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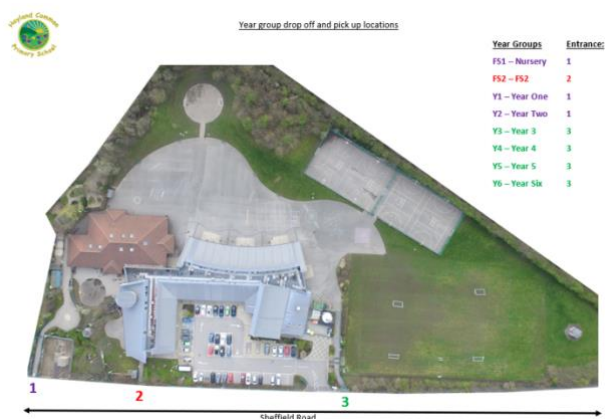
Dear Parent/Carers,

As you will now be aware as of 1<sup>st</sup> September Hoyland Common Primary School will reopen to all pupils in all year groups. As a school, have worked tirelessly to ensure we take every measure we can to keep our pupils as safe as possible. We have followed government guidelines to adapt our routines and procedures in school whilst ensuring that pupils happiness and transition back into school is still at the forefront of everything we do.

### What do I need to know for my child?

- If your child attends morning nursery their start time will be **8.30am-11.30am**, afternoon nursery sessions will run from **12.30pm-3.30pm**.
- Transition information for foundation pupils is also available on the school website: <https://hoylandcommonprimary.co.uk/eyfs-transition-information/>
- All other year groups will start school **at 8.45am-3.15pm**.
- The entry and exit point for year groups will be different to allow for social distancing and less mixing across bubbles, please see table below:

Year group	Entrance/exit
NAM	1
NPM	1
FS2	2
Y1	1
Y2	1
Y3	3
Y4	3
Y5	3
Y6	3



- Some classroom items have been removed for hygiene purposes and those still in place will be cleaned at regular intervals. Some areas for learning have been adapted and relocated to allow for more social distancing.
- On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September we will aim to make children aware in a child friendly manner of the ways they can keep themselves safe in school- hand washing regularly, avoiding physical contact, moving around safely.
- Children are encouraged to bring minimal items to school with them, a coat and packed lunch (if they would like), PE kits, sunhats and suncream can also be brought in. Children **should not** bring stationary and other items from home.

### What are we doing to keep all in school safe?

- A 'bubble' within school will now be classed as your child's year group, class sizes will return to normal from September 2020, it will be **essential** for safety for children to remain in these 'bubbles'.
- The same staff member will be working in that bubble to avoid cross over of staff and pupils.
- Regular cleaning will take place throughout the day, teachers will also have their own cleaning supplies to wipe all surfaces/areas down when needed.
- Staggered start/end times have been introduced along with different break and lunch time start times.





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- Parents will be encouraged to enter and exit school as swiftly as possible while adhering to school distancing measures in place.
- The school has devised a number of areas to act as 'staffrooms' to ensure staff working within different bubbles have limited contact with each other.
- A number of medical stations have been set up around school to avoid children moving to different areas around school.
- Designated areas for different groups have been devised for playtimes and outdoor learning.

We appreciate that this is an extremely difficult time for parents and we understand that you may have concerns and worries; quite rightly so. We hope that having communicated our plan for your child, and the school, to you in this way that this will help to alleviate some of those concerns. Thank you again for your support in what has certainly been a challenging time for us all.

The latest government advice around the reopening of schools can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>

We have also attached our latest rules and routines documents and curriculum offer to our school website. There are some **optional** home learning projects available on our academy trust site should you wish to access these over the summer holidays: <https://www.hcacademytrust.education/summer-learning/>

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a safe, and happy summer holiday. All our staff here at Hoyland Common cannot wait to welcome you back in September and we have certainly got some exciting learning challenges waiting for when you return. We will aim to keep in touch with pupils and families over the summer using both Seesaw and Twitter.

I would like to thank both pupils and parents/carers for their hard work, dedication and resilience in what has certainly been a very different academic year!

Kind Regards,  
Billy Fallon