



St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Partial return to school June 15th 2020

Please read the following document in conjunction with 'Amendments to Behaviour Policy document'

Parental/Carer guidance and expectations

Following the government's decision to partially open schools, the health and safety of our children, parents/carers and staff is paramount.

Therefore we would appreciate your co-operation with the following principles.

Infection control

- If a member of your household displays coronavirus symptoms your child must not attend school. You must contact the school immediately and you will be advised to book a test as soon as possible. Your child must not attend school for 14 days unless you receive a negative test result. This applies to any siblings.
- If your child develops coronavirus symptoms at school you will be contacted and asked to collect your child immediately. Your child will then be removed from the rest of their group and kept in isolation with a member of staff until they are collected. You must ensure that your child then receives a test. Your child will not be able to return until either a positive or negative test result has been confirmed. You must be able to be contacted at all time when your child is in school.
- If a child within a POD is sent home with symptoms, the school will contact every parent within the POD. It will then be your choice as to whether your child returns before we have had a confirmed positive or negative test result from the parent of the symptomatic child. If it is positive, all children and adults within the bubble will be asked to isolate for 14 days, in line with [government "Stay at home"](#) guidance.
- Make sure your child has washed their hands before leaving your house. Your child will then use the hand sanitiser provided before they enter the building.
- Ensure your child comes to school in a clean set of clothes each day. It is advised that all clothes are washed as soon as they return home. Children do not need to wear school uniform however, please ensure the children wear sensible clothing for the school environment - trainers/pumps will be the best footwear as we hope to be outside as much as possible.
- Ensure children do not bring anything from home into school except their packed lunch (in a disposable bag), water bottle, cap and coat – no bags, toys, books, pencil cases etc. Remember to put sun tan lotion on your child before bringing them to school.

Social distancing

- Ensure that you and your child adhere to the 2m social distancing guidelines at all times whilst on the school site.
- Only 1 Parent/Carer to enter the school site to bring child(ren) to school and when collecting child(ren) at home time.
- Leave the site as soon as possible; please do not hover on the playground after your child has been collected.
- The benches on the playgrounds will not be in use.
- Ensure you are familiar with the entrance you will need to bring your child to. Please don't arrive at school too early to minimise people on the site at one time.
- Parents/Carers must not enter the school building.

Medication

- If your child requires medication throughout the day, please ensure this is brought into school on the day they return; this includes asthma inhalers.

Prior to June 15th

- Please make sure your child has seen the PowerPoint produced by school and understands that school will be different from what they are used to. They will need to understand the importance of social distancing and that they will have to stay apart from other children and staff when in school. You may have to prepare some children for the fact that they may not be in the same classroom with their usual teacher.
- Explain the 'POD' concept and that they will be in a group of children with 2/3 adults throughout the day. The children must understand that they will not be mixing with their own class like before.

Teaching and Learning:

- Initially our focus at school will be on the wellbeing of your child. There will be lots of opportunities for discussion with the other children and teachers.
- We will introduce more formal learning; we anticipate that may have to repeat some learning from before the lockdown before we get back to where we left off.
- We understand that the children may become tired, especially in an afternoon and we will make allowances for this.
- We will be spending lots of time outside and planning opportunities for outdoor learning.
- Please do not initially expect spellings, homework or reading books sent home.

Contact Details

- It is your responsibility to inform the school of any contact detail changes. If we need to contact you and we do not have your up to date details, we will contact the next person on your records and expect them to collect your child.