

Neston Primary School - September 2020



I have tried to put as much information in one place, without overloading you! – but
there is a lot of information

If I have missed anything or if you have any questions – please ask via:

admin@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk

When does school re-start ?	School restarts on WEDNESDAY 2 September 2020 Holiday and term dates are on our website
Start and end times	Start time: 8.40 am– doors to school will be open. Register is taken at 8.50am End Time 3.10pm for pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (this 5 minutes will give some parents the chance to collect younger children before needing to collect older children from the back of the school) End time for other pupils (Y3, 4, 5, 6) – 3.15pm
Where will children need to be dropped off and picked up?	Reception class - enter and leave school through the door in the Reception outdoor area Year one – enter and leave via the door to the left of the main door Year 2 – enter and leave via the Infant yard door – by the bike store Year 3 enter and leave via the fire escape by Y3 Year 4 – enter and leave by the yard door Year 5 enter and leave via the yard door Year 6 – enter and leave via the fire escape
Where should parents/carers wait to collect children?	PLEASE stay 2m away from other adults. Reception by the gate to the Reception Class outdoor area. Year 1 by the front door Year 2 by the Parent shelter Year 3 by the bus Year 4 under year 3 windows Year 5 by the benches near the grass in front of the decking Year 6 by the Jungle Gym and Book Swap Shop
Uniform	We are expecting children to wear school uniform as 'normal'. Please make sure the children's name is on the label, so we can return lost items to their owner. Children are allowed to wear plain polo shirts and plain royal blue cardigans and sweatshirts, if they do not have uniform with our school logo on. Details of uniform here

PE Kit	Children can come to school in their PE kit on days they have PE/Games and wear it all day. We will let you know the day/s your child will be having PE/games. The PE kit MUST be our blue and white PE kit and a suitable black or navy tracksuit should be worn too – Football kits should not be worn for PE. PE lessons will be outside – if possible. Details of uniform here PE
Swimming	Y3 only – We have decided to not take the children swimming for the near future. There were too many issues to overcome regarding transport, changing etc. under the current circumstances
Reading Books	Reading books will be sent home. We will be restarting the Reading Rainbow Challenge too. Reading Record books need to be in school on FRIDAYs so we can check them.
Bags, equipment, pencil cases...	We are asking children to bring as little as possible to school. Children <u>do not</u> need to bring large bags, pencil cases, toys, files, folders....
Water bottles	Please bring water bottles to school filled with WATER only. Water bottles should be taken home each day
Homework	We will be sending homework home. I would ask that homework and reading logs are returned on time. In school we will be focussing on reading, maths, spelling, time-tables, number bonds.
Coats	Please put your child's name in/on coats and clothing. We will be asking children in some classes to put their coats on the back of chairs. This will help reduce congestion in cloakrooms
Masks	Children may wear masks to walk to school. Masks should be taken off in the yard and handed to parents/carers/adults to take home. A few members of staff <u>may</u> be wearing clear visors in school (These will probably be members of staff who were 'shielding' during lockdown) – unless government guidelines change
Lunches – school dinners and packed lunches	Children may bring sandwiches in 'butter-boxes' School Meals information School meals MUST be paid for in advance. We do not accept cash as a form of payment. All dinner money should be paid on-line. If you need help to set up this method of payment, ring the office staff. The school menu may change slightly for the first few weeks.
Clubs	We are not organising any before or after school extra-curricular clubs until at least after Oct half-term. If we were to organise clubs it would mean that children from different 'bubbles' would be mixing together
Music lessons	Mrs Lee and Nik will return to school. Details regarding music lessons will be sent out soon
Breakfast and after-school clubs	Before & after school club WILL be open , but we will be using the hall rather than the Creative Den as this will provide more space. Children will need to be

