

Eastlea FULL reopening – parents/carers’ checklist.



WE ARE DELIGHTED TO BE ABLE TO REOPEN FOR ALL PUPILS IN ALL CLASSES IN SEPTEMBER. For some pupils/families who made a part time return in the summer term, some of these safety precautions will be familiar – but there are several changes and I am aware that for other families all of this will be new information. **There have been updates nationally in terms of risk assessments so it is important that everyone reads and follows these guidelines to help ensure that our aim of returning everyone full time to Eastlea is a success.**

Yes please 😊

Only one adult per family to bring child(ren) to school (older pupils may come unaccompanied)

Observe the 2m rule for social distancing when waiting to drop off or collect your child (there will be markers on the ground to support with this – but if they are ‘full’ at peak times then please stand apart from other families)

Please arrive on time, wait at the designated place on the ‘markers’ and keep your child standing right beside you. This is really helpful for staff to see who is on site before heading into school.

Any adult accompanying a Year 5 or Year 6 pupil to school – please say goodbye to them at the main gate and let them come in from there themselves. Staff will then bring them to the gate to dismiss at the end of the day

Once you have dropped your child off then head home straight away

Be aware that other families and pupils may be anxious and respect their feelings in terms of maintaining a safe distance

Wash your hands before leaving home and then again on your return...and make sure your child washes their hands when they get home.

Your child can bring in a named hand sanitiser for use during the day for personal use only and this is something we would recommend as it makes hand hygiene easier to manage in school

Full school uniform is required for your child please:

- make sure they have a sweatshirt/cardigan as the windows will be open in classrooms for ventilation
- make sure they also have a coat each day as we will aim to be outside when we can
- black school shoes will be required as normal
- PE kit will also be required

Reading folders/books can now be brought into school as can a school bag for PE kit/books etc.

Each child will need a named water bottle for use throughout the day. They will keep this with them in their classrooms and then bring it home at night to be washed and refilled ready for the next day.

We are reopening the school kitchen and will be providing lunches for all year groups again...so for full day pupils in Nursery and from Year 3 upwards we will require dinner money!! Meals are priced at £2.30 per day (£2 for Nursery) and **money should be brought in by the child in an envelope with the name/class/amount clearly marked.** Cheques made payable to Eastlea Primary School could also be used if families wish to pay for several days in advance.

If your child is bringing a **packed lunch**, any required cutlery is also needed and make sure that they know how to open any food containers/bottles – this will remove the need for adults in school to have to touch items belonging to your child. **Remember...no products containing nuts or seeds are allowed due to allergies.**

Please ring us if you need to talk to someone in school, put a message on Tapestry/Seesaw or speak to Miss Beeston outside (instead of coming into the building)

At the end of the day, when you have collected/met your child do not linger on site – please go straight home!

Yes please 😊

Please apply **sun cream** if appropriate for your child on sunny days and make sure they have a sunhat/cap. *(They can bring their own sun cream in if you wish them to reapply but staff will not be able to do this anymore – sorry!)*

Make sure we have any necessary medication for your child in school – and that it is still ‘in date’

Make sure we have up-to-date telephone numbers for you/other contacts in case we need to get in touch and alert us if there are any changes linked to this

Remind your child of the hygiene/safety rules:

- to use a tissue for coughs/sneezes to ‘catch it, bin it, kill it’
- to cough/sneeze into their elbow if a tissue is not available
- to wash their hands regularly for 20 seconds with soap and water
- to stay 2m apart from other people
- not to blow/breathe in people’s faces

No thanks 😞

No child, parent/carer or other adult must come onto the school site if they have symptoms of the virus – STAY AT HOME TO SELF ISOLATE, ORDER A TEST and INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY

Please try not to arrive too early so that we avoid people having to congregate for long periods on site – especially Year 5/Year 6 children who may be coming independently.

[No earlier than 8.40am (8.45am start) or 8.55am (9am start)]

Please do not stand around in groups with other families to chat – you must keep your distance from others and only be on site for as short a time as possible please

As far as possible no adults should enter the school building unless you have telephoned in advance to arrange for a specific appointment (dinner money should be sent in with your child wherever possible in an envelope marked with your child’s name/amount enclosed)

Pencil cases, toys and other items from home are not required – please don’t let children bring these in – we are aiming to reduce the number of items travelling backwards and forwards between home and school

Children are NOT required to wear masks in school – based on the latest guidance no children aged 3-11 are required to do so

[those travelling on school/public transport or any who do opt to wear a mask on their way to school will be shown how to remove this safely on arrival – single use masks can be disposed of and other face coverings will be retained inside pupil bags for use at the end of the day when they leave the school premises]

If your child is unable to tie their own laces please either show them how to do this, or make sure they do not wear lace up shoes to school – again this reduces the amount of extra contact adults in school will need to have with personal items belonging to your child

Remember these are the staggered arrival and departure times/gates for the different classes – please stick to these so that we can do our best to avoid unnecessary congestion/transitory meetings on the Eastlea site.

CLASS	START	FINISH
Nursery (main gate)	8.45am	11.45am (15 hours) or 3.00pm (30 hours)
Reception (main gate)	9.00am	3.00pm
Year 1 and Year 2 (side gate)	9.00am	3.00pm
Year 3 and Year 4 (side gate)	8.45am	3.15pm
Year 5 and Year 6 (main gate)	8.45am	3.15pm

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!