



St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

September 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 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 class 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 there is a confirmed case, 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 must wear school uniform.
- On the day your child has PE, they are to come to school in their PE kits which they will wear all day. They must wear their usual PE kit (not football kits) with a school jumper or cardigan on and leggings/tracksuit bottoms with trainers.
- 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 social distancing guidelines at all times whilst on the school site.
- Only 1 Parent/Carer 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.
- For Years 1-6, school will be open from 8:45am each morning.
- 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. You will need to complete a form obtained from the school office to indicate frequency and dose of medication.

Prior to September 3rd

- 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.
- Explain the 'POD' concept and that they will be in a class of children with 2/3 adults throughout the day.

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 the afternoon and we will make allowances for this.

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.