

What measures will Heathfield implement to safeguard your child and your family?

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| Action | Safeguards in Place |
| Pupil Attendance | * Only children with a confirmed place can attend * Children without a confirmed place will not be allowed in the school building – school need 1 week’s notice of additional places * If your child has a continuous cough and/or high temperature and/or loss of smell and taste they must not come to school and you have to call 111 to discuss potential testing * Children WILL be required to wear **clean** school uniform each day but will not require a PE kit * **Reporting Absence:** Parents are required to inform school as to any reason for their child’s absence to ensure that we are able to minimise any risk to the staff and pupils. If any COVID symptoms are displayed overnight school must be informed ASAP so we are able to decide suitable course of action for the teaching staff and ‘bubble’ members who have been with your child. |
| Pupil Arrival | * Gates will open at 8:45am Kersall Drive and at 9:00am Scotland Road. * Please do not arrive before this time * There will be a soft start of the day to avoid too many children arriving at one time. (KD 8:45 - 9:15) (SR 9:00 - 9:30) * No more than 1 parent per child/family * Year 6 parents must drop off at the gate * Dedicated in and out gates to enter school – follow the signs * Children will go straight to their classroom from their allocated drop off point * Children MUST NOT play on the outdoor equipment and should remain 2m away from other children/families * NO CHILD should be in school if symptomatic, they will be isolated immediately and sent home * Following guidance from Public Health England, children will not wear PPE in school |
| Handwashing | * Children will be taught how to wash their hands properly and reminded of this regularly. * Children should wash their hands after the following activities:   + on arrival at school   + breaktime, lunchtime and sport activities   + using shared resources   + before and after cooking and eating   + sneezing or coughing   + using the toilet * Children will be regularly reminded not to touch their face * Hand sanitisers will be located around school for use in addition to washing hands with soap and water |
| School Staff | * Your child will be taught in a small group – “bubble” of up to 15 children * We will endeavour to keep the same staff with your child * Staff will communicate with parents via text, email and phone calls when needed as no parents are allowed in the classrooms * Office staff will allow 1 parent at a time at the school reception * Staff will have access to PPE when required |
| Classroom | * Children will sit on a single table which will be as close to 2m away from others as the room allows * Children will use the same table each day * Children will have their own set of resources for learning * Children’s coats will be kept on the back of their chair * Lunchboxes will be kept at their desk * Children must bring a named water bottle into school each day * Children will be expected to follow the school and new social distancing rules * Children are NOT allowed to bring any additional items from home * Any Y6 pupil who needs a mobile phone due to walking home alone will have a zipped bag to put it in – this will be stored in a locked cupboard in class |
| Behaviour | * Behaviour Expectations will be clearly displayed * Social distancing rules have been added to the behaviour policy and will be explained clearly to all children * If your child does not follow school rules and puts other children at risk, you will be asked to collect them immediately |
| Toilets | * Only 1 child will be allowed to use the toilets at a time within an allocated time slot * Kersall Drive Shared toilet facilities will be partitioned to prevent children from different groups mixing whilst in there * Toilet flush handles/buttons and taps will be cleaned regularly * Children must wash hands thoroughly after using the toilet |
| Break | * Children will remain in their small group and not mix with the others * Groups of children will take turns to access the playgrounds * All games will be non-contact games * No tuck shop for Key Stage 2 children |
| Lunch | * Children will wash their hands before and after lunch time * Children will be looked after by a designated midday supervisor * Children will eat their dinner in the hall * Children will sit 2m away from their peers within their bubble * Midday supervisors will serve the children at the tables * Children will have access to their allocated playground over lunchtime |
| First Aid/Child with Symptoms | * There are a number of first aiders on site who will provide first aid as necessary * If children develop symptoms such as continuous cough and/or high temperature and/or loss of smell and taste at school they will be moved to an isolation room and you will be asked to collect them immediately * Please ensure the office have your up to date contact details in case of emergency * The member of staff supervising that child will wear full PPE |
| Cleaning through the day | * Cleaners will be on site each day to clean surfaces and touch points * Toilets will be cleaned daily * Each bubble will have the appropriate cleaning resources available * Staff in each bubble will have cleaning products to use for resources, surfaces and touch points to use as required * Wednesday’s closure will allow for a deep clean mid-week |
| Home Time | * There will be a soft end to the day to avoid too many parents/carers waiting on the playground at one time (Kersall Drive 2:45 - 3:15) (Scotland Road 3:00 - 3:30) * No more than 1 parent per child/family * Year 6 children who are walking home alone will be dismissed at the end of the normal school day * Parents must wait at their allocated collection point for a member of staff to dismiss your child. Please follow 2m social distancing whilst on the premises * Dedicated in and out gates to be used in line with the one way system in place * Children and families must leave the school premises immediately |