

# Eastlands Primary School

## September 2020 Bulletin 3

### General Update

Nationally we are hearing that the number of cases is rising. Locally in Rugby the risk is described as medium but in the Hillmorton area the number of cases is low. This picture will continue to change in the coming weeks and months.

What will happen if there is a confirmed case or coronavirus at school?

- ⇒ If you suspect you have symptoms compatible with coronavirus (COVID-19), you are advised to self-isolate for 10 days. Fellow household members should self-isolate for 14 days.
- ⇒ Where the child, young person or staff member tests positive, the rest of their class/group within their childcare or education setting should be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 14 days.
- ⇒ The other household members of that wider class/group do not need to self-isolate unless the child, young person or staff member they live with in that group subsequently develops symptoms.
- ⇒ <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>

### Coronavirus symptoms and what to do if you think you have them.

⇒ Please would you keep school informed if you test positive for COVID or suspect a family member is showing COVID symptoms.

⇒ Public Health England have asked us to remind you that if someone in your household is showing COVID symptoms everyone in the household should self isolate until you have been tested.



HIGH  
TEMPERATURE



NEW  
PERSISTENT  
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LOSS OF  
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### How to get tested

- ⇒ <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test>
- ⇒ <https://www.gov.uk/apply-coronavirus-test-essential-workers>
- ⇒ Or call 119



**How long do I need to self-isolate for?**

Scenario	Duration
If you have symptoms or a positive test	10 DAYS
If someone in your household has symptoms	14 DAYS
If you arrive in the UK from abroad*	14 DAYS

\*excluding exempt countries

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## General information

We had a positive case in school last week and several suspected cases which were negative. We fully expect more positive cases in the future as our pupils, staff and parents are in contact with a wider community which includes work and the families we all go home to.

## FAQ's - EPS school is advised by Public Health England

FYI - Definition of 'close contact for COVID – 19'

*'Any individual who was within 2 metres of an infected person for at least 15 minutes starting from 48 hours before onset of illness'. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>*

### 1. What communication will I receive?

- Whole school will receive a text and letter to inform there is a positive case in school.
- Infectious bubble will receive a text and letter with more information on action to take.
- **Can staff from the infectious bubble still be in school?**
- Staff can maintain the social distancing recommended, but young children cannot. Therefore, the year groups will be sent home but some staff from this bubble can remain in school if they are not counted as a 'close contact'.
- **Do siblings of infectious bubble need to be at home?**
- At this point only the infectious bubble goes home. If these children or adults in the household develop symptoms, then siblings also need to self-isolate.
- Please note: Children from the infectious bubble can walk to school to drop off their sibling if there is no other safe option. At our school we are asking these families not to come on site. Instead we will bring their other children to the gate.
- **Where will I find work for my child?**
- Work for the isolating bubble will be provided on the school website – Learning Gateway for N, R, 1 & 2
- Work for Year 3- 6 will be provided through Google Classrooms
- **Will anybody be identified as the individual who has tested positive?**
- We will only state the number of positive cases or possible cases not individuals due to confidentiality.

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## General information continued...

- ⇒ Please do not arrive before your set time. · Parents/ carers must wear a face covering and must keep a safe distance from other families. · Please keep walking – do not wait around. Staff will be on site, wearing a high-vis jacket and a visor, to help you.
- ⇒ Travel to and from school. Please try to walk to school. If you do drive, leave your car a distance from the school.
- ⇒ Breaktime and lunchtimes are staggered. Lunch will be in the classrooms.
- ⇒ We will continue with our increased cleaning schedule of the school with contact points being cleaned regularly throughout the day.
- ⇒ The corridors within school will operate a “one-way” system to avoid children being too close, the adults on the doors in the morning will ensure that personal distancing continues as the children enter the building.
- ⇒ Children should wear school uniform with trainers where possible, lots of activities will take place outside. Your child’s PE days will be indicated in their HSCB. Your child should wear appropriate PE kit to school on these days.
- ⇒ Children to bring on their own labelled water bottle. Please send your child in with fruit for morning break.
- ⇒ Staff will wear gloves, masks and aprons when dealing with First Aid or any intimate care. As with any illness, if you child has any symptoms please do not send them to school and inform the school.
- ⇒ If your child shows any symptoms of illness whilst they are in school you will be contacted in the normal way and you will be asked to come and collect your child immediately.
- ⇒ We ask that children are dropped off and collected by ONE adult and that the social distancing markers are adhered too when on the school site.
- ⇒ The main gate will be the only entrance but you will exit through the field gate and car park gate.
- ⇒ Current advice is pupils to return to school in bubbles of around 30. There will be no cross bubble activities such as after school clubs.

