



Re-opening of St Matthew's in June 2020

A guide for children

Drop off and Pick up

- Drop off and pick up times will be changed for different children to avoid groups of people together at the same time.
- Your day may be a bit shorter than normal.
- Keyworker children will come in through the normal gate, other year groups through the large gates on the slope.
- We will talk to parents of children who may have brothers or sisters with different drop off and pick up times.
- You must wait with your parents on the cones or in the car park.
- No parents are allowed on the school site, so you will need to come into the school grounds on your own.

First Aid/PPE

- When you come into school, you will have your temperature checked. The first aider taking your temperature will be wearing a mask and gloves.
- There will be a first aider on duty at all times. If the first aider needs to give first aid, they will wear gloves, a mask and an apron.
- If you feel unwell, you should not come into school.
- You might see an adult wearing a mask visor in school.
- Children do not need to wear masks.



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What do children need?

- You can wear your own clothes to school.
- This is so clothes can be washed daily without worrying about following uniform rules.
- Shoes should be closed and suitable for running around ie trainers/school shoes - no flip flops or sandals.
- Shoulders must be covered - no strappy tops.
- You should have a hat with you and wear suncream as we would like to use outdoor space as much as possible. Suncream must be put on at home before you come to school.



Lunches

- You must bring with you a packed lunch and a water bottle.
- The water fountains have been turned off so it is very important that you bring water with you.
- Lunches will be eaten in the classroom or outside.



Groupings

- You will be in a small group, but it might not be with all your friends.
- Each group will have 2 adults with them each day, but it may not be your usual class teacher or teaching assistant.
- We will give each group a colour code:

Red (Rec)	Blue (Rec)	Yellow (yr1)	Keyworkers (Pink)
Purple (yr6)	Green (yr6)	Orange (yr6)	Brown (yr6)

Hygiene

- You will need to wash your hands throughout the day, especially when coming into school, leaving school, when going outside and before eating.
- Each group will be given their toilet to use.
- Anti-bac wipes and hand sanitiser are available or use in class and around the school.
- Each classroom will have a lidded bin for used tissues and paper towels.
- A cleaner will be in school throughout the school day to wipe surfaces and keep toilet areas clean.



Playtimes

- Each group will be given a time slot for playtime and they will have an area of the playground as their own.
- Equipment such as the climbing frame and the Trim Trail cannot be used.
- You will need to stay a safe distance away from other children and teachers will help with games you can play.
- You can bring in your own skipping rope/ diabolo etc to play with.
- The field will be used for lunchtimes and some outdoor lessons.

Classroom

- Your classroom will look a bit different with desks spaced out.
- You will have your own desk and keep your bag with you at your desk. We will not use the cloakrooms.



Resources

- Many resources will be put away
- On each desk, you will have the resources you need for the day.
- Any resources needed for lessons such as multilink cubes will be cleaned and sterilized after use.
- You will not be able to share resources with other children during the day.

One-way System

- There will be a one-way system around the school.
- You will be taught to walk around school with your hands by your sides to avoid touching surfaces.



Curriculum

- Books should not be handled, so teachers will not collect in books and mark work. They will talk to you about your work instead.
- We have all been through a very unusual experience and we want to help you understand this better.
- You will be taught about the changes in school, how to stay clean and safe and how to think and talk about how you feel during this time.
- Daily PE activities will take place but you will not need to bring in your PE kit.