



Welcome Back to School

■ A full reopening of Eastway Primary School in September 2020

We cannot wait to welcome you all back to school. Some of you may have returned in the Summer Term and be aware of the new procedures and current restrictions in place. For those of you who didn't or just needing a reminder, we have put together this information.

We hope that it is helpful and we can make sure you have all you need for a safe and happy return to school.



How can we prepare for a full return to school?



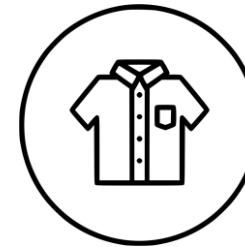
Promote positivity, mental health and wellbeing



Family learning projects, reading, Quizzes and Bedtime Stories



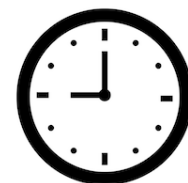
Sharing information with your child about what to expect when they return to school



Get school uniform ready and make sure your child has everything they need for their first day back



Start to build a good night time routine and early morning wake up



Make sure you are clear on starting arrangements



Call and speak to us if you have any concerns



When are children back in school?

1st September



Nursery

Reception

Eastway
Explorers

SCD1

SCD2

2nd September



Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

From Tuesday 1st September we will be welcoming back children to school. We will start with our youngest pupils and those in our base classes to aid transitions for these pupils.

The whole school will return on Wednesday 2nd September.

School is compulsory for all children and we will be monitoring attendance of our pupils.



What do we need to know?



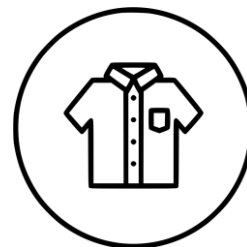
Toast Club will be running again from 7th Sept and pre booking only



Swashbucklers After School Club will restart 7th Sept- pre booking only



No contact sport with children from different bubbles



All children to wear full uniform



Attendance is compulsory



Children will not be able to bring in anything from home



There will be no activity clubs after school until at least October half term



No school trips, visitors and visits



Children will be encouraged to walk or cycle to school.



How are you making sure school is safe?

We are following advice and guidance from lots of experts.



We will check for risks before school is open.



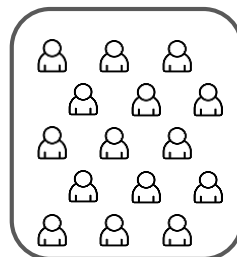
We will not allow visitors in to school.



If a child or family or staff member is sick they can not come to school.



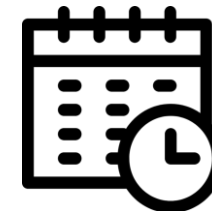
Everyone will wash their hands regularly.



Children will be kept in their year group bubbles and not mix bubbles. There will be no mass gatherings such as parents on playgrounds, assemblies, PE in the hall.



School will be cleaned more regularly.



Each class will have different start and end times to stagger the amount of people gathering in one area.



■ What else has changed?



The time you drop off and pick up your child.



Your child may have a different classroom, teacher and their friends may not be with them for their morning lessons.



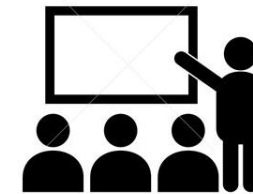
The gate that they come in and leave from.



We will change how we serve lunch.



Your child will not be able to bring anything from home in to school.



How and what we teach may be different to what they are used to.



Focus on cleanliness, social distancing and hygiene.



They may not have all their normal lessons taught in the same way and playtimes will be different



■ How is it going to work?

