

# Keston Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a strange spring term so far, however it is with great pleasure that we will welcome all the children back into school on Monday. From the news, things certainly seem to be improving but we need to continue to take care of all those in our community by following the guidance issued. We will be reminding the children of all of the things outlined in the school risk assessment and I am sure that you will, as always, continue to support us by maintaining social distancing when you pick up and drop off at the school.

Thank you for all the hard work you have put into supporting your children during this period of home learning.

Best wishes,  
Helen Green  
Head of School

## Monday 8th March

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday. As in December there will be some additional measures in place to keep us all safe. Please be reminded:

- There will be staggered start and finish times—please see below for more details.
- If you have more than one child in school—all classrooms will be open from 8:45 so children can go straight to their rooms. Similarly, at the end of the day, you may collect all your children at the latest finish time for your family.
- Only ONE adult per family should drop and pick up children to try to minimise the number of adults on the school site.
- The Nursery gates will be open as an entrance for Nursery and Reception children only. Everyone else must enter by the main gates—both sets of gates will be open. Everyone (including Nursery and Reception Parents) should leave by the main gates.
- Children will be expected to wear school uniform as usual. There is no requirement to wash this on a daily basis. When your child has P.E—please can they come into school in their P.E kit and trainers or plimsolls. They will remain in their P.E. Kit all day. Whenever possible P.E. will be outside, so tracksuits (navy or black joggers) would be sensible. This means no P.E. bags will be in school. It will also remove issues around children getting / lost property.

## Admission to Nursery September 2021

*We still have a few spaces in our Nursery Classes for this September.*

If your child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 you can apply now.

Please see our virtual tour of the Early Years area on the school website here:

[Virtual Tour](#)



There are staggered start and end times to minimise children and parents congregating around the school.

**It is important that everyone is punctual and tries to arrive as close to their allocated time as possible.**

Please also avoid standing at the school gates.

Year Group	Start and Finish
Nursery	9 am -12pm (Bumblebees) 9.10 am—12.10 pm (Ladybirds) 3 pm if sessional care
Sessional Care	12 pm – 3 pm
Reception	9 am – 2.50 pm
Year 1	9.10 am – 3 pm
Year 2	8.50 am – 2.50 pm
Year 3	9.10 am – 3.15 pm
Year 4	8.50 am – 3.05 pm
Year 5	9.10 am – 3.15 pm
Year 6	8.50 am – 3.05 pm

## Diary Dates

Date	Event
Monday 8th March	School reopens to all children
Tuesday 23rd March	Parents' Evening 4pm—7pm School Cloud
Thursday 25th March	Parents' Evening 4pm—7pm School Cloud
Wednesday 31st March	Break up for Easter Holidays
Monday 19th April	Back to School
Friday 28th May	Break Up for Half Term
Monday 7th June	INSET Day
Tuesday 8th June	Back to School
Friday 23rd July	Break Up for Summer Holidays

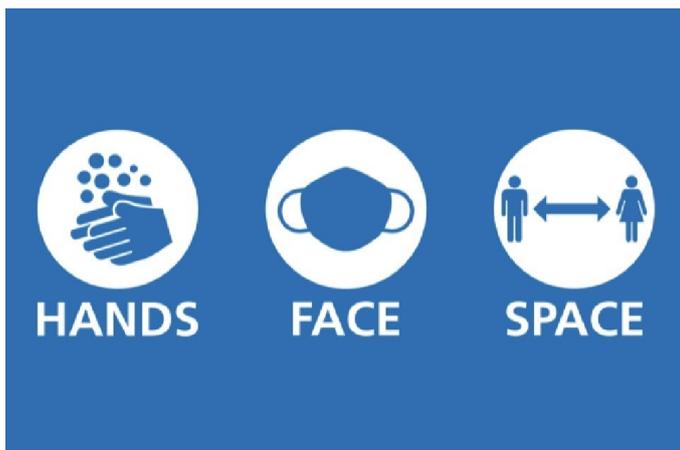
## Please ensure you follow the guidelines below with regard to Covid 19.

Anyone who displays symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) **SHOULD NOT ATTEND SCHOOL**. They can and should get a test. Tests can be booked online through the NHS testing and tracing for coronavirus website, or ordered by telephone via NHS 119 for those without access to the internet. Whilst waiting for a test and the results, the person with symptoms should self-isolate.

Once you have the results of the test, you must inform us of the result and follow this guidance:

If someone tests negative, if they feel well and no longer have symptoms similar to coronavirus (COVID-19), they can stop self-isolating. They could still have another virus, such as a cold or flu – in which case it is still best to avoid contact with other people until they are better. Other members of their household can stop self-isolating.

If someone tests positive, they should follow the guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection and must continue to self-isolate for at least 10 days from the onset of their symptoms and then return to school only if they do not have symptoms other than cough or loss of sense of smell/taste. This is because a cough or anosmia can last for several weeks once the infection has gone.

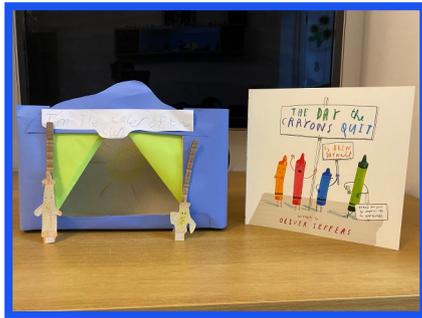


The 10-day period starts from the day when they first became ill. If they still have a high temperature, they should keep self-isolating until their temperature returns to normal. Other members of their household should continue self-isolating for the full 10 days.

# WORLD BOOK DAY

4 MARCH 2021

Yesterday was World Book Day and despite not all being together in school, we celebrated it in style!



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