	<p>dropped off at the FRONT Door (main entrance) and collected from there too.</p> <p>Please pay for breakfast club and after school club in advance.</p>
<p>What happens if my child is ill during the day?</p>	<p>If your child is ill during the day, we will ring you and ask you to collect them</p> <p>If we suspect that your child has covid-19 symptoms (a new persistent cough, high temperature, loss/change in sense of smell or taste) we will ask you to take your child to be tested</p>
<p>What happens if a child tests positive for Covid - 19?</p>	<p>If a child tests positive for Covid-19 the child should stay at home for at least 10 days. Siblings and other members of the household should stay at home for 14 days</p>
<p>Can I 'pop into school' to speak to office staff or teachers?</p>	<p>No. You will need to make an appointment if you want to talk to staff. We don't want people just 'popping in' or dropping off PE kit, sandwiches etc. Please ring the office or e-mail if you need to talk to staff. If you want to arrange a face-to-face appointment we can arrange a meeting</p>
<p>What precautions have been taken?</p>	<p>See the risk assessment on our website LINK</p>
<p>Teachers and other staff</p>	<p>School telephone No: 0151 338 2500 e-mail: admin@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk Website: www.nestonprimaryschool.co.uk</p> <p>Headteacher: Mr R Golding. Deputy Headteacher: Mrs A Elliott. and SENDco</p> <p>Reception: Mrs K Strand. Year 1: Mrs R Delap & Miss C Jones. Year 2: Mrs M Robinson & Mrs Delap Year 3: Mrs S Hopkinson-Jones. Year 4: Mrs A Elliott & Mrs G O'Hara. Year 5: Mrs S Whitley Year 6: Miss E Ebbrell</p> <p>Teaching Assistants, HLTA and Mentors Mrs J Hulley, Mrs E Pino, Mrs S Rudd, Mrs S Tedford, Mrs A Brookes, Mrs R Muskett, Miss R Lewis, Mrs S Amato, Mrs M Woodyatt, Mrs J Furlong, Ms C Culshaw, Mrs C Arrowsmith, Mrs J Cato, Mrs J Pantony Mrs Vanden (School Bursar), Mrs O'Connor (Admin Assistant) and Mr L Crane (Site Manager)</p>
<p>Who can drop-off and pick up children?</p>	<p>Please limit the number of adults to one adult per family dropping the children off and collecting them. This is to limit the number of adults on the yard and limit the risk of spreading Covid-19</p> <p>Please ensure that you stay at least 2 metres away from members of staff and other adults when you are dropping off or collecting children</p>

New pupils in classes other than Reception class	<p>We have a large number of new children joining us in September and in 'normal times' this would be a challenge.</p> <p>Mrs Furlong and Mrs Tedford, alongside class-teachers, will be keeping in touch with parents/carers to ensure that all is going well. If you need to contact Mrs Furlong or Mrs Tedford please use the following e-mail address: mentors@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk</p>
Contact Numbers and e-mail addresses	<p>PLEASE make sure that the office have up-to-date contact details. We MUST have at least two numbers contact numbers for parents/carers/relatives</p> <p>If parents do not live together, please ensure we have a contact e-mail address for both parents, so we can send letters and other information to both parents.</p>
If your child is ill	<p>Please do not send your child to school if they are ill. Please do not give children painkillers or similar and send them to school. If a child has a stomach bug, they should be kept at home for 48 hours</p>
Pastoral support	<p>If your child/children are experiencing any worries or changes in their lives which are having a negative impact on them, please contact Mrs Furlong or Mrs Tedford. mentors@nestonpri.cheshire.sch.uk</p> <p>See also the various forms of support which are sign-posted on our website support for well-being</p>
What other precautions have you taken to prepare for the reopening of the school?	<p>See the slideshow and the Risk Assessment on our website Coronavirus page</p>

Calls from school

The school telephone number 0151 338 2500 will not show on your phone display nor is it recorded when we leave a message. **The number 0845 148 00 60 will be shown – please do not ignore the number.**

Keeping Safe at School

We have introduced some new rules to keep us all as safe as possible in school.

We will wash our hands with soap and water whenever an adult tells us to.

- when we arrive in school in the morning,
- before and after playtimes,
- before we eat or drink
- and any other time during the day when we are asked to by an adult.
- We can use sanitiser as well as soap and water but not instead of



We will try to stay 2m apart from other people at all times.

- We will stay at our tables when in the classroom.
- Younger children we will sit in our own space on the carpet.
- We will leave the classroom to go outside slowly and patiently so we keep a distance between ourselves.



- Only one person will be allowed to go the toilet at a time
- We will only be allowed to use our "Bubble's" toilet.
- We will not be able to go to the toilet during playtime and lunchtime so we must go to the toilet at the start and end of playtimes when our adult tells us to go.
- We must flush the toilet when we have finished and ALWAYS wash our hands.

- We must cover our mouth with our arm or a tissue when we cough.
- We must use a tissue when we sneeze and then throw it in the bin.
- We will not spit.
- We must not cough, sneeze or spit in any other person's direction.



We will only use our own pens and pencils provided by school.

- The teacher or TA will give us our own pens, pencils, rubbers etc.
- We will not put anything in our mouths
- We will not touch other people's things

- We will not bring large bags, toys or pencil cases in from home.

In our classrooms, we will only touch or play with the toys that our teacher gives us.

- We will not share toys with our friends
- We will not lick or put toys in our mouths



You may feel worried or anxious about being around more people or by the changes in school. By us all thinking about how our actions affect other people, we will all feel happier and safer.

If you are unable to follow the rules or your actions place yourself or others in danger or makes another person more anxious:

- You will be given a reminder
- You will be given a warning
- We will ring your parents/carers to come and collect you
- We may ask your parent to keep you at home and we will send your work home

Child:

I agree to follow these rules to keep myself and other people safe as possible in school _____

Parent:

By sending my child into school, I agree with the necessity for these rules to keep children as safe as possible and will support the school should my child not follow the adults' requests.

School:

We will provide an environment that is as safe as possible for all children and adults that work within school at this time.