

How school will be organised for year 6 from June 1st 2020

Please note these plans may be subject to change dependent on advice from the Department of Education

Question	Answer
Has a suitable risk assessment been completed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● At the time of writing the DfE has not provided schools with a coronavirus specific risk assessment ● The Local Authority is looking at this issue ● School plans have been made using DfE guidance documents and are subject to change in the light of any future risk assessment
Who can be in school?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To facilitate social distancing, each year 6 class is invited to attend school for 2 days a week ● Andromeda on Monday and Tuesday ● Phoenix on Wednesday and Thursday ● Each class will be split into the smallest groups possible
Is it compulsory to send my child to school?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● While attendance is encouraged no family will be penalised if they choose not to send their child to school ● If you choose not to send your child to school they will still receive home learning support
What happens if I have a child in another year group?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School will only be open to key worker children, vulnerable children and year 6 children ● Home learning will still be set for other year groups
Can I choose which group my child is in?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The year 6 staff will split their classes taking into account friendship groups as much as possible ● We are sorry but there will be no scope to move groups once they are set by staff
Who will teach my child?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● It is anticipated that each class will be split into 4 groups which will be taught by either, Miss Naik, Mrs Hutchison, Mrs Wilford or Ms Miller ● It will not be possible to ensure a child will be with their class teacher
Will it be possible for my child to see other members of staff?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No, the DfE recommends that children stay with their allocated member of staff for the whole time they are in school ● They will have the same teacher each day they are in school
Where will my child be taught?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We will make use of the years 5 and 6 classrooms to enable ease of access and use of outside space as much as possible
Will arrivals and departures be staggered?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Yes. But to minimise contact on arrival and departure each group will be given different start and finish times as follows ● Group 1 – Arrive 9.15 Break 10.15 Lunch 11.45 – 12.30

	<p>Depart 2.45</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group 2 - Arrive 9.30 Break 10.30 Lunch 11.45 - 12.30 Depart 3.00 • Group 3 - Arrive 9.45 Break 10.45 Lunch 12.30 - 1.15 Depart 3.15 • Group 4 - Arrive 10.00 Break 11.00 Lunch 12.30 - 1.15 Depart 3.30
Where can I access school?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The only gate open to year 6 will be the main pedestrian gate on Bispham Drive.
Can I take my child into school?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No, to minimise contact, children must be left at the school gate. A member of staff will be on hand to take any messages to the group teacher • Parents are asked not to linger around the school gate to allow others to come and go safely
Can my child walk home on their own?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is at parental discretion but for safeguarding reasons school recommends that they are collected from the school gate • Parents will be asked to indicate how they will get home
Is Breakfast Club available?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the moment we are only able to offer this to the children of key workers
Will snacks be available?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. If children wish to have a snack they will have to bring it into school with them
Can I order a school lunch?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government has said that school kitchens should be open. At the moment this is under discussion and we will have to let you know at a later date
Does my child need to wear a school uniform?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. Uniform is not necessary as children will need to wear a complete set of fresh clothes each day they are in school. This is in line with current staff practice when in school • As classrooms will be ventilated, with doors and windows open, clothing should suit the weather conditions and temperature
My child needs medicine, will the school administer this?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No, to maintain social distancing we will not be able to administer medicines. If a child needs medicine they must either be given it by a family member or be able to self administer • All inhalers should be brought into school and remain in the possession of the child
Will the school have extra cleaning?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The classes will receive a deep clean prior to opening and we will be having enhanced cleaning before each school day • Children will be expected to help with cleaning by wiping down their table and chair with an antiviral wipe at the end of each day

<p>What will it be like in the classroom?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Children must use the same desk each day they are in school ● Children can only bring their water bottle and lunch into school ● Children are expected to maintain a 2m social distance while in school ● Walkways will be marked on classroom floors to allow as much distance as possible ● Children will keep their bags and coats with them to avoid contact in the cloakroom ● Children will have their own bag of stationery provided by school and will not share equipment ● When taking and returning books to and from the library children are expected to wipe their book with an antiviral wipe ● Classrooms will have doors and windows open to maintain the best level of ventilation we can
<p>What personal hygiene rules will be followed?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Children will wash their hands on entry to school, before and after using the toilet and after break and lunchtime ● Children will use tissues if needed and will dispose of these at the end of the day or as they go past the lidded bin on their way to the toilet
<p>Where in the school will my child be able to go?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Your child will only have access to their allocated classroom and the school library ● Your child and their group will be given an allocated play area outside ● Access to the classroom and the library will be via the external doors ● There is no need for children to enter any other area of school
<p>Will my child be able to mix with others at break and lunchtime?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● They will be able to socialise with children in their group ● They will not be able to meet children in other groups ● All play must be non contact with 2m social distancing being observed ● Groups games such as football will not be allowed
<p>What happens if my child needs first aid?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● First aid will be provided by staff who will wear gloves and face masks
<p>What will my child be taught?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The initial curriculum will be largely designed to support the emotional health and wellbeing of the children ● We will help the children readjust to socialising outside their family and to following school rules ● As the children settle and the group teacher feels the time is right, teaching will become more academic, focusing on English and Maths alongside pastoral care ● It will not be possible to make up for all of the teaching that has been missed

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be a focus on preparing the children for transition to secondary school under very unusual circumstances • School staff are in contact with George Spencer to agree what transition work it would be best to complete • We will focus on helping them finish their time at Bispham Drive as positively as we can and ensure they are confident to move on
<p>Will the Behaviour Policy be in force?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, while in school children will be expected to behave in line with our expectations.
<p>Are there any extra rules?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, children are expected to follow 2m social distancing rules at all times • Any breaking of social distancing will be considered as a danger to the health and safety of others • The first time a child has contact with another they will be given a warning and reminded of why we need to maintain distance • A second contact will be deemed deliberate and the child will be placed in isolation for the remainder of the day • Any further contacts will result in the child's invitation to be in school being withdrawn for the following week
<p>What happens if someone in my child's group has symptoms of coronavirus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No adult or child should come to school if they are ill or experiencing symptoms of coronavirus • We will follow the advice from the DfE which states "When a child or staff member develops symptoms compatible with coronavirus, they should be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 7 days. Their fellow household members should self isolate for 14 days....When the child or staff member tests negative they can return to their setting and their fellow household members can end self isolation. Where the child or staff member tests positive, the rest of their group.... Should be sent home and advised to self isolate for 14 days." <p>Coronavirus (Covid 19): implementing protective measures in education and childcare setting Pg 11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any children showing symptoms will be removed from their group and placed in a separate isolated room. Parents will be contacted to collect their child.