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Dear parents and carers,

We are working hard to ensure that our school is ready for our next phase of opening, welcoming 60 children into school on Monday.

I would like to update you on some slight changes and give you some new information.

Early Start Entrances

Due to the numbers of families wanting early drop off times we have slightly changed the routine for children coming into school.

Please use the table below to find out which entrance your child will use for the early drop-off times and allocated time drop-off. Your child will be met by a member of their bubble staff at this entrance and the entrances will be labelled.

Bubble Name	7:30 Drop off entrance	8:00 Drop off entrance	Allocated time drop off entrance
Dolphins (Reception children)	Reception slope	Reception slope	Reception slope – 8:40am
Starfish (y1 and y2 children)	Link Corridor	Link Corridor	Link Corridor – 9:10am
Whales (y3/4/5 children)	Y4 fire exit opposite the bike shed	Y4 fire exit opposite the bike shed	Y4 fire exit opposite the bike shed – 9:30am
Sharks (y3/4/5) children	Y3/4 cloakroom door	Y3/4 cloakroom door	Y3/4 cloakroom door – 9:30am
Jellyfish (y6 children)	Main entrance	Main entrance	Link Corridor – 9.50am
Octopus (y6 children)	Main entrance	Main entrance	Main entrance – 9.50am

Drop-off - School Procedures

THESE ARE STRICT PROCEDURES AND FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN YOU BEING ASKED TO TAKE YOUR CHILD HOME

- Please follow the one-way system of dropping your child off at the entrance allocated and then exiting through the bottom playground gate. This is to ensure social distancing is effective and we apologise of any inconvenience.



- Do not arrive at a different time to the one you have chosen on your allocation form unless you have made contact with the school and made a prior arrangement. We may refuse entry of your child if this is not followed.
- Please ensure you take responsibility for queuing 2m apart
- You must make contact with the school if you are not sending your child – we have complex forms we need to complete everyday which are sent to the Trust, the Council and the Government

What will happen if there are suspected symptoms of COVID-19 in my child's bubble?

If a child is displaying symptoms of COVID-19 they will be removed from their bubble and supported in the Nest until parents can collect them. Mrs Jones will support this child and she will be wearing full PPE equipment and the child will be given a mask and their temperature will be taken.

We would then contact all the parents via the phone, email and a letter, of the children within that bubble and you will have a choice whether you would like to collect your child. We will only contact you if the symptoms are COVID- 19 related.

In line with the Government guidance, that child will now self-isolate for seven days along with their immediate household and will be advised to take a precautionary test to confirm if the symptoms are COVID19. This is in line with the latest Government guidance <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june#what-happens-if-there-is-a-confirmed-case-of-coronavirus-covid-19-in-my-childs-school-college-or-childcare-setting>

The Government advice is that the rest of the bubble does not need to isolate so we would still encourage you to send your child into school as long as they do not have any symptoms. This is of course your choice as a parent and we have not and will not be forcing any child to come to school against their wishes or those of their family.

If the child does test positive we will immediately inform you of this situation and the rest of the bubble will be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 14 days. The other household members of that wider bubble, do not need to self-isolate unless the child, young person or staff member they live with, subsequently develop symptoms. This is also in line with the Government guidance and the new test and trace programme.

We will also inform you if the test is negative.

As part of the national test and trace programme, if other cases are detected within the child or young person's cohort or in the wider education or childcare setting, Public Health England's local Health Protection Teams will conduct a rapid investigation and will advise schools and other settings on the most appropriate action to take.

As a school which has risk assessed our plans for opening and followed all the latest guidance on infection prevention and control, closure of the whole setting is not anticipated at this time will not generally be necessary.

Thank you

Mrs Jones - Headteacher