

How are we keeping your children safe at school?

Following government guidelines, we have put the following practices in place at school:

- We have posters around school to remind us about keeping safe in regards to Covid-19
- We follow social distancing protocols
- We follow strict hygiene routines such as regular hand washing and using sanitising gel for everyone in the school
- Tissues are provided in every classroom. We follow 'Catch it, bin it, kill it' and have lidded bins in all classes for dirty tissues
- Children face the front of the class in rows (so that no one is sitting face to face)
- Children have their own plastic wallets containing high use classroom equipment such as pencils, rulers
- Books are rotated and cleaned
- Children are kept within their class 'bubbles' and only have playtime/lunches within their larger phase 'bubbles' (two year groups which is 4 classes)
- The majority of staff work (wherever possible work) within a phase
- We use PPE to protect others and ourselves
- Staggered starts and ends of the day to reduce the amount of parents/carers on the playground
- Staggered break times and lunches, kept within phase 'bubbles'
- There is a one-way system around school for class movement
- Rooms have occupancy limits
- Visitors, including parents/carers are asked to wear a mask
- Only one visitor at a time is allowed in the school reception area
- Staff wear masks at the beginning and end of the day when social distancing in the wider community is more difficult
- We have extra cleaning routines around school
- Any individual (child or member of staff) who shows Covid-19 symptoms is not allowed in the school, if a child/staff member develops symptoms whilst at school they are isolated and sent home
- We follow test and trace protocols and can support families with accessing tests
- If we had a positive case of Covid-19, we will work with the local Public Health Protection Team

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