

## Frequently Asked Questions

### How many children will be in each classroom?

- There will be a maximum of 15 children in any room with one teacher and one teaching assistant.
- This group of people will be called a 'Bubble'.

### Who will teach my child?

- All Bubbles will be taught by teachers
- Due to lower than usual staffing levels, as well as having to have smaller groups, not all children will be taught by their usual class teacher
- We will, as far as possible, try to place children with staff that they know
- They key worker/vulnerable children Bubbles will be taught by teachers and members of support staff
- The timetable will ensure that the same staff are always with the same group as far as possible
- No supply teachers will be invited into school

### How will you socially distance?

- It is clear that we will not be able to maintain 2m distance at all times, and staff are likely to make contact with children when is school, but we will minimise contact as far as possible
- Staff may be required to be in physical contact to provide first aid etc. PPE will be used and there will be thorough cleaning of hands before and afterwards for both staff and child

#### Years 1 and 6

- All staff and children will stay in their own Bubble and not enter the room of another Bubble
- Each child will sit in a 1 square metre space in the classroom which no other child will sit in
- All classrooms will be arranged into rows with children sat in every other seat
- Children will go to the toilets one at a time. They have been numbered to match their Bubble and specific sinks have been allocated too.
- Children will have regular opportunities to play outside, but not mixing with other Bubbles
- Children will be allowed to play with other children within their groups however will be discouraged from playing hands-on games/making unnecessary bodily contact
- No sports will be played indoors
- Children will record work in books– staff will provide verbal feedback on the work.

#### Nursery and Reception

- Children will not sit at tables but will be encouraged to socially distance as they move around the environment
- Carpet spaces will be 1m apart
- Children will have regular opportunities to learn outside, but not mixing with other Bubble  
Children will be allowed to play with other children within their Bubbles, however will be discouraged from playing hands-on games/making unnecessary bodily contact

### How will you maintain good hygiene?

- As a minimum, all children will wash hands when they arrive at school, before and after morning break, before and after lunch, and before going home. This is in addition to when they use the toilet.
- Hand sanitiser will be provided in addition
- Children will be allowed to bring their own hand sanitiser but this must not be shared with others (please check ingredients as any sanitisers that contain nut oil (e.g. almond oil) **must not** be brought into school)
- All water fountains will be switched off – **children MUST bring their own water bottle.**

### How will children be grouped?

- Each year group has been organised into 'Bubbles' of up to 15 in register order based on surname.
- Siblings will attend on the same day
- We cannot place all children with their best friends, however there are pupils from each class in each Bubble.
- Each Bubble will attend school two days per week, either on Mondays and Tuesdays or Wednesdays and Thursdays

- Children in the key worker/vulnerable Bubble can attend school up to 5 days per week
- Nursery children will be offered two morning sessions per week on Mondays and Tuesdays
- Children must either be in the key worker/vulnerable children group (up to 5 days per week) or their class group (2 days per week) – they will not be able to swap from one to the other

### How should we bring our children to school/drop them off?

***Please see the visual guide attached to the email.***

- Please do not arrive before your allocated time.
- Parents are asked not to congregate/queue at entrances and to maintain social distancing. There are ★ marked on the floor indicating where parents need to wait.
- Only one adult should bring children to school – no friends/additional family members please
- Parents with more than one child should drop all children at the same time.

### How will you keep toys and resources clean?

- In Year 1 and 6, children will not share equipment
- Children should not bring any equipment in from home.
- They should bring a water bottle.
- Only resources that are easy to clean will be used
- We must not have items going between home and school No reading books or homework books to go home/come into school, no show and tell, no toys from home in school for any age group please
- Children will not be able to use shared reading books in the classroom
- No climbing frames will be used.

### When will Years 2, 3, 4, 5 come to school?

- Other groups may be added following guidance from the government and only when it can be done safely

### What PPE will be allowed/available?

- Each area will have hand gel sanitiser available as well as a cleaning station of disinfectant spray and paper towels
- We will not provide masks for children but they can wear their own from home in Years 1-6
- Nursery and Reception children should **not** wear masks at all, as they can be hazardous and ineffective on very young children
- Pupils in Years 1 and 6 can wear their own masks, although staff will not be able to put these on/remove them for the children.
- All staff and **children** will wear their own clothes which should be clean clothes daily please. (sportswear is recommended). Children **do not** need to wear uniform.
- All staff have be provided with a plastic visor.

### How will you check children's health?

- Any children observed to have symptoms/complaining of symptoms of coronavirus will be sent home
- Any confirmed cases in school will be reported to Public Health England and we will follow their advice
- If a child or member of staff in any Bubble have symptoms, we will inform all members of that Bubble (the details of the child/staff member will not be shared)

### How will you keep the school clean?

- Three clear rules will be used with all children:
  1. Keep your hands to yourself
  2. Give everyone their own space
  3. Wash your hands
- A thorough cleaning plan has been put in place
- Any toys/resources shared within a Bubble (for example in Nursery and Reception) will be regularly disinfected
- Play dough, water and any other resources that cannot be cleaned will not be used
- All soft furnishings (soft toys, cushions, bean bags etc) will be removed from classrooms
- Cleaning will happen before school, at lunchtime and at the end of the day.
- On Friday, only the Kew Worker pupils will be in school and the remaining classrooms will be deep cleaned.

### **Will school dinners be available?**

- More information on school dinners/vouchers will be shared as soon as possible. We will be asking the catering company to provide packed lunches for those who want them- these will be delivered to the classrooms where children will eat their lunch in their bubble.
- Milk and fruit may not be available in Nursery and Reception – you can wish to send an extra piece of fruit in with your child

### **Will there be breakfast and after school clubs?**

- There will be no after school clubs or breakfast club.
- Aktiva will not be resuming at this stage
- Pupils in the Key worker/vulnerable Bubble can continue to arrive at school from 8am

### **What lessons will children have at school?**

- Learning in all year Bubbles will focus on Numeracy, Literacy, well-being and transition
- For year groups attending school, learning on DB Primary will be provided for the days they are not in school. So for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6, three days of learning will be provided on DB Primary
- Learning on DB will continue to be provided for year groups not attending school – for Years 2, 3, 4, 5, five days of learning will be provided on DB Primary
- We cannot provide additional learning for children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 who do not come to school beyond the three days of learning which will be available
- The Key worker Bubble will continue to do fun activities, as well as access to DB Primary daily

### **What does my child need to bring to school?**

- A light jacket
- A bottle of water
- Packed lunch (if not having school dinners – more information to follow)
- Any medication needed – if this was taken home when school closed.
- Face covering (optional – Year 1-6 only)
- Personal pack of tissues (optional)
- Hand sanitiser (optional – must not contain nut oil)
- Please **do not** send your child to school with school bags – they should carry their belongings and keep them on their table/tray once in school