



# ENDSLEIGH HOLY CHILD

VC ACADEMY

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March

## Guidelines for returning to school at Endsleigh Holy Child on the 8<sup>th</sup> March.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really looking forward to welcoming all of our children back to school next Monday. We will have the same procedures in place that we were following prior to lockdown. The following outlines the information.

### Overview

**Bubbles:** Initially, we will be keeping the children in class bubbles. There will be no mixing during playtimes and at lunchtimes. Where groups of children from different bubbles need to be together, e.g. some phonic teaching, breakfast club and lunchtimes, we will distance as much as is possible and tables and chairs are sanitised between groups.

Throughout the day, children will be regularly sanitising their hands. Within our classroom bubbles, it is impossible to maintain social distancing. Therefore, the focus will very much be on hand hygiene and 'catch it, bin it, kill it'. Please reinforce this at home.

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## Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will open on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 8am and the last entry will be at 8.15am. A booking system is in place for this. To ensure sufficient staffing and to enable us to maintain the safety measures in place, there will be no additional places available on the day.

Children coming to breakfast club will be met by a member of staff and line up in their classes. Please ensure they wait at the gate and do not run straight onto the playground. Children arriving later than 8.15am will not be able to access breakfast club.

Each child will sit in their classes when eating breakfast and movement will be minimised.

## Arrival at school

To begin with, we will continue with our staggered starts and pick ups. Please ensure that you arrive at the specified times to support the measures we have put into place. Whilst you are outside the gate, we ask that you **maintain distancing and encourage your children to do the same**. If possible, we ask that you leave your children at the gate, where there will be members of staff waiting, to reduce the number of people on the playground at any one time. If this is not possible, only one adult is to come onto the playground.

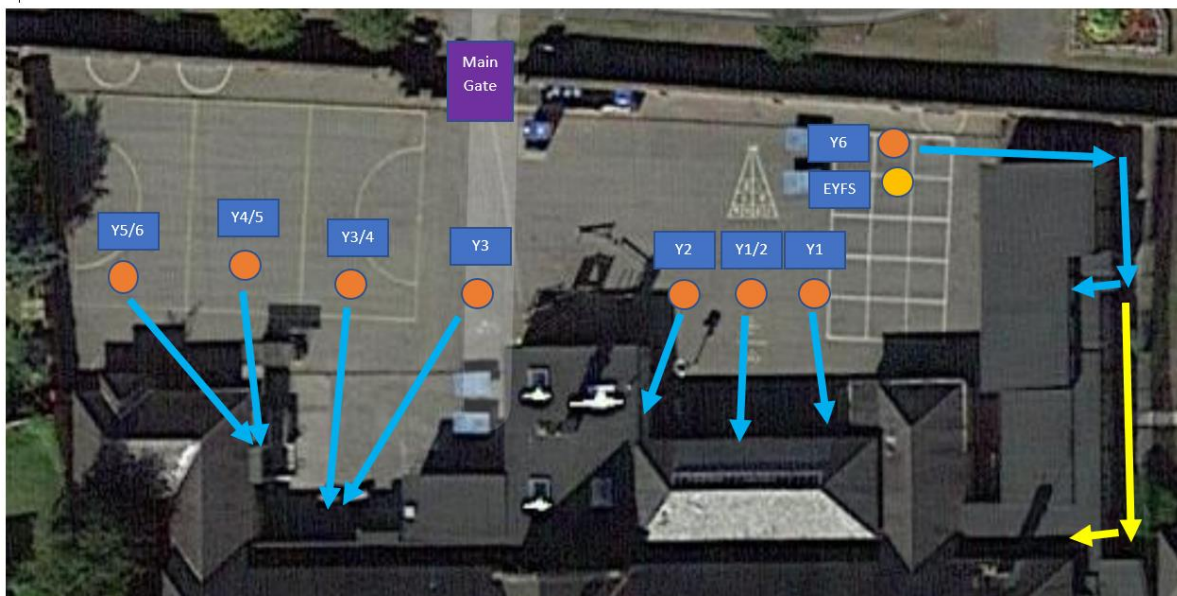
## ARRIVAL TIMES

8.40 - Class 5/6 and Class 6 with siblings

8.50 - Class 3, Class 3/4 and Class 4/5 with siblings

9.00 - Foundation Stage, Class 1, Class 1/2 and Class 2

Children line up in the classes in the same places as prior to lockdown.



### FSI afternoon children

All children to arrive for 12.30pm and remain outside the gate which will be opened at that time. A member of staff will then escort the children into the EYFS unit.

### Uniform

Children should wear school uniform unless it is their PE day. In this case, they should wear a school PE kit. PE days are as follows:

Monday - Class 1/2

Tuesday - Class 3/4 and Class 4/5

Wednesday - Class 6

Thursday - Class 1 and Class 2

Friday - Class 3, Class 5/6

### End of the day

Again, we ask that you arrive to collect your child at the correct time to support safe dismissal of the school. We recognise that parking can be an issue but it will help greatly if you ensure that you have sufficient time. When collecting your child, please wait for them in the line for their class indicated in the image above. Again, please can we ask that only one person comes onto the playground. If you have more than one child, please wait in the area for your youngest child.

FSI - Half day to leave by the EYFS gates at 11.50. Please wait at the gates for your child.

3.10 - Class 5/6 and Class 6 with siblings

3.20 - Class 3, Class 3/4 and Class 4/5 with siblings

3.30 - Foundation Stage, Class 1, Class 1/2 and Class 2

When you have collected your child/ren, please leave the playground promptly and do not stay to talk to other parents.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

God Bless,

The Endsleigh Team