



Dunstone Primary School

Home School Partnership During the Return to School



Whilst we as a school have followed the government guidelines and endeavour to make Dunstone Primary School as safe an environment as it can be through regular hand washing, sanitising, cleaning, avoidance of social mixing and carry out social distancing (where possible), we can only do so to our best endeavours and knowledge of the Covid-19 virus.

As a school we will:

- Remind staff to comply with social distancing guidance inside and outside of school.
- Stay alert for any children or staff demonstrating symptoms of the virus and send them home if they are any signs or symptoms.
- Organise children and staff into class 'bubbles' of no more than 30.
- Ensure tables and work areas in 'bubbles' are facing forward.
- Remind children to come to school in school uniform. (This does not need to be cleaned every day.)
- Operate a one way 'Drop and Go' and a 'Collect and Go' system to enter and exit the site. Stagger collection times and points to enable pupils and adults to socially distance.
- Organise the premises and pupil movement in a way that reduces contact with other pupils.
- Timetable outdoor areas to restrict contact between the different 'bubbles' where possible.
- Provide pupils with their own personal equipment to use. Each child will have their own pencil case with key resources needed for the activity.
- Provide cleaning equipment for teachers and teaching assistants to use in all 'bubble' areas.
- Follow cleaning routines to keep the premises clean throughout the day.
- Provide soap and sanitiser for use by children throughout the school.
- Teach and reinforce safe hand hygiene and respiratory hygiene at all times.
- Ensure shared resources and toys are thoroughly and regularly cleaned.
- Regularly review risk assessments, taking account the changing situation relating to the coronavirus and subsequent emerging government guidance.
- Inform parents of any new changes in guidance for schools.
- Ensure learning focuses on the children's health and well-being, through Jigsaw, English, maths and theme planning.
- Discuss the 'children will....' section when children come to school.
- Explain and reinforce the Behaviour Policy and explain the changes that have been made and why to ensure children are 'safe, happy and learning'.
- Do our best to make sure activities are fun and active whilst complying with social distancing (where possible).

As a parent/carer I will:

- Comply with government guidance on social distancing for yourselves and your children outside of school in order to minimise the risk to the health and wellbeing of other children and staff.
- Ensure only one parent/carer drops off children at school.
- Not bring my child into school if they have any coronavirus symptoms, or are unwell in any way.
- Inform the school if your child or member of the family has tested positive for Covid-19.
- Inform the school in advance if I am not bringing my child to school.
- Ensure the school has up-to-date emergency contact numbers for my child.
- Make contact with the school via office@dunstoneprimary.co.uk or phone 01752 401293 and not expect face-to-face meetings.
- Arrive at drop off and collect my child from school at the times allocated to them.
- Leave site promptly, not stopping to chat to other parents.
- Ensure my child only brings: KS1- a book bag, water bottle and packed lunch (if not having a school meal) KS2: A small bag, water bottle, packed lunch (if not having a school meal), fruit snack and pencil case (optional) to school.
- Ensure my child comes to school in school uniform with and PE Kit on PE days.
- Practise hand hygiene rules at home.
- Discuss the 'children will....' section below with my child before they come to school and share information to support children's return that are provided by the school.
- Keep up to date with key information sent out by the school.

As a child I will:

- Listen to the adults in my 'bubble' about how the school is different and what I now need to do in school to keep me safe.
- Ask the adults in my 'bubble' questions if I am unsure of the new rules.
- Not mix with other children or adults who are outside of my 'bubble'.
- Stay two metres (3 big steps) away from other children as much as possible.
- Try not to touch other people.
- Not touch other people's things.
- Only bring if I am in KS1- a book bag, water bottle and packed lunch (if not having a school meal) or if I am in KS2: A small bag,

water bottle, packed lunch (if not having a school meal), fruit snack and pencil case (optional) to school.

- Wash my hands when I arrive at school, before and after eating, after I have been to the toilet and whenever the adult tells me to.
- Wash my hands carefully with soap for 20 seconds (singing happy birthday twice or counting to 20).
- Cough or sneeze into my arm or a tissue and throw the tissue in the bin.
- Only play with the toys and activities that I am told I can.
- Only use my own equipment in my pencil case and at my table and learning area.
- Stay where the teacher tells me to in the school building and playground.
- Follow the 'Show Me 5' and 'Remember 5' expectations.