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## Government Update and Guidance

- ⇒ 'Test and trace' is up and running.
- ⇒ Attendance at school is compulsory and fines may be issued—unless there's a very good reason, or a local spike where there has had to be local lockdown.
- ⇒ System of controls for schools:-
  - Prevention
    1. Minimise contact with individuals who are unwell
    2. Clean hands more often than usual
    3. Good respiratory hygiene by promoting the 'catch it , bin it and kill it ' approach
    4. Cleaning schedule enhanced
    5. Maintain personal distancing
    6. Wear PPE where necessary
    7. Engage with NHS Test and Trace process—a whole class and associated staff will be sent home if there is a positive test
    8. Manage confirmed cases of coronavirus amongst the school community.
- ⇒ Social Distancing Practicalities
  1. There is no 'in class' personal distancing requirement in primary school. Groups of pupils to remain in 'bubbles' of around 30. There will be minimal cross bubble activities.
  2. Teachers are advised to keep 2 m away from pupils and away from other colleagues.
  3. Pupils are seated facing the same way in older year groups, with frequent hand-washing during the day
  4. There will be flexible break and lunch-times to avoid big gatherings of pupils on the playground.
  5. At Eastlands, in the interest of infection control, apart from rest breaks teachers will remain with their class to reduce the number of adults in any one classroom during the day.

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## Government Update and Guidance continued...

### ⇒ Timetable & Curriculum

1. Emotional wellbeing is the top priority for all staff to ensure all pupils are able to learn. The timetable has been modified to include additional time for pastoral support, well-being and school values related sessions. These sessions will include collective worship, reflection and celebration across the school in the form of phase/year groups or class assemblies.
2. Curriculum Adaptations – whilst we are striving to deliver as much of the full curriculum as possible there are some subjects that need to be delivered in a modified way in line with national guidance e.g. some aspects of PE and music may be delivered later on in the year.
3. Swimming and Gym sessions will not take place currently.
4. There are no after school clubs in the autumn term. Tae-kwon-doe are still no running two session in the evenings.

### ⇒ SEN

1. Targeted support - staff will prioritise getting the needs of the pupils on the SEN register met as soon as feasible. There are some restrictions and safety procedures in government guidance that will need to be followed and this means our usual provision will be different e.g. Staff advised to spend no more than 15 minutes with any child at any one time closer than 1m.
2. This support may well be impacted on by any staff absence as we strive to ensure provision for all children in the first instance and keeping the school open to as many pupils as possible. Putting this support back in place will take a little time after assessments have taken place.
3. Site visitors—we are now booking in essential appointments with Speech & Language specialist, Educational Psychologist and builders who need to conduct some essential maintenance tasks to the school building.

### ⇒ Pastoral care.

1. We have purchased additional resources to support emotional wellbeing to address pupils needs in the coming months.
2. Staff time will be prioritised to address safeguarding issues arising.

