



Together we shine

TEMPLE Grafton
C of E Primary School

September 2020



All of us here at TG are delighted to be welcoming you all back to school on Wednesday, 2nd September. So that we have the best chance of staying safe as community, school will operate slightly differently, but just as happily.

School Uniform

All pupils are expected to wear the full school uniform in September. It will not need to be cleaned any more regularly than normal. On the days that your child has PE, they need to come to school dressed in their full PE kit; they will remain in this all day. The days for P.E. **should** be as follows:

Class	P.E. Day
One	Monday & Thursday
Two	Wednesday & Thursday
Three	Wednesday & Friday
Four	Monday & Wednesday

These days will be confirmed during the first week back in school.

N.B. Please note, there will be no requirement for P.E. kit in the first week—all children should come in full uniform.



Drop-off & Pick-up

In the mornings we will be opening school at 8:40 and expect all children to arrive between this time and 9:00. We believe this 20 minute window for drop-off will allow arrivals to be spread out and therefore crowds will not develop. Activities will be available in the classrooms when children come in but the formal school day will not start until 9.00 a.m.

At home time, there will be a staggered end to the day; this is to avoid a large gathering of adults on the school perimeter. Please collect at your allocated time and leave the site once your child/ren meet you. Those families with children in different classes will be expected to collect at the time allocated to the oldest child.

Class	Drop-off	Pick-up
One	8:40-9:00	3:00
Two	8:40-9:00	3:10
Three	8:40-9:00	3:20
Four	8:40-9:00	3:30

Those parents with children in Class One (Reception) will be able to walk them across the site to the Reception gate where they will be greeted by their teacher and TA who will see them safely into class.

Parents of children in Key Stages One and Two will drop their child(ren) at the school pedestrian gate and return to their cars or walk away from the site immediately so that we can minimise contact between adults and maintain safe social distancing for all. Once on site, each class will use a separate entrance to enter and exit the school building:

Class	Entrance
One	Reception Gate
Two	C2 External Blue Door
Three	Office/Feld Door
Four	Croft Lane/Top Playground Door

Keeping Safe

- * Children will be encouraged to remain at a distance from their peers and staff & not be able to share hugs or play games that involve any form of physical contact.
- * If a child is upset or falls over, a member of staff will work in the usual way to comfort them.
- * As Temple Grafton is relatively small in size, we will be treating our school as one bubble; however, within this we intend to keep contact between the classes to an absolute minimum.
- * Pupils will wash and sanitise hands regularly.
- * There will be no physical whole school gatherings such as assemblies and whole school worship, for the time being.
- * Children in Classes 1 and 2 will have separate lunch sittings and playtimes from those in Classes 3 and 4.
- * Children in Classes 2, 3 and 4 will sit facing forwards and side by side rather than in groups facing each other.
- * Reception children will need to move freely around their classroom in order to access their full curriculum and there is no expectation that they will socially distance in their classroom with their consistent adults.
- * In line with the Test and Trace initiative, we will be maintaining a database of the contacts children have – for example if they are working 1:1 closely with particular adults and if they are accessing other activities outside their main class group.

Wraparound Care

Breakfast Club will be available in the hall from 7:30, starting on Wednesday, 2nd September. Parents will be able to walk their children around to the hall door in the morning.

After school club will also commence on Wednesday, 2nd September and will also take place in the school hall. Parents will be asked to come onto the school site to collect children from the hall door.

Equipment

We will continue to limit the amount of equipment children bring to school to essentials: water bottles, lunch boxes, hats, coats and reading books.

- Pencil cases will not be required and should not be brought into school.
- Bags are allowed but we would ask that they be small in size and free from accessories.
- Pupils can take reading books home.
- Stationery will be provided by school: every child will have their own set of regularly used resources which will not be shared.
- Water bottles should be filled at home; they will be replenished by class teachers as required.

Well-being, learning and the curriculum

For the first half term, we will be teaching the Recovery Curriculum and spending time supporting children to learn new rules and boundaries that have been put in place. Once the children are settled into the new routine and structure, we will return to providing a broad and balanced curriculum as before. Whilst focusing on supporting children socially and emotionally, we will be ensuring that the day has a clear structure and that the core curriculum areas of English and maths are being accessed. During the first half-term class teachers will be carefully assessing children's knowledge and understanding so that they have clear understanding of how to plan to meet all our children's needs.

WHAT TO DO IF MY CHILD IS POORLY

My child is poorly with 1 or more symptoms of Covid19:

- Ring school, keep child at home and arrange for testing.
- In the event of a positive test, contact Test & Trace to inform all people who have been in close contact.
- Your child must self-isolate for at least 10 days from the onset of their symptoms and then return to school only if they do not have symptoms other than cough or loss of sense of smell/taste. This is because a cough or anosmia can last for several weeks once the infection has gone. The 10-day period starts from the day when they first became ill. If they still have a high temperature, they should keep self-isolating until their temperature returns to normal. Other members of their household should continue self-isolating for the full 14 days.
- If someone tests negative, if they feel well and no longer have symptoms similar to coronavirus (COVID-19), they can stop self-isolating. They could still have another virus, such as a cold or flu – in which case it is still best to avoid contact with other people until they are better. Other members of their household can stop self-isolating.
- Please note: If your child becomes ill during school hours, they will be isolated from their Bubble and you will be asked to collect them as soon as possible.