



RETURNING TO SCHOOL

We are very much looking forward to welcoming your child back to Mossley C E Primary School. Below is a list of key information to support the transition back to school life, under the current government guidelines surrounding Coronavirus. Our key priority is the health and emotional wellbeing of all our school community.

This information may be subject to change.

What to expect from the classroom environment

- ➤ The children will be taught in a class 'bubble' of no more than 12 children
- ➤ Class bubbles will remain the same for the duration of the term, wherever possible
- ➤ Class teachers have prepared the classroom and displays to be as inviting and familiar as possible
- ➤ All unnecessary furniture has been removed
- ➤ Classrooms will be deep cleaned at the end of every school day
- ➤ Toilets will be cleaned at lunch time at the end of the school day and sprayed with anti-bacterial spray after each use.
- ➤ Tables have been organised into individual workstations for up to 12 children in year 1 and 8 children in Reception- this has been dictated by the size of the rooms and keeping 2m apart
- ➤ Each workstation has a chair, as well as a named tray for individual resources
- ➤ Resources will not be shared
- ➤ All play equipment will be washed at the end of the day
- ➤ Windows and doors will be open to create as much air circulation as possible

Uniform

- ➤ Where possible we would like children to attend in clean clothes daily, it is not necessary to wear school uniform
- ➤ Trainers can be worn instead of school shoes to allow for outside play
- ➤ If you have any concerns around uniform, please contact school directly to discuss this with the Senior Leadership Team

What to bring to school

In order to keep children and staff as safe as we possibly can we are asking that only the following equipment is brought in from home:

- ➤ **Sun hat (named)**
(Sunscreen to be applied before coming into school)
- ➤ **Coat (if needed)**
- ➤ **Snack (nut free in disposable / easy openable packaging) in child's pocket**
- ➤ **No PE Kit**
- ➤ **No toys**
- ➤ **No water bottles – water will be provided in school**

Start of the day arrangements

- ➤ In order to minimise the number of adults on school grounds, **only one parent or carer** should accompany their child to and from school
- ➤ Please do not arrive on school grounds before your child's arrival time, as this has been planned very carefully to minimise the number of adults around school at any one time
- ➤ Please walk or cycle to school wherever possible
- ➤ Please respect social distancing at all times when on school grounds
- ➤ Please allow your child to enter school by themselves, through the allocated entrance to school
- ➤ Your child's bubble leader will ensure that they arrive in class and settle to an activity
- ➤ Children will wash their hands when they enter the building
- ➤ Children will go straight to their allocated bubble classroom and sit at their workstation
- ➤ All their resources will be at their table
- ➤ There will be a **one-way system** to follow so that parents avoid coming into unnecessary contact with each other (Please see the attached site map)

- ➤ Please do not gather at the school gates or on the playground after dropping off your child

End of the day arrangements

- ➤ Please do not arrive on the school grounds until the allocated collection time for your child
- ➤ Please observe social distancing at all times when on school grounds
- ➤ Children will leave their classroom from their allocated door, at the set time and be guided to parents
- ➤ Please do not step forward to collect your child, allow them to come you
- ➤ Please leave school grounds as soon as you have collected your child and do not gather around in groups with other adults

Lunchtime

- ➤ We will be able to offer a school lunch every day, which is free as part of the Universal Free School Meal scheme for Reception and Year 1 children. This will be a packed lunch with a choice of sandwich fillings
- ➤ Meals will be eaten at their table or outside, but still remaining in their bubble
- ➤ There will be the normal charge for children from Y3-Y6 who wish to have a school meal (key worker children from 15th June)
- ➤ Children may bring their own lunch, **but this must all be disposable in a carrier bag**
- ➤ Children may bring a snack in their pocket and throw the wrapper away
- ➤ If your child has forgotten their lunch, a school lunch will be ordered as access to school outside of drop off and pick up times will not be allowed, unless for exceptional circumstances
- ➤ They will then access outside playtime (at staggered times), and will remain only with the other children from their bubble
- ➤ Each class bubble will have lunch delivered to their classroom, to minimise travel around school.

Hygiene

- ➤ Social distancing measures will be implemented and modelled at all times (we will be attempting to keep this even for our youngest children in EYFS)
- ➤ Children will wash their hands after entering school, before break, after break, before lunch and prior to leaving school
- ➤ Children will use their own equipment, unless shared equipment is necessary, for example in EYFS. This will be washed after use
- ➤ Tables and shared areas will be wiped down throughout the day
- ➤ High contact points such as door handles, taps, sinks, toilet seats and handles will be cleaned throughout the day
- ➤ Children who need to cough or sneeze, will be encouraged to use a tissue or crook of their arm and follow 'Catch it! Bin it! Kill it!' Lidded bins are provided in each 'bubble'
- ➤ Tissues will be thrown away and children will wash their hands thoroughly afterwards
- ➤ Children will be reminded not to touch their face, mouth, nose or eyes while at school

Illness

- ➤ If you or your child have any symptoms of Covid 19, **you should not** send them to school but follow the government's advice regarding isolating and quarantine. As of June 1st, widespread testing has been available for the community, with accompanying guidelines
- ➤ If a child displays symptoms of Covid 19 in school, they will be isolated immediately by staff wearing PPE and parents contacted to collect them
- ➤ Please ensure that school has your **most up-to-date contact** details and that an adult is available to promptly collect your child if needed
- ➤ If your child has any sickness and/or diarrhoea **they should not be in school for 48 hours after the last bout of illness.**

Communication between parents/carers and teachers

- ➤ In order to adhere to social distancing, there will be no face to face meetings between parents, teachers and office staff
- ➤ Only essential visitors will be allowed into school
- ➤ Any contact should be by dojo, phone or email office@mossleyce.cheshire.sch.uk
- ➤ All updates will be sent through Parentpay, Facebook and our school website

We will be constantly reviewing all arrangements and will inform parents and carers of any changes as soon as is possible

What will the day look like?

- ➤ Key emphasis on pastoral activities to support emotional health and well-being for all children, including Key worker bubbles
- ➤ Little formal teaching to begin with, as children settle back to routines and friendships
- ➤ Flexible approaches based on transitioning back into school life
- ➤ Outdoor as much as possible
- ➤ No assemblies or gatherings outside of class bubble groupings

Intimate Care Procedures

- ➤ Staff will wear gloves, face masks, visors and aprons
- ➤ Changing room will be well ventilated
- ➤ Staff will stand to the side of the child
- ➤ Soiled clothes will be double bagged to go home

First Aid

- ➤ Staff will wear PPE gloves, face masks and aprons to deal with first aid incidents

What can families do to prepare for the reopening?

- ➤ Share the story 'While we can't hug'
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=2PnnFrPaRgY>
- ➤ Share the social story 'Back to School'
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JUda5y8PAUE&feature=youtu.be&app=desktop>
- ➤ Talk about school and the opportunities to see friends and teachers again
- ➤ Share videos from the website of the school environment and pictures of the classrooms on the letters sent to you
- ➤ Encourage your child to routinely wash their hands with warm soapy water for at least 20 seconds
- ➤ Teach your child to cough/sneeze into their elbow if necessary as well as the 'Catch it, bin it, kill it' technique
- ➤ Share any concerns with us at office@mossleyce.cheshire.sch.uk or head@mossleyce.cheshire.sch.uk

- Watch this video
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=DAsNi6TrFyM>

➤ Ensure school has all up to date contact numbers

One-way system including drop off and collection points

