



Holy Trinity CE School

'Aim high, let your light shine'

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:16

Arrangements for parents and carers

Updated on 4th September 2020

Latest guidance for parents and carers: <https://bit.ly/32DuOwQ>

Attendance is compulsory from September – please follow our usual procedures. If you have any concerns about this for any reason, please let us know as soon as possible.

Arrival/Collection Information

- KS2 arrival/collection via the alleyway from Crossbrook Street. Children enter the school building and exit via the KS2 playground gate.
- KS1 arrival/collection via the gate next to The Vicarage. Children enter via the Reception gate.
- All parents to leave via the main car gate.

Please make sure you stick to this one-way system.

Arrival – please make sure that you stick to the timings for your child's class. This is really important so that we do not have too many people on site at any point.

Y6/4 – 8.30 - 8.45am

Y5/3 – 8.45 - 9.00 am

Children in Year 6 should be able to walk into school on their own.

Y2 – 8.30 - 8.40 am

Y1 – 8.40 - 8.50 am

Rec – 9.00 – 9.10 am - when they come in full time

Departure – again please stick to the timings.

Parents of children in KS1 who have older children will collect from KS1 first and then go to KS2

KS1 children - 2.45 – 3.05pm

KS2 children from 2.55pm. Please make sure all children are collected or booked into after school club by 3.15pm at the latest.

Breaktimes - via a rota system in class 'bubbles'.

Lunchtimes

All lunches will be packed lunches for at least the first 4 weeks. The kitchen will be providing 5 options for the children. They can bring in a packed lunch from home. Please remember we have a 'no nut' policy which includes Nutella spread.

Collective Worship to happen remotely via Zoom.

Uniform

We expect all children to be in school uniform. Please check the list.

Each Thursday, starting from 10th September not the first day back, children in KS2 should come in their PE kits (joggers if it is chilly). They will then gain the most time from PE sessions.

KS2 swimming – we are unclear currently whether we will be going to be able to swim in the Autumn term. Further information will follow for Year 5 and KS2.

Bags – children can bring PE bags, book bags, and bags in KS2. Please only send in what is actually needed.

Equipment – please do not send equipment in. KS2 children will have their own pencil cases as usual.

Water bottles – all children must bring their own water bottles from home. These must be named.

Breakfast Club – places can be booked via the school office or by phone: 07505 833362

All places must be booked in advance. There are a limited number of spaces.

Timings - 7.45am until the children go into school.

After School Club – Energy Kidz – 3pm – 6pm each day

Please book using the link: <https://bit.ly/32ARTCa>

Masks

The current guidance says that masks do not need to be worn in primary schools, we are not planning to make this a requirement unless the guidance changes. There is research that shows that children of primary age play a minimal role in virus transmission, and touching their faces to adjust masks, put them on or take them off presents a much greater hazard.

If children are ill PPE will be worn to ensure that germs are not transmitted.

Handwashing

There continues to be an increased regime of handwashing regularly during the school day. There is also the increased used of anti-bacterial gel across the day, including on entry. We have provided plenty of gel for each room and area. Please remind your children that they need to wash their hands for 20 seconds.

Communication

We will be starting to send out the newsletters via email as usual. This will be from the end of the first week.

We will be communicating with you via the office, with messages being passed onto class teachers/ relevant staff.

Visitors

We are only going to be allowing visitors to the school that have pre-booked appointments. We will not be offering face-to-face appointments unless absolutely necessary. These are planned to be out of school time as much as is possible. If you feel you need to speak to a member of staff, please contact the office.

Resources for Parents and Carers

If you are worried about your child and would like some resources to support them, there are a number on our school website. The following link also has some useful ones: <https://bit.ly/2OKFK57>

This website has information for parents and carers about how to support children who have found lockdown a challenge: <https://bit.ly/3bdKj2v>

There is also a website called: <https://booksbeyondwords.co.uk/> which has some online books you can talk through with your child.

Google Classroom

We will continue to use it from the start of the year so please look out for further information.