

Dear Critical Workers,

Thank you for providing information about your current working situation. If we require further information from your employer we will be in touch over the next few days.

Your child can only attend Nursery on the days that they usually attend. We are unable to offer additional hours at this time. If you don't require your child to attend for their regular weekly hours, then please let us know as soon as possible.

If your child is absent due to illness you must inform us in the normal way by calling the office, leaving a message or sending an email. This is especially important if this is due to any COVID related absence.

We have continued to work incredibly hard since the start of the pandemic in March to keep our school as safe as possible, and we would like to take this opportunity to remind and reassure you of some of the safety measures in place at our school:

- Children and staff are expected to remain in their allocated bubbles both indoors and outdoors.
- Children are encouraged to wash their hands regularly throughout the day.
- Tables, chairs, toilets and equipment are disinfected regularly throughout the day.

Please note we are trying to work with windows open in classrooms for ventilation. We will also be accessing our outdoor area regularly throughout the day. As the cold days have returned, and with the need for ventilation in mind, pupils may need a few more layers of clothing, such as vests, sweatshirts, tights or leggings underneath skirts.

You can view our latest risk assessment on our school website.

Nursery children will remain in the Nursery throughout the day and will be supported by the Nursery staff. Collection and drop off will be from the Nursery entrance only. Please maintain social distancing whilst waiting to drop off and pick up and wear a mask or face covering if you are able to. If you are collecting your child any earlier please arrive at the main office and we will collect your child for you.

Children need to wear their school uniform and bring all their usual belongings with them every day:

-Book bag

-Packed lunch, if required. Otherwise a school lunch will be provided for children as normal.

-a change of clothes in case they have an accident

-suitable outdoor clothes including a hat, gloves, scarf and coat

The children in school will be taught the curriculum content that has been planned for the spring term. Children working from home will be sent similar content, via MS Teams. If your child is in school full time you don't need to complete any of the home learning activities as your child will complete similar activities in school.

We kindly ask that you keep us updated with any changes to your current circumstances.

Thank you once again for your support.