



Dear Parent / Carer,

Following the release of the latest government guidance and requirements, we can now share with you information about Track and Trace over the summer and our COVID risk assessment for September.

From the end of the school day on today, we will not carry out contact tracing. The school is now closed for the summer and will not reopen until Thursday 2nd September. There is no requirement for you to inform school of Covid19 results during the holidays.

If your child has a positive LFT or they have COVID symptoms, please ensure they have a PCR test at a test site or through the post. If the PCR test is positive, you will be contacted by NHS Track and Trace. If you need to book a test or are reporting a covid19 case and are concerned, please call 119.

Please read the risk assessment for September attached for your own awareness but I have highlighted some of the main points below about what measures will remain and what will revert. This risk assessment is the current plan for September, but if there are any changes, we will let you know. If there is a local outbreak, we may have to implement further measures and we will be guided by Dudley Public Health and the Department for Education.

- School reopens to new to Hurst Hill Reception pupils and Y1-6 on Monday 6th September and the rest of Reception pupils on Tuesday 7th September.
- School will go back to normal opening times of 8.45-3pm. Please make sure your child is not late for school and you are not late collecting or you may be eligible for a fine.
- There will be no one way systems or compulsory wearing of face masks on school site but please wear a face mask if you would prefer.
- Pupils will not be in bubbles as the NHS will take up tracking and tracing individuals for selfisolation. We will revert to our usual year groups at lunchtimes. Nursery, Reception, Year 4 and Year 5 will eat in the hall but all other year groups will remain in their classrooms. There will continue to be 3 options on the school dinner menu for you to book via Parentmail.
- You must continue to not send your child to school if they display any symptoms. You still need to get them PCR tested to check and everyone in the household still needs to isolate for 10 days. We will continue to set work on Google Classroom for pupils to work from home, for any Covid period of self-isolation.



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- If your child has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for Coronavirus, and you have been contacted by track and trace your child must stay at home and self-isolate for 10 days.
- We are still using control measures in school such as regular handwashing, regular cleaning and open windows and door for extra ventilation. You are still welcome to send your children with hand sanitiser to use in school if you prefer.
- Pupils will be able to sit in groups again in their classrooms.
- We will be able to go back to having school assemblies, although these will only be in phases to start with
- We will be able to sing again in school
- Pupils can still bring water bottles, filled with water only, and can use water fountains in school too.
- Swimming will start again the first week for Y3 (separate letter sent).

We hope you have a lovely summer!

Kind regards

Mrs R Keen Head Teacher



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