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## Site Guidance Summary

- ⇒ Only one adult should accompany Nursery, Reception Year or 2 child/ren onto site.
- ⇒ Year 3,4,5 & 6 children will walk in independently through their classroom or hall doors
- ⇒ **Adults to wear a face covering on site unless they are medically exempt.**
- ⇒ Children to bring in coat, water bottle and Year 3- 6 to bring in own small pencil case if they wish to
- ⇒ No hand sanitiser or face coverings for pupils please
- ⇒ Do not send children in if showing COVID 19 symptoms.
- ⇒ There will be staggered drop off and collection times.
- ⇒ Do not gather at school gate
- ⇒ Please do not enter the building. Communication is through HSCB and emails to admin.

### Internal School Procedures—Risk assessment completed and reviewed as required

- ⇒ Internal one way system in school to be used by pupils and staff where necessary.
- ⇒ Unnecessary resources moved from classroom including soft furnishing and hard to clean resources.
- ⇒ Pupils will wash hands frequently.
- ⇒ As per government guidance we will endeavor not to mix different groups. Staff will be allocated to different groups and kept as the same team as much as possible.

### Help us by:-

- ⇒ Keep your child at home if you think they have been in contact with someone who has COVID—19
- ⇒ Teaching your child washing hands song and 'Catch it Bin it Kill it' mantra
- ⇒ Sending in your child with tissues.
- ⇒ Explaining distancing

Thank you

*I hope you find this clear communication of the situation so far. It aims is to provide an agreed understanding, for us all, of the issues facing school reopening.*

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⇒ The timings for the school day are as follows:

	<b>Start of day</b>	<b>End of day</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>8.45</b> drop off at Nursery door and use path by school offices to exit	<b>3.30</b> collection
<b>Reception</b>	<b>8.55</b> drop off at Reception Door	<b>3.15</b> collection
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>8.55</b> drop off at Year 1 door	<b>3.15</b> collection
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>8.55</b> drop off at Year 2 door	<b>3.15</b> collection
<b>Year 3,4,5,6</b>	<b>8.45</b> - walk in independently along Lansdown Place to their classroom door	<b>3.20</b> - Year 3 & 4 collected from playground Year 5 & 6 staff to walk children to school gates or children o walk home independently.

- ◆ BSAS will be accessed from the car park at the beginning and end of the day.

We are ensuring children remain in their group bubble during the school day. This will be maintained were possible (staffing permitting).

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## School Absences Relating to Coronavirus – Quick Reference Guide:

What to do if :		Return to school when...
<b>My child has coronavirus symptoms:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• Contact school</li> <li>• Self-isolate and get a test</li> <li>• Inform school of test result when received</li> </ul>	...test comes back negative
<b>My child tests positive for coronavirus:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• Inform School</li> <li>• Self-isolate for at least 10 days</li> </ul>	...after isolation period and they feel better. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell, as these symptoms can linger for several weeks after infection is gone.
<b>Somebody in household has coronavirus symptoms:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• Contact school</li> <li>• Self-isolate</li> <li>• Household member to get a test</li> <li>• Inform school of test result when received</li> </ul>	...the household member's test is negative
<b>Somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• Contact school</li> <li>• Self-isolate for at least 14 days</li> </ul>	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation and has no symptoms
<b>NHS Test and Trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• Contact school</li> <li>• Self-isolate for 14 days</li> </ul>	...the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation and has no symptoms
<b>Sibling in another class or school has been told to isolate due to a positive case of Covid-19 in their class/ bubble:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Come to school</b> – as they are not themselves a close contact of the positive case</li> </ul> <p>If sibling develops symptoms then follow <i>'Somebody in household has coronavirus symptoms'</i></p>	-
<b>We/ my child travelled and have to quarantine on return:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not take unauthorised leave in term time</li> <li>• Consider quarantine requirements and government advice when booking travel. Provide information to school as per attendance policy</li> </ul> <p>If quarantine is required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>• Contact school</li> <li>• Self-isolate for the instructed quarantine period</li> </ul>	...the quarantine period has been completed

