditions with individual health care plans or support with emergency medication such as auto-injectors, inhalers etc. If non prescribed pain relief is required to manage a physical injury such as a sprained ankle or broken limb, this will be agreed case by case.
1	17/07/20	Wat about Kids Club?	We are still awaiting the NPAT Risk Assessment regarding setting up a safe provision for Wrap Around Care at EHPS. As you would expect, we need to have sight of this before we can make any decision, as it is vital that your children are kept Covid safe at school throughout the school day <u>and that Kids Club can meet the requirements of any risk assessment</u> to assure the rigour of protecting bubbles is reflected in the Wrap Around Care offered. As soon as the NPAT risk assessment, which is being created by NPAT Health and Safety Advisors (YMD Boon) arrives in school, we will have a full discussion with regard to Kids Club. In anticipation of its arrival, we have made arrangements to meet with Kids Club next week.

## Self-Isolation Guidance

Advice compiled from Government guidance issued 18.05.2020

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- New continuous cough and/or
- High temperature
- Loss of smell or taste

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

**If your child or any member of the household is showing symptoms at home, please inform the school and follow the government guidance on isolation:**

- If you live with others and you are the first in the household to have symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), then you must stay at home for **7 days**, but all other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for **14 days**. The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.
- For anyone else in the household who starts displaying symptoms, they need to stay at home for **7 days** from when the symptoms appeared, regardless of what day they are on in the original 14-day isolation period.
- If you can, move any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home isolation period. If you cannot move vulnerable people out of your home, stay away from them as much as possible.
- If you have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms:
  - do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital
  - you do not need to contact 111 to tell them you're staying at home
  - testing for coronavirus (COVID-19) is not needed if you're staying at home
- If you feel you cannot cope with your symptoms at home, or your condition gets worse, or your symptoms do not get better after 7 days, then use the NHS 111 online coronavirus (COVID-19) service. If you do not have internet access, call NHS 111. For a medical emergency dial 999.
- If you develop new coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms at any point after ending your first period of isolation (self or household) then you need to follow the same guidance on self-isolation **again**.

**If your child presents any symptoms whilst at school, please see the government guidance that your schools will follow:**

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- If anyone becomes unwell at school with any of the symptoms above, they will be sent home and you must follow the self-isolation guidance above.
- Parents / Carers will be contacted and be asked to collect your child as soon as possible. When a child is waiting to be collected from school they will be isolated in a room separate from others and behind a closed door. Adult supervision will be present, and social distancing will be adhered to and PPE equipment will be worn by staff.

### Testing for Coronavirus:

If your child develops symptoms, they should be tested. If they test negative, they can return to their setting and their fellow household members can end their self-isolation. If they test positive, you must contact the school so they can follow the government guidance to implement protective measures. To book a test please go to the link: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-for-coronavirus/ask-for-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>

### Returning to School:

If your child has been absent, the isolation period has been completed and they are have not shown any symptoms for 48 hours, please contact your school by telephone or email to discuss a return date. The school will discuss this with you on a case by case basis.