



# **Welcome Back to School**

**■ A full reopening of Eastway Primary School 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

**We cannot wait to welcome you all back to school. From September when your children returned last time, they will be aware of the new procedures and current restrictions in place. For those of you who are new to Eastway or 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



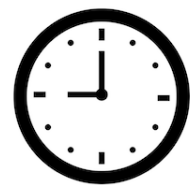
Sharing information with your child about what to expect when they return to school



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



# What do we need to know?



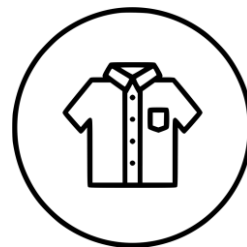
Toast Club will be running again from 12<sup>th</sup> April and pre booking only



Swashbucklers After School Club will restart 12<sup>th</sup> April- 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 May 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.



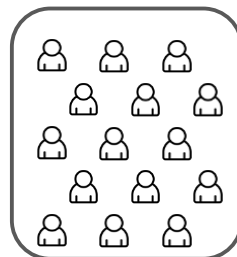
We will not allow visitors in to school.



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



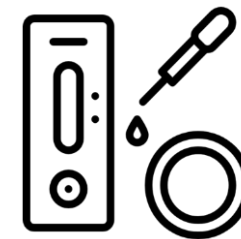
Everyone will wash their hands regularly.



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. Bubbles WILL NOT mix in school



School will be cleaned more regularly.



All staff will be tested twice weekly and families are encouraged to do the same.





## ■ What else do we need to know?



**Staff wear masks around school.**



**Your child may have a different classroom, teacher and their friends may not be with them for some lessons or parts of the day.**



**The gate that they come in and leave from. Only one adult to pick up and drop off. Masks must be worn and at least two metre distance.**



**We will change how we serve lunch for KS2.**



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



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



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



**Focus on cleanliness, social distancing and hygiene.**



# How are we going to work together?



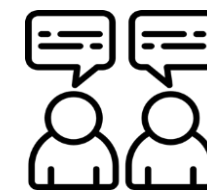
Follow guidelines to keep your children at home and socially distance outside of school.



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.



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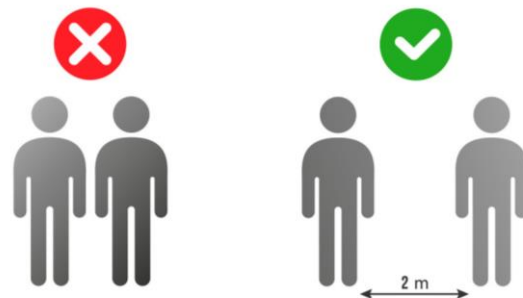


Masks **MUST** be worn by all adults at pick up and drop off at school gates.



Arrange tests for anyone in the household who has any COVID19 symptom. Everyone in the household **MUST** self isolate until the results of the test. Make use of the test kits to regularly test all in your household.

## SOCIAL DISTANCE



Keep your distance from other adults, step back, protect our staff and keep in a safe space.



Adhere to the National Restrictions and ensure that you follow guidance and keep everyone safe and well, preventing the spread of the virus.





# What if my child is unwell?

If your child has one or more COVID19 symptom, as below, they must not attend school and the whole household must isolate until you receive test results. The list of symptoms has extended so please ensure you let us know if your child is unwell.

If your child tests negative, they can return to school if they are well enough and no longer have symptoms.

If your child tests positive they must remain off school for 10 days.



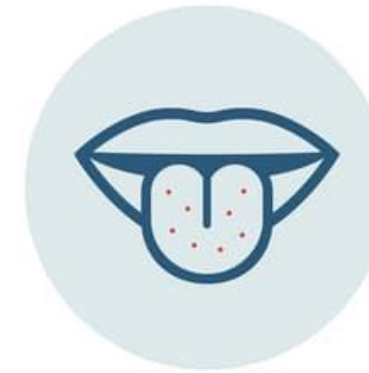
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TEMPERATURE**



**NEW  
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# What if there is a case of Coronavirus in school?



10  
days

The person with symptoms must self isolate for 10 days.



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The people they live with must self isolate for 10 days.



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days

If anyone at school tests positive, the whole bubble/ or those they had contact with two days before must self isolate for 10 days. Children cannot attend school and must complete remote learning.

# 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. We have limited supplies of home test kits we can give you if you struggle to access a local test centre. We can also get non symptom test kits for your family.