

PARENTS/CARERS - A Summary of key information for the return to school


Attendance	From the 8th March, it is mandatory for children to attend school.
Drop off and pick up times	Drop off - 8:40am - 8.50am Rec and Year 1 – classroom doors 8:40am – 8:50am Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 from the playground Pick up – Rec and Year 1 at the front of school at 3.10pm Y2, Y3, Y4, 3.10pm from the playground Y5, Y6 from the playground at 3.15pm
Gathering on the yard or gates	It is VITAL that parents, carers, relatives continue to observe the rules regarding social distancing . Once you have dropped off or collected children, please leave the school grounds straight away. Don't gather and chat on the yard or around school please
Number of adults at drop off and pick up times	Children should be accompanied by ONLY ONE adult at the start and end of the day.
Drop off and pick up points and waiting zones	Reception Class – at the front of school via the Reception Class door Year 1 – Year 1 door at the front of school Year 2 by the parent shelter Year 3 – under year 3 class window Year 4 – by the bus Year 5 by the Book Swap Shop – the yellow shed - next to the bus shelter Year 6 – The blue benches in front of the decking/stage
What time can people be on the yard from	No children or adults should be on the yard before 8.30am. If unaccompanied children arrive before this time, we will put the children in Breakfast Club and parents/carers will be charged £3
Masks	ALL adults should wear a mask/face covering when they drop off or collect children. If you are exempt from wearing a mask, then you will not need to wear a mask Children in Primary schools should not wear masks in school. If a child wears a mask when they travel to and from school, the mask should be taken off and given to their parent, carer, relative when the children enters school grounds
PE kit	Children may come to school wearing their PE kits on the following days: Rec MONDAY Y1 THURSDAY Y2 THURSDAY Y3 TUESDAY & FRIDAY Y4 TUESDAY & THURSDAY Y5 WEDNESDAY & FRDAY Y6 WEDNESDAY It is still quite cold, so joggers and a sweatshirt should be worn as we will aim to teach PE outdoors as often as possible
PE Kit	If children don't have the school PE kit to wear, they can wear PLAIN navy or black joggers and sweatshirt over shorts and a t-shirt. Our PE kit can be ordered from the school office or the uniform shop in Neston
Uniform	Children should wear school uniform when they return to school. If items of uniform no longer fit, please buy new items as soon as you can. I know that some parents are waiting for shops to open to buy new school shoes and uniform
Swimming	There will be no swimming lessons until the local pool reopens. We will let you know arrangements as soon as we know
Music lessons	These will restart on 11 th or 12 th March
What items should children bring to school	All children will need to bring to school is their water bottle, packed lunch (if they have one) and coat. Please don't send in bags, pencil cases, backpacks
Lunches & packed lunches	Please pay for lunches on line and in advance. Children in KS1 and those entitled to free school meals will be provided with one. Children can bring pack lunches in a plastic bag or a 'butty box'
Reading books and Reading logs	Initially we will continue with online reading at home Children should NOT bring reading logs in from home at this time


