Please see the information below, which is based on the guidance from the government, which we must all follow. We would ask that you please read it carefully and consider how this would apply to you and your child.

You should be aware that the school will be very different to how you left it before lockdown or even before half term if your child has already been attending school. We hope that this will not be the case for too long. This is not school as the children remember it! Please note that the school will be unable to offer breakfast and after school club under the current government guidelines.

* Regular handwashing with soap, including before and after eating or after using the bathroom.
* Hand sanitiser by all classroom doors for use when entering or exiting the classroom.
* Social distancing will be observed were possible.
* Each child will have their own desk and resources.
* Children are not to bring anything in to school except a lunch box and water bottle (clearly named). As children may well be used to eating at different times of the day they may be more hungry than usual so we suggest sending in extra snacks to begin with. Also, please be aware the delivery of milk and KS1 fruit has not restarted so that is not available.
* School dinners will be available to book as usual.
* Once reading books have been read they will then be put in a separate box which is not used for over a week.
* Soft furnishings such as cuddly toys and cushions will be removed as they can’t effectively be wiped down after every session.
* Classroom doors and windows will be open as much as possible (not external fire doors).
* There will be a one way system around school
* There will be staggered start and finish times –please see your letter guidelines. Please follow the system and respect the social distancing measures in place.
	+ Parents are requested to drop off and collect promptly.
	+ Please do not stay longer than necessary.
	+ Only one parent per child at drop off or collection.
* We will be using the outside as much as possible but the playground and field will be sectioned so groups can be outside at the same time but not mix.
* No parents or visitors to remain on site or gather by the front entrance
	+ Communication with the school should be by phone or email.
	+ Visitors to the office should be by appointment only.
* Visitors to the office must queue outside so there is no more than one person in at any one time, with queuing outside at 2m apart.
* Children are to wear non uniform and we ask that the children have trainers in school so that they can do PE etc. Fresh clothes should be worn each day. Guidance encourages clothes worn in school to be washed everyday if possible.
* Parents who choose not to send their child back to school will not be fined. However, please let us know as usual if your child is unwell.
* If anyone is showing any symptoms of Coronavirus they must not come into school. We ask that parents tell school as soon as possible if anyone in their family develops symptoms.

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

**high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)

**new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)

**loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

* Any staff or child showing symptoms at school will be isolated and sent home. If they then have a positive Coronavirus test, everybody in their group will be sent home to isolate for 14 days (unless they are tested and negative in which case they can return). Testing is not compulsory, it is up to the individual. Testing is now available for everyone over 5 years old.
* PPE will not be worn unless close intimate care/first aid is needed or someone is showing Coronavirus symptoms.
* The EYFS curriculum is still in place as it has been throughout. However, the curriculum for Years 1-6 has been suspended until September. Learning will continue in school but it will be focussed on the home learning set by class teachers, daily phonics, maths and English and enrichment learning with wider more outside time, art, PE etc. At the beginning there will be a heavy focus on well-being and we are aware children will be more tired than usual in the first couple of weeks.