

RIVER VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher: Mr D Gauld

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Dear Parent and Carers,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming your child back to River View on the 7th September. For the first half term at least, there will be some new arrangements in place following government guidance and to ensure we keep our children and staff safe at all times.

Arrangements for the school day

*We recognise the risk posed by Coronavirus (COVID-19) to our staff, pupils and their families. Control measures to minimise the risk of infection and the transmission of the virus are in place in school. **Please read the points below and ensure that you and your child follow them at all times.***

- Children will have a designated time slot for drop off and collection
- Children should wear full school uniform including school shoes
- Face coverings are **not** required
- Parents are encouraged to wash uniform regularly
- Children are asked to limit the amount of equipment that they bring into school each day to essentials – packed lunch in a disposable bag and water bottle
- Please ensure you follow social distancing on your way to school. Lining up spots will be clearly marked. You must not congregate with other parents/pupils
- Parents will be unable to come into the school building. If you have any questions please contact the school office by phone – you won't be able to pop into the office
- If your child or anyone in your household shows any symptoms of Coronavirus please follow government advice

Our main line of defence is **NOT** to admit children and staff who are unwell. If your child has any **one** of the symptoms in section A or **two** in section B they won't be able to come into the building.

Section A

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of any of the following:

A new continuous cough

A high temperature (fever)

A loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

Any one of the above symptoms gives reason for high level of suspicion for COVID-19.

A well person or child: feels 100% well, seems themselves and not displaying any changes in behaviour or their daily routines.

Section B

An unwell person or child could be a possible case of COVID-19.

A combination of symptoms (two or more) below gives reason for high level of suspicion for COVID-19.

Vomiting/nausea/off their food, diarrhoea, sleeping more than usual, complaining of not feeling themselves, listless/restless/agitated, shortness of breath, feeling cold, headache, severe body aches, sore throat/congested or runny nose - anything that is not feeling themselves.



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Arrival and Pick up times

Children will have a designated drop off and pick up time. There will be a 10 minute window for children to be dropped off-this is outlined in the table below:

Arriving	End of day	Main entrance	Car park	Church
Doors open 8:20 and closed 8:30	2:50	Reception	Y4 Miss. Surtees	Y4 Miss. Johnson
Doors open 8:30 and closed 8:40	3:00	Nursery	Y3 Mr. Malvern	Y3 Miss. Crossley
Doors open 8:40 and closed 8:50	3:10	Y1 Mrs. Staniland (Formally Miss. Daly)	Y2 Miss. Kwoka	Y2 Mrs. Martin/Wilson
Doors open 8:50 and closed 9:00	3:20	Y1 Miss. Maryam	Y5	Y6

At home time, your child will leave from the same entrance and will need to be collected promptly at the designated time. We are concerned about large numbers of parents congregating outside the entrances. For this reason we would ask that you arrive promptly for your child's time slot and that you leave as soon as you have collected your child in the evening. Children who arrive on transport will be collected from the bus by their teacher, for these children the start and finish times remain unchanged. There will be 'greeters' on each entrance to help guide parents and children.

Breakfast and After School Club

If you require a place in breakfast or after school club, please ring the school office from **2nd Sept to book a place**. For children attending breakfast club, the drop off times will be between 8:00am and 8:15am and children will enter through the main gate. We will be unable to admit any children to breakfast club after 8:15am. Children can be collected from after school club at any time up to 5:30pm.

PE

Children will have PE within their bubbles. On their PE day, children should come into school in their PE kit; this should be plain black tracksuit bottoms and top with a white polo shirt and trainers.

I hope that this letter has given you the information you need to understand our arrangements. We recognise that the arrangements are very different but I can reassure you that once children are in school we will keep things as normal as possible with a particular focus on lessons that really engage our children with support to help them catch up with missed learning. We are looking forward to welcoming all our children back and I hope that you are reassured that we have taken all possible steps to keep everyone safe.

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