

Break time Provision

Break times will be staggered to reduce contact.

There will be six playground zones – four in the main playground plus the two MUGAs.

Each class will have a zone to play in, these will rotate so they each have time in the MUGA.

Each class will have a box of play equipment to use, they can also bring in their own equipment, such as table tennis bats, providing it is not shared.

Lunchtime Provision

Children will have the same lunch breaks as usual: 11.30am - 12.30pm Early Years and Key Stage 1, 12.30pm - 1.30pm Key Stage 2.

Each class will have a lunchtime supervisor with them.

Children will spend half an hour in the classroom eating lunch and half an hour outside in their allocated playground zone.

Free School Meals

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 next year, they are entitled to Universal Free School Meals. If you think your child is entitled to Free School Meals, please ensure that we have the appropriate evidence for this, as if school was to close again due to Covid.19, you will not be able to access the Free School Meal Vouchers if the Government continue to provide these.

If your child is in Year 3 from September, we will assume they are staying with the same lunch arrangements as they were having when they were last in school unless you inform us otherwise. Where a child is not eligible for Free School Meals and they have a school meal, charges of £2.60 per day will be applied through ParentMail.

Curriculum

Guidance states that “substantial modification to the curriculum may be needed at the start of the year, so teaching time should be prioritised to address significant gaps in knowledge with the aim of returning to the school’s normal curriculum content by no later than summer term 2021”.

We will offer a Recovery Curriculum approach to support children’s transition back into school, where we will focus on basic skills in Maths and English relating to gaps in learning along with PSHE and well-being. We will begin to introduce other curriculum elements when the children are settled back in and ready to extend their learning.

PE

Each class will have one indoor and one outdoor PE slot per week. On the days they have PE, we are asking the children to come to school wearing their PE kit – the teacher will remind them the day before and will ask for a reminder to go out on ParentMail.

Outside Time

We will aim for the children to spend more time outside to support the curriculum and their well-being.

Guidance recognises that being outside provides less risk for contracting the virus than being in an enclosed space. As well as PE, outdoor time could include time in the Forest Classroom, the playground seating areas or time at the allotment. Unless we are having heavy rain or freezing temperatures, we will still be aiming to take the children outside. They need to be prepared for this by bringing a coat and wearing suitable footwear for outdoor activities.

Behaviour

The guidance states that “It is likely that adverse experiences and/or lack of regular attendance and classroom discipline may contribute to disengagement with education, resulting in increased incidence of poor behaviour. The Behaviour Policy will be in place – with an additional section for behaviour expectations related to social distancing and hygiene specific rules.

Cleaning and Hygiene

Children will be reminded to wash or sanitise their hands when entering and leaving the classroom and at regular intervals throughout the day, to avoid touching their face and to avoid touching each other or any else's belongings.

Where children need changing, and are unable to do it for themselves, a parent or carer will be called to assist.

Touch points and toilets will be cleaned regularly and after movement times. Every classroom will have a stock of cleaning supplies to use as needed.

Covid.19 Symptoms and Procedures

The existing advice remains current and we will update you on any changes in September.

Please contact us in September if your child, or a member of your household, has symptoms and you are self-isolating.

Orchids Childcare

This provision will be available from September. We are liaising with the staff at Orchids to ensure their set up matches that of the school. The children will remain in Year group bubbles when they attend Orchids. They will communicate any further information about their provision directly with you including where and how to pick up and drop off your children.