





Welcome Back to Year 5

A guide for parents –

please use this guide to talk to your child before they start school

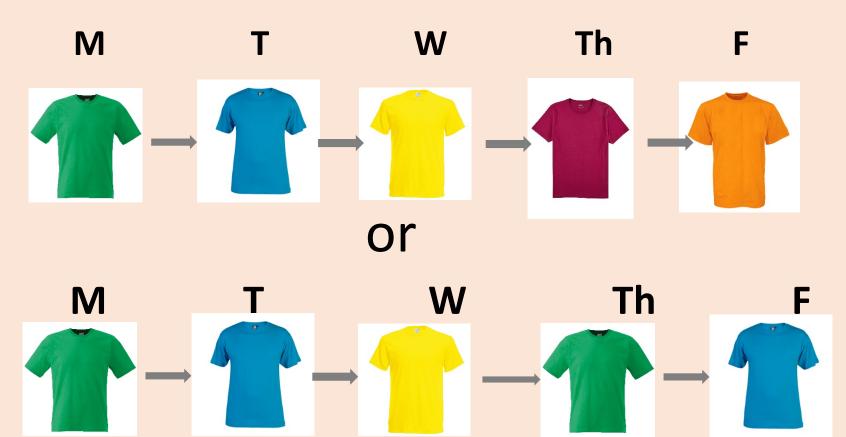


New clothes every day or rotate you clothes on a two-three day cycle.

Please ensure your child comes in fresh, clean clothes every day.

School uniform is preferable **BUT** it is more important that clothes are clean or have not been worn for at least a day.

Year 5 should not wear blazers as these can't be fresh-on each day.





## Please bring in...



- ✓ A water bottle with your child's name on <u>if your child doesn't have a school</u> bottle. (Children will be responsible for taking home and washing their own bottle).
- ✓ Coat if needed.
- ✓ A packed lunch if your child is does not have their lunch provided by school.

#### Please do not bring in

- X Any bags that are not necessary.
- X Any equipment (we will supply this).
- X Home reading records/reading books.
- X Homework books/resources.



## If it looks like it will be sunny...



- ✓ Please ensure your child has sun cream on before the school day starts. We cannot put this on for your child.
- Ensure your child has a hat and appropriate clothing.
- ✓ Remember the water bottle.







## When coming into the school...



#### Please do NOT

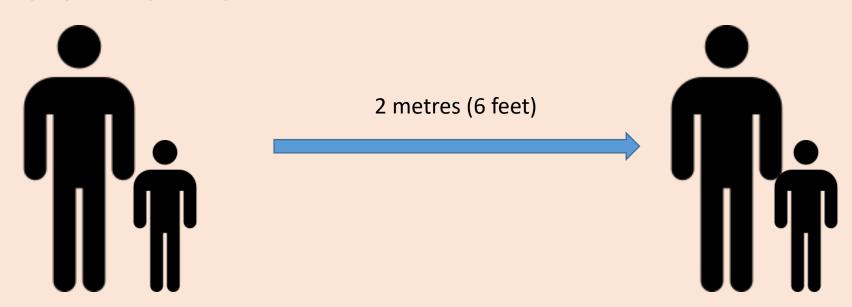
- X Touch any doors, gates or items around the school.
- XStand around in groups.
- X Gather at the classroom door.
- X Enter the site at times outside those for pickup/drop off.
- X Enter the office or any part of the school building.

Next is what we need you to do...



# When coming into the school

- ✓ Only enter during the allocated time provided to you.
- ✓ Space yourselves out at least 2m from other families.
- ✓ Only 1 adult accompanies the child(ren).
- ✓ Very quickly drop off.





# To reduce risk When coming into the school



- ✓ No conversations.
- ✓ Phone the office if you wish to make an appointment.
- ✓ Use the gate specified for your child's year group at the specified time.
- √ Y6 will enter and exit the grounds through the back gate.
- ✓ If your child does not settle, staff cannot help by holding your child's hand. You will have to take your child home and try again the next day.
- ✓ Be aware of the latest guidelines for travelling safely:

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers

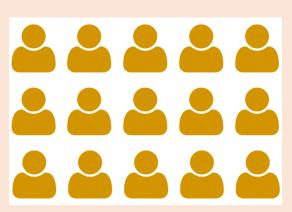
CONTROL THE VIRUS
SAVE LIVES

Your child will be taught in a smaller class size of **no more than 12 children.** 

Therefore, your child may not be taught by their class teacher and may not be with all of their friends.

This is because we are reducing group sizes as much as possible.





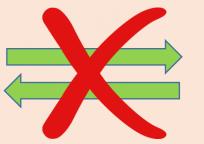
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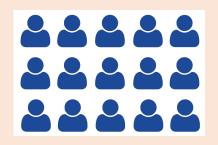
- ✓ There is a separate first aid kit for the group.
- ✓ PPE is available to staff who need to give first aid.



✓ Your child will **only learn and play with the children in their group** — this will reduce the risk.









#### In classrooms...

√ Tables are as far apart as possible – 2m+ apart.

✓ Children will be given their own equipment and packs to use.

✓ There will be a maximum of 15 children in the larger rooms and less in the

smaller rooms.



Year 6 classroom







Year 1 classroom

At lunchtimes...

Play



- ✓ Only one group of up to 15 will be on the playground at one time.
- ✓ This small group will be split into three smaller groups to play.
- ✓ Each group will have its own playtime equipment.
- ✓ Playtimes will be tightly timed to allow each group time on the playground throughout the day.









#### Also...



We will ensure that all adults and children:

- ✓ frequently wash their hands with soap and water for 20 seconds and dry thoroughly.
- ✓ clean their hands on arrival at the setting, before and after eating, and after sneezing or coughing.
- ✓ are encouraged not to touch their mouth, eyes and nose.
- ✓ use a tissue or elbow to cough or sneeze and use bins for tissue waste ('catch it, bin it, kill it').

## If someone is showing symptoms of COVID-19

- ✓ We have a separate room for isolation with an adult nearby.
- ✓ We will call all listed adults until contact is made please ensure your phone number is up to date and available.
- ✓ We will use PPE if we need to be within 2m to help your child.
- ✓ There will be separate toilet facilities for a child who is showing symptoms.



Whatever you decide at this time – we support you.

Help us to reduce risk and follow these guidelines.