Medicines	If your child needs to take PRESCRIBED medicine during the day – please drop the medicine off at the start of the week and hand it to office staff
Behaviour of pupils	Please see the separate Behaviour Document. We expect all children to follow the school rules especially regarding covid secure procedures.
Class e-mail addresses. If you need to contact your child's teacher please ring or e-mail	SCHOOL NO. 0151 338 2500 yearrec@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk year1@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk year2@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk year3@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk year4@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk year5@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk year6@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk
Breakfast and after school clubs	These clubs will be based in the hall. Children should be dropped off, and collected, via the main doors at the front of school. Please pay for places in advance on-line
Contact school by e-mail or phone please	0151 338 2500 or admin@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk
Dropping off items	'Butty boxes', instruments, etc. Please ensure your child has everything they need for the day at the start of the day so you don't need to drop item off later
If a child has symptoms of covid-19	KEEP CHILDREN AT HOME if they have any of the symptoms of coronavirus. Parents/carers MUST get their children tested ASAP
If someone at home has symptoms or covid 19	Pupils must stay away from school and isolate for 10 days if they have coronavirus or someone at home has it. "If you test positive, your self-isolation period includes the day your symptoms started (or the day you had the test, if you do not have symptoms) and the next 10 full days. Anyone you live with will also need to self-isolate at the same time. You may need to self-isolate for longer if you get symptoms while self-isolating or your symptoms do not go away" NHS guidance
If a child becomes ill during the day	Parents/carers will be called and we expect that children will be collected promptly. If they have symptoms of Covid- 19, the child must get a test
Our Risk Assessment	For those who want to see it - our latest version of our Risk Assessment is available on website
Extra curriculum clubs ('after-school clubs')	There will be no 'clubs' until further notice. We hope to start to reintroduce them as soon as we can
Staff testing	Every adult who comes into school will be using Lateral Flow tests. The test kits have been provided to admin staff, cleaning team, catering team, sports coaches, music teachers, teachers, TAs....
Allans Meadow gate	This will remain locked until further notice. The pathway from the gate to the yard is narrow and social distancing is difficult if adults use the pathway
Keeping hands clean	Every room has a supply of hand sanitizer, anti-bac wipes, anti-viral spray, hand cream, tissues and kitchen roll. Children will have to wash their hands throughout the day
Cleaning	Our cleaning team will continue to clean the school after school and during the day.
Ventilation	We will continue to follow guidelines from PHE. Rooms will be ventilated by opening doors and windows and by using electric fans. If the weather is cold, doors and windows will be open for a specific length of time during each hour
Bubbles	All classes will be 'Bubbles' The vast majority of staff will not move between these bubbles. Staff will wear masks when moving around school, when on the yard and in shared areas. Masks/face coverings will not be worn during most parts of lessons. Some staff may wear masks or visors – e.g. those who work in more than one bubble or staff working 1-to-1 with pupils or where 2m distancing can't be maintained.
Break-times	Areas of the yard will be designated for each class to use. Each class will have a box of play equipment to use. Play equipment will not be shared by different classes


Homework	Homework will be set via the school website. Please ensure children read every day too
Pastoral support	If parents have any worries or concerns, that may have an impact on their children please e-mail Mrs Furlong and Mrs Tedford mentors@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk . They will do their best to help
Using the school car park and NCYC car park	DO NOT USE our car park and driveway to drop off children and collect them. If you use the NCYC car park PLEASE use it with respect.
Questions?	Please ask class-teachers or via the office If you would like to contact our Governors please ask the school office


PLAY YOUR PART! - We are doing everything in our power to keep school as safe as possible. We ask that you play your part too. Do not relax your own behaviour after school and at home. Please remember to follow the 'rules' and guide-lines.


STEP 1: 8 March


Schools and colleges are open for all students. Practical Higher Education Courses.



Recreation or exercise outdoors with household or one other person. No household mixing indoors.



Wraparound childcare.



Stay at home.



Funerals (30), wakes and weddings (6).


29 March


Rule of 6 or two households outdoors. No household mixing indoors.


Outdoor sport and leisure facilities.



Organised outdoor sport allowed (children and adults).



Minimise travel. No holidays.



Outdoor parent & child groups (up to 15 parents).


STEP 2


At least five weeks after Step 1, no earlier than 12 April.



Indoor leisure (including gyms) open for use individually or within household groups.



Rule of 6 or two households outdoors. No household mixing indoors.



Outdoor attractions, such as zoos, theme parks and drive-in cinemas.



Libraries and community centres.



Personal care premises.



All retail.



Outdoor hospitality.



All children's activities, indoor parent & child groups (up to 15 parents).


Domestic overnight stays (household only).


Self-contained accommodation (household only).



Funerals (30), wakes, weddings, receptions (15).



Minimise travel. No international holidays.



Event pilots begin.


STEP 3


At least five weeks after Step 2, no earlier than 17 May.



Indoor entertainment and attractions.



30 person limit outdoors. Rule of 6 or two households indoors (subject to review).



Domestic overnight stays.



Organised indoor adult sport.


Most significant life events (30).


Remaining outdoor entertainment (including performances).



Remaining accommodation.



Some large events (except for pilots) - capacity limits apply.
Indoor events: 1,000 or 50%.
Outdoor other events: 4,000 or 50%.
Outdoor seated events: 10,000 or 25%.



International travel - subject to review.


STEP 4

At least five weeks after Step 3, no earlier than 21 June.
By Step 4, the Government hopes to be able to introduce the following (subject to review):


No legal limits on social contact.


Nightclubs.


Larger events.


No legal limit on all life events.