

Year 6 Return to School

Children will need to bring inhalers and EpiPens to school when they return.

Since our letter on Monday 8th June, we have received a few queries regarding the return of Y6 pupils.

Should my child bring a reading book to school?

The Year 6 team have asked that each child bring a reading book to school that can remain here until it has been read. Once finished, it can be swapped for another from home. We are not able to loan books for the children to borrow at this time.

My child usually walks to and from school alone, will they be allowed to now?

It will be up to parents to decide on how their child gets to and from school. What we would ask is that for the small number of pupils who will be travelling unaccompanied, parents support our efforts in trying to keep pupils and staff safe by stressing the importance of social distancing should they meet other unaccompanied pupils on the way to or from school.

Can my child ride their bike to school?

The bike racks are very close together making it very difficult to ensure social distancing. There will also be other people in close proximity as they arrive and depart. If parents decide that their child will still cycle to school, they should ensure that a helmet is worn and their child knows to fasten their bike/scooter as far away as possible from any other pupil using the racks at the same time.

If my child forgets to bring their packed lunch or water bottle, should I drop it off at the office as normal?

No thank you - there is no need to drop anything off at school. We will order a packed lunch for your child should they forget theirs. The cost will be £2.05 - the menu can be found on the welcome page of our website. Should a child forget their water bottle, we will provide them with a paper cup that they can dispose of at the end of the day.

Can my child bring their bag to school?

We are trying to keep things that travel to and from school to an absolute minimum as everything will be stored in classrooms at each child's desk. As per our letter on 8th June, if your child needs a bag, please make it a plastic carrier bag that can be emptied of book, lunch and water bottle and folded up and stored in their tray during the day.

Will my child be able to spend time with their friends at break and lunchtime?

To keep them safe, the children will remain in their small group at all times and these will not mix. Playtimes and lunch will be staggered and each group will have a designated area. There are numerous activities that can be played without getting up close to others and the adults supervising each group will teach the children a range of games.

What work should my child complete on Friday?

Before the children leave on Thursday afternoon, their teacher will share details of the work to be completed the following day.

As the weather is changeable, we would recommend that the children wear a sweatshirt/hoodie or jumper over their t shirt, particularly as the windows in classrooms and corridors will be open to ensure good ventilation throughout the school.