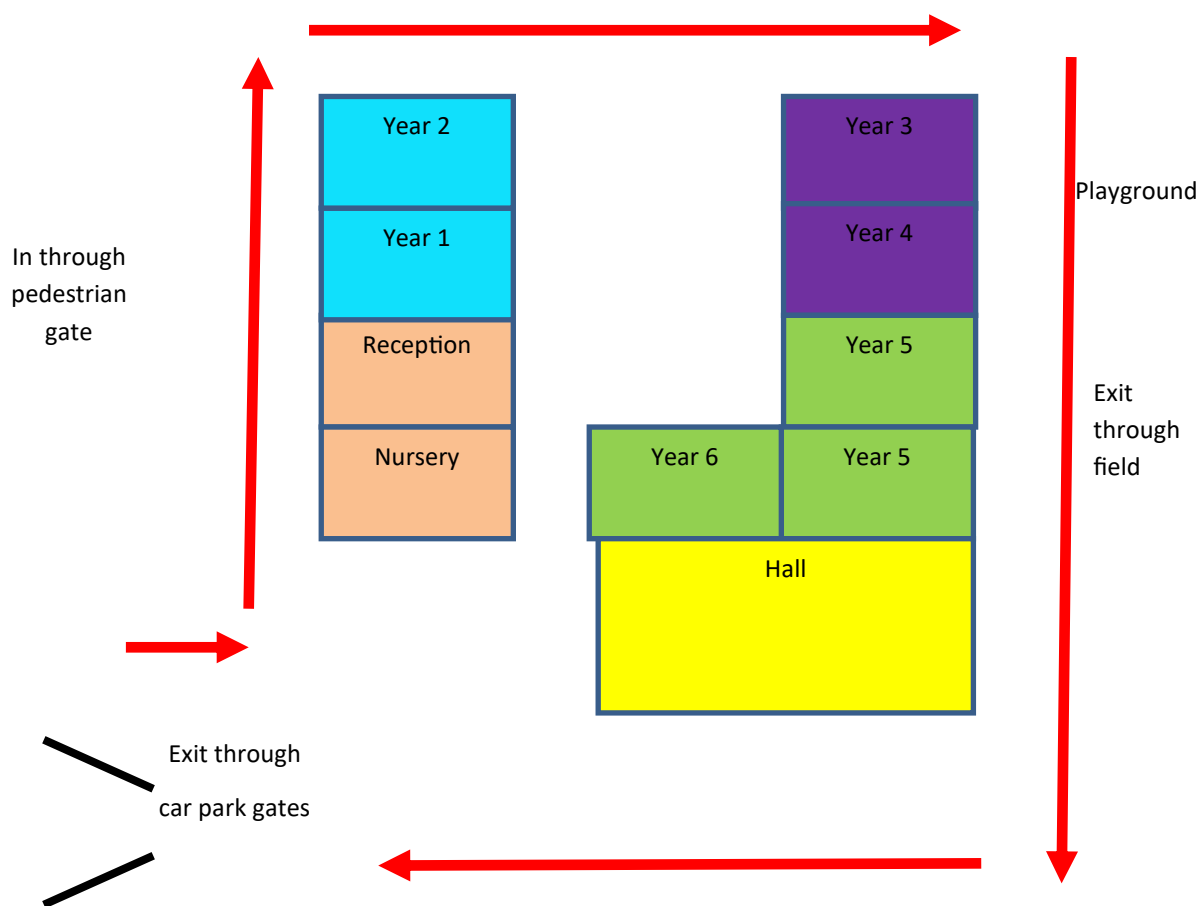
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- ⇒ *It would be safest if parents walked along Lansdowne Place on the left hand pavement as heading into school.*
- ⇒ *Walk around the school site using the one way system that will be sign posted and then*
- ⇒ *Walk back down Lansdowne Place on the other side to keep flow of pedestrians in one direction.*
- ⇒ *School will be accessed through the main front gate only but can be exited from the back field gate and the car park gates*

*One Way Route for Children and Parents around school site.*



*Thank you all for your understanding and co-operation in these matters.*

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