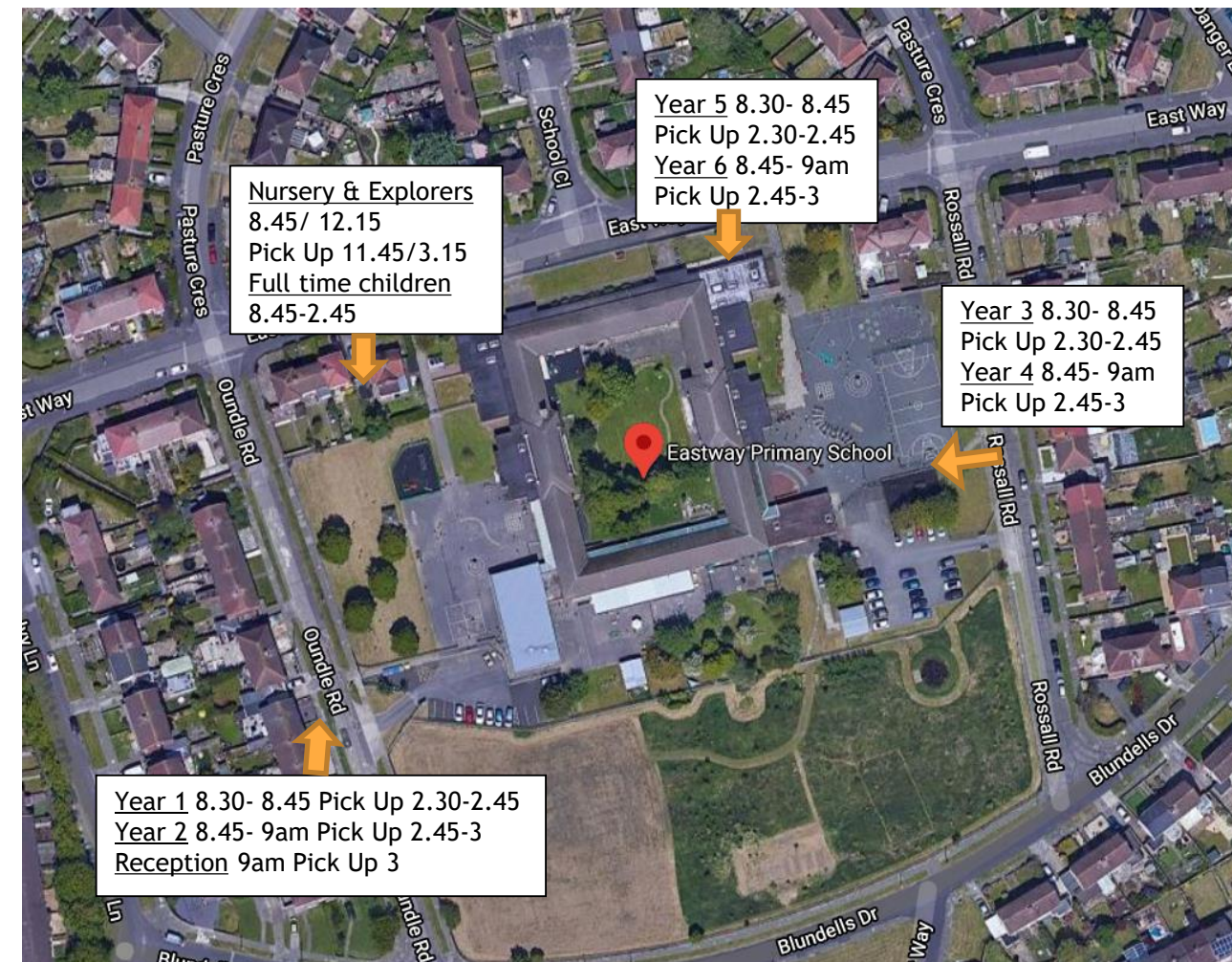
Start and End of day Arrangements

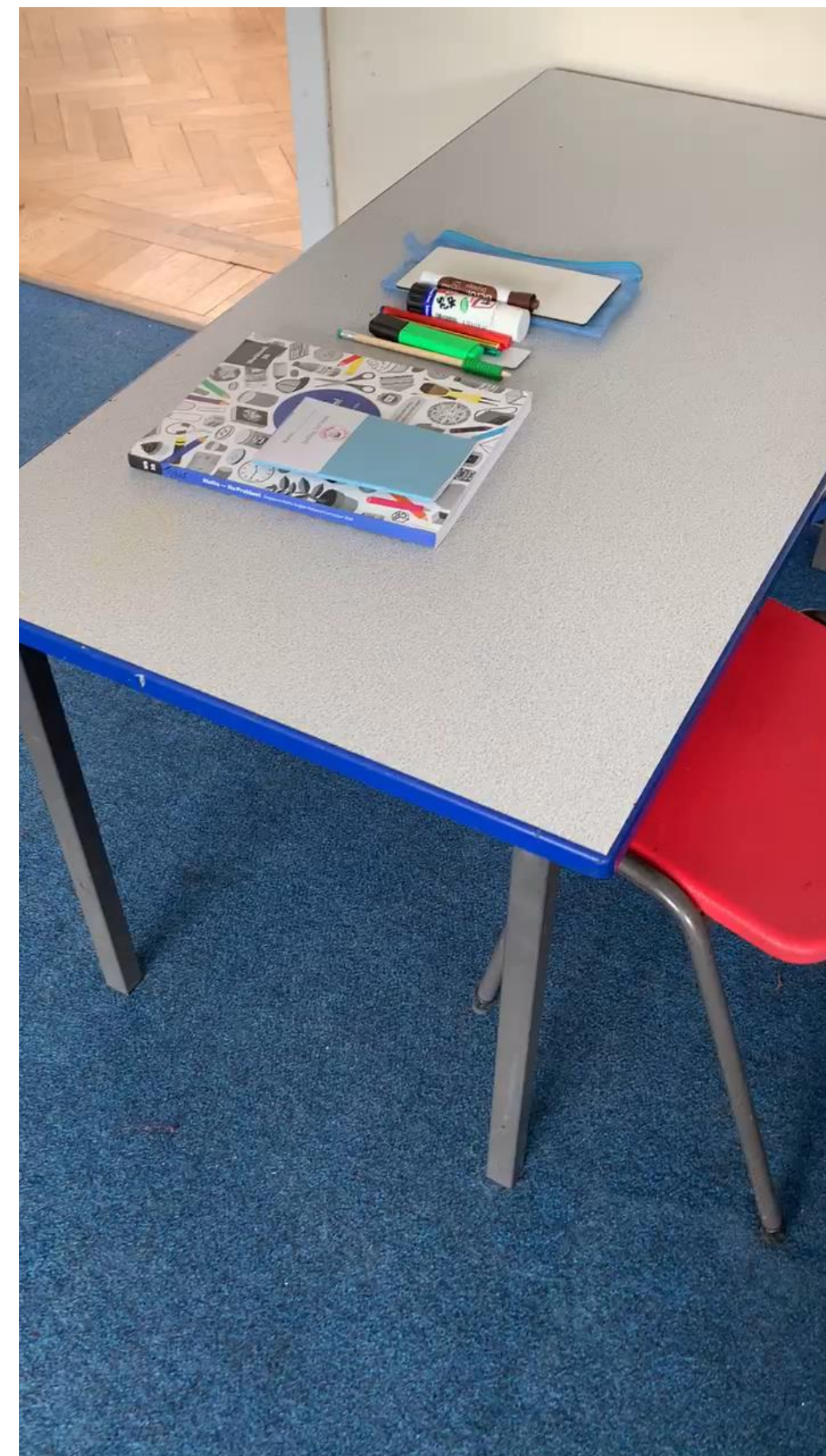
We are very fortunate at Eastway to have number of different gates and classroom entrance and exit points. From 2nd September, the following four gates will be in use:

- Family Centre for Early Years- class teachers to contact you with session times.
- Oundle Road Year 1 8.30 till 8.45/2.30-2.45, Year 2 8.45 till 9am/2.45-3 and Reception Class 9am/ 3pm
- Eastway KS2 Gate will be for Year 5 8.30- 8.45/2.30-2.45 and Year 6 8.45 till 9/2.45-3
- Rossall Road will be for Year 3 8.30- 8.45/2.30-2.45 and Year 4 8.45 till 9/2.45-3
- SCD1 and 2 will have different arrangements based upon the transport needs of the pupils.



