

# School Return Pledge

**SEPTEMBER 2020:** *We are really looking forward to welcoming our children and staff back to our school now that it is safe to do so. We are implementing government and Public Health England guidelines to mitigate risk and support our school and local community to return to normal.*



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## Does my child have to attend school?



Yes, if your child is well, they should return to good school attendance.

If you are anxious about our full return, please contact us and we will be happy to talk to you.



## Benefits of good attendance



It is good for children's mental well-being.

School is the best place for them to learn.



It is good for our children to follow a structured routine.

It develops social skills and interactions and enables support from teachers and school staff to promote learning.



## Out of School Club

We are working closely with our 'out of school' club staff to ensure that the provision so vital to support our families can be open and safe.



This may mean that there are changes to booking sessions, activities and catering provision.

## How are you making sure school is safe?



We will make daily checks for risks before school opens.



If a child or family or staff member is sick, they cannot attend school.



Children will stay together all day in a class or year group 'bubble'.



Everyone will wash their hands regularly either with soap and water for 20 seconds or using hand sanitiser.



School will be cleaned regularly.



No soft toys or furnishings are allowed.

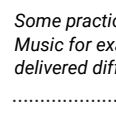


Some staff may choose to use face coverings. Please speak to your child to reassure them that this may be the case.

## What might change at school?



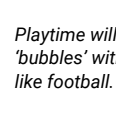
The time you drop off and pick up your child. Only one parent/carer should attend.



Some practical lessons like PE & Music for example may be delivered differently.



Playtime and lunchtime are likely to be staggered, to avoid large groups of children being together and to maintain the 'bubble'.



Playtime will be spent in the 'bubbles' with no contact games like football.

## What parents can do to help us



Please stick to our new systems and protocols to make sure everyone is safe.



Please reassure your child about these differences before they return.

<https://www.elsa-support.co.uk/coronavirus-story-for-children/>



Please keep your child off if they are unwell or have COVID-19 symptoms.

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



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