

FAQ's

- What happens if a child or teacher at school tests positive for Covid 19?



A child or member of staff who is symptomatic is sent home and rest of class remain in bubble. Child or adult who is symptomatic is to be tested, if child is positive then the rest of the class and the staff member must self-isolate for 14 days.

- How do we access tests for Covid 19?

To find out more about testing in Gloucestershire and ask for a test follow the link.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-for-coronavirus/ask-for-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>

- Can siblings / members of the same household be closer together / do things together at school? Particularly if in the same bubble?

Children in the same bubble will be able to be together but will not mix with other bubbles whilst at school otherwise children will become confused.

- When will I find out what bubble my child is in?

When they come back into school as we are unsure of how many children will be returning, but will endeavour to make sure they are with friends where possible.

- What are the bubble groups based on - friendship groups?

Numbers, friendship groups and safety.

- I have children in 2 different year groups with 2 different start and end of day times - what do I do?

Wait at in an appropriate socially distanced way.

- What if I only want to send my child back part time e.g. 2 days in, 2 days not?

Please speak to school as this can be arranged with them remaining in the same bubble.

- Will the children in a bubble be able to play together closer than 2m distance?

Yes when they are outside, when inside they will be encouraged to play at as safer distance as possible.

- Should my child bring their own hand sanitizer?

They do not need to but if you choose to send them with their own, it must remain in school and keep it in their space and not share it.

- Can / should Yr 6s come into school from the main gates on their own to minimise amount of people in school grounds?

Yes as long as they are able to follow the new guidance.

- My child just doesn't really understand social distancing, how will that be managed?

This will be explained and reinforced to all children. They use of small teaching groups and timetabling will means this is not as complicated.

- Will my child be able to go to the toilet whenever they need to?

Yes they will, but they will also be encouraged to go before arriving at school and during their allocated break times.

- What happens if my child falls over and hurts themselves?

They will get first aid administered by someone in their bubble. Normal first aid procedures will apply.

- Will the children be spending more time outside than usual?

Yes weather dependent.

- Will my child be able to bring reading books home?

Unfortunately this will not be able to happen. But all children can get ebooks from Gloucestershire libraries:

<https://gloucestershire.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/HOME>

- Will they also have homework?

No but all children will be encouraged to continue reading as this can be a special time with parents.

- Can the children play ball games in their bubble? Football? Netball? Tennis?

Yes – some games will be able to be played. The health and safety of each game will be considered carefully.

- Can they play tag? Stick in the mud - physically touching games

Within their bubble this will be appropriate.

- My child has medication regularly, how will that be managed?

This will be exactly the same way as normal – if you need to drop it off please do so at main entrance.

- My child has eczema, can they bring in their own hand cream to put on after hand washing?

Yes if they keep it for themselves and can self administer.

- If they change their clothes every day, do they also have to have different shoes every day?

No they don't.

- Will after school clubs be running?
Not until at least September.

- Can my child wear a face mask?

We are awaiting further guidance on this.