



# School Opening in September 2020

## Does my child have to attend school in September?

Yes, from Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020 all children must return to school.

## How will you keep my child safe?

We will be putting measures with some details below to keep our community as safe as possible. We cannot guarantee that your child could not become unwell at any time.

## What will my child wear?

Full school uniform should be worn each day, including school shoes. Children must bring a coat to school and wellies should be kept in school as normal. On PE days your child should wear their school PE kit (black/navy shorts, plain white round neck T shirt, Black/navy joggers or tracksuit trousers, school hoodie or plain black/navy sweatshirt. These clothes should also be worn on Forest School days with water proofs and additional clothes to 'layer up' as needed.

## Can I call into the school office to drop something off or meet my child's teacher?

No, the building is closed except for essential contractors and maintenance that are pre-arranged. Please call or email us.

### You will need:

#### Key Stage 2 only

A sensible pencil case containing only: a writing pencil, rubber, pencil sharpener & colouring pencils. A pen will be provided for those who are ready for this.

A pair of wellies to be left in school.

A water bottle to be left in school. This will be cleaned and refilled daily by staff.

School meals will be provided as normal. There will NOT be jacket potatoes available.

### Other information you will need to know:

#### There will be 2 Start and Finish times:

8.45 – 3.10pm Griffin (red) and Phoenix (green)  
8.55 – 3.20pm Pegasus (yellow) and Ghillie Dhu (blue)

All children must arrive and be collected on time from the front of the school

There will be 2 bubbles in school – old building and new building. They will be separate throughout the day including TheClub@St James.



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School response if a child displays symptoms during school time.

Concern raised by the child themselves or by an adult supervising

Person is isolated immediately. Child's parents contacted

Child **MUST** be collected **immediately** from school

Test **MUST** be arranged and **MUST** take place.

All families must engage with Test and Trace process

Compulsory 10 day self-isolation

Negative Test Result:

If the child has no symptoms and feels well they can return to school.

Other members of the household can stop self isolating.

Negative Test

Parents **MUST** inform school of the outcome of the test **IMMEDIATELY**.

Positive Test

The child must complete the compulsory 7 days self-isolation from the date of the test. The rest of the bubble will close and all pupils in this bubble will need to undertake 14 days of compulsory self-isolation. If children develop symptoms in this time they must be tested. School must be informed of the test outcomes. If a result is received on at the weekend, families must inform school by 9.00am on the Monday morning.



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## What if my child displays symptoms at home?

Isolate your child where possible.

Do not allow your child to attend school or other public places.

Inform the school if your child is displaying symptoms.

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## Other FAQs

### **What if I am contacted by NHS Track and Trace?**

Follow instructions from NHS Track and Trace advisor. Inform school immediately.

### **Will my child need a PE kit in school?**

No. Children need to come to school dressed in their PE kit on PE days and Forest school days.

### **Will my child need to bring their book bag?**

Yes. Reading books will be sent home as usual.

### **My child has medication. How do I arrange for this to be taken into school?**

If your child needs medication during the day, please call the office so we can arrange for the appropriate form to be completed. If your child has an inhaler, please make sure we have the appropriate ones in school.

### **Will my child be in a class with their peers?**

Yes. Children will arrive at school and leave school in their merit groups to avoid parents having to wait around on the playground, but will be taught in their usual classes.

### **Will children socially distance in school?**

Children in the same bubble will not be asked to socially distance. Adults will distance from children as much as reasonable.

### **Will TheClub@St James be open for wrap around care?**

Yes. Please book in the usual way. The children will be kept to their bubbles at The Club as much as possible.