



Starting Back at Yatton School: what you need to know

Beginning /End of Day

Every class has a set start and finish time. **We need you to drop and collect your child as quickly as possible and be on time!** Do not hang around in the playground or village roads to and from the school so we can keep social distancing as much as is possible.

Your Child's Day

Your child's day will feel very much as it was before lockdown. They will be taught our usual curriculum with all the fun and interesting bits. In the first couple of weeks there will be an emphasis on getting the class working together and our Yatton Learner skills as they get used to being back in school.

Your child will sit at a table with another class member. The tables will all face forward and all the resources they need will be provided.

Hand washing

Your child will be told to wash their hands or use hand sanitiser on entry, following their break, before lunch, after lunch and whenever they go to the toilet as a minimum.

Lunchtime and Playtimes

Lunchtime and playtime will be staggered so that children will have room to play 2m apart. Packed lunches will be eaten in the classroom to reduce the number in the halls. Children will sit in their bubbles for hot dinners.

Cleaning

Every class in the school will be deep cleaned. Every class has a cleaning kit so that tables and surfaces can be cleaned throughout the day. During the day cleaners will clean toilets, door handles and other surfaces. At the end of every day classes will be thoroughly cleaned.

Communication with the school

All communication needs to happen by phone or email this will reduce the number of adults on site. Please do not come to the office without an appointment or wait at classroom doors at the beginning and end of day.

What does my child need?

Your child needs a water bottle.

Your child needs to wear school uniform except on PE days when they come to school in their PE kit and school jumper.

Your child needs a snack for morning break. Children will need healthy snacks in the morning— Y2,Y5 and Y6 don't have lunch until after 12.40pm so they might be hungry! (There is no Tuck Shop)

Your child might need a raincoat.

If your child becomes distressed and won't leave you at the door we ask that you move 2m from the door so other children can enter. We hope you understand that staff cannot physically remove your child from you, but will do everything they can to help you. If you are unable to get your child in, we may ask you to take them home and try again the following day.



STAY AT HOME – KEEP EVERYONE SAFE

If your child feels unwell they should stay at home.

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. However, if you have any of the symptoms above you should self-isolate at home.

If you live with others and you are the first in the household to have symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), then you must stay at home for at least 7 days, but all other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for **14 days**. The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

For anyone else in the household who starts displaying symptoms, they need to stay at home for at least 7 days from when the symptoms appeared, regardless of what day they are on in the original 14 day isolation period.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

GET TESTED: PHONE NHS 119

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

PLEASE LET US KNOW AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING A TEST

If a child or staff member in your child's class bubble tests positive, the rest of the group will be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 14 days.

Children who fall ill in school

A child showing any symptoms in school will be taken out of the class to the PPA room where they will be isolated until a parent picks the child up. This room and any toilet, if used, will be cleaned and disinfected before use by anyone else. Any staff supervising a child in isolation will be wearing PPE. Parents in the class bubble will be told if a child has been sent home unwell with the symptoms listed above before confirmation of a positive test. This is so parents can be alert to symptoms with their own child.