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How are we going to work together?



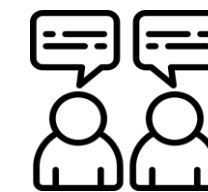
Follow guidelines to keep your children at home and socially distance outside of school.



Keep to the allocated times and places for dropping off and picking up your child



Do not send your child in if they are unwell



Stay in touch with school and let us all work together



Make this a positive experience for your children. We may all be anxious but our children should feel happy and secure coming to school.



What if there is a case of Coronavirus in school?



The person with symptoms must self isolate for 7 days.



14 days

The people they live with must self isolate for 14 days.



14 days

If anyone at school tests positive, the whole class must self isolate for 14 days.

Will my child be tested ?



Yes, if your child shows symptoms of Coronavirus they will be able to be tested. This will not be arranged or carried out by school but we can help you seek further advice if your child or someone in your household becomes unwell.



HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

To reduce risk posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, we must all do our part to reduce the spread of disease.

You must agree to playing your part to be allowed back to school so that we can reduce the risk to everyone.

Child's name

Year group

As a school we promise to:

- Prioritise the safety and the emotional well-being of our children and staff over everything else
- Set up 'bubbles': this will limit your child's contact to the same adult, small group of children and space every time they come to school
- Provide your child with their own pencil case including all the stationery they will need so that they will not have to touch items other children have
- Organise classrooms so that children are socially distanced from children and adults; each child will have their own desk separated from others
- Increase cleaning hours in school
- Stagger the start and end of day, break and lunchtimes so that your child does not come into contact with other bubbles.
- Monitor children for symptoms at all times. We will call you to collect your child if they display any symptoms or if a member of your child's core group has tested positive for COVID-19.
- Ventilate spaces as much as we can and take children to learn outside more often to reduce infection risk
- Grow numbers of children in school slowly so we can do it safely. This may mean reduced hours
- Continue to provide home-learning for children who are not in school full time
- Keep you up to date with what is happening and what our plans are
- Keep to social distancing guidance outside of school

Signed

Parents and carers promise to:

- Monitor your child for symptoms closely and do not send them to school if they display any
- Keep children off school for 7 days if they have a new persistent cough or raised temperature
- Keep children off school for 14 days if a child in their bubble tests positive for COVID-19 or a member of your household shows symptoms
- Take children for testing if they have symptoms
- Drop off and pick up at the time given to you so that you don't cross contaminate another group. Children must be dropped off and picked up by an adult from their household everyday - no child will be allowed to walk home alone.
- Do not come onto the school grounds. We will meet your child at the gate. If you need anything further, please use email or the school mobile
- Do not gather with other families at the gate. Social distancing must be adhered to. If more than one family arrive at the same time, wait in a line with a 2m gap as you would for a shop
- Do not allow your child to bring any items to or from home into school as this could carry contamination risks
- Collect your children immediately if we call to say they have symptoms
- Make sure children wash their hands for at least 20sec with soap just before leaving for school and as soon as you get home
- Make sure children are washed and have clean clothes on daily

Signed

Children promise to:

- Wash your hands more often than usual
- Keep to your bubble group. If you pass someone in the corridor, that's okay but don't stop to talk, keep walking by
- Keep to the place you are given in the classroom and use the items for your pencil case
- If you are in early years, play with the things that your teachers sets out for you and do not put things in your mouth
- Don't bring anything to or from school apart from your coat
- Tell us if you don't feel well
- If you need to cough or sneeze, do it into a tissue and throw it away straight away. If you haven't got time to get a tissue, use your elbow. Wash your hands after a cough or sneeze.
- Be Smart and Keep Apart
- Not play with any other children outside school until we are told it is safe to do so

Signed