

Return to School in September 2020



Does my child have to attend school in September?

Yes, from Thursday 3rd September all children **must** return to school. (Staggered start date for Nursery on;y)

How will you keep my child safe?

We have carried out a full Risk Assessment and have put measures in place to keep our community as safe as possible.

What will my child wear?

Full school uniform must be worn each day. Children must bring a coat. (See information below about PE)

Can I call into the school office to drop something off or meet my child's teacher?

No, the site is closed except for essential contractors and maintenance that are pre-arranged. Please call, send a Dojo message or email us.

You will need:

Equipment

- Orchard Book Bag
This will have in it ONLY:
- Organiser
 - Reading book
 - Key Words (Rec/KS1)

NO BAGS

P.E Kit

Children will need to come to school in their PE Kit on the day that they have P.E
P.E will happen **outside** only.
We will inform you of P.E days in September

All children will need plenty of water in a labelled bottle.

Other information:

All children must arrive and be collected on time.

Bubbles

Children will be in class as much as possible.
They will be in larger bubbles for playtime.
Children will only mix bubbles in school to allow curriculum delivery to meet their needs.

Social Distancing

Please adhere to the social distancing and one way systems that we have put in place.

One-way System

Please follow the one way system we have put in place.

- Come in through the main gate
- Leave through the gitty gate



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School Drop Off and Pick Up:

Please find below extra details regarding start and finish procedures for September.

These will be slightly different for Reception and Nursery children. Parents please refer to letters and messages on Dojo already provided.

To ensure that the start and end of school run smoothly and **safely**, it is vital that we all stick to the allotted times and follow the one-way system.

Staff will be out on the playground at both ends of the day to direct the children so that parents can leave the playground as quickly as possible.

Start and end times will be staggered by houses.

My child will

	Start	End
Apple	8.30am	3.00pm
Cherry	8.40am	3.10pm
Pear	8.50am	3.20pm
Plum	9.00am	3.30pm

School Drop Off (Morning)

- All pupils will enter school through the main gate.
- Parents can accompany their child onto the playground but must drop them in their class line.
- Parents must then leave through the gitty gate (following our one-way system.)
- Staff will lead lines into school where staff will also be waiting in classrooms.

School Pick Up (home time) Reception and Key Stage One

Parents to enter at allotted time through the main gate.

Go directly to each class' waiting area.

Reception: Small playground by Reception classroom

1M: Outside the outdoor classroom

1/2F: At the windows/ little wall by 1/2F

2JT: Adventure Playground.

School Pick Up (home time) Continued

- Parents to collect youngest child first then any children in KS2 from their lines on the playground.
- **KS2** children will come out to lines on the playground.
- **Parents and children must leave the school site as soon as possible following the one-way system out of the gitty gate.**



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Lunch Time:

Lunch Time – Reception and Key Stage One

NO HOT MEALS will be provided

- A 'grab bag' lunch will be provided
- These remain free of charge
- Please book sandwich choice on **SCOPAY** in advance (Reception parents to email choices until set up on the system.)

Lunch Time –Key Stage Two

NO HOT MEALS will be provided

- A 'grab bag' lunch can be ordered.
- Please order and pay via **SCOPAY**

Lunch Time –FSM

NO HOT MEALS will be provided

- A 'grab bag' lunch can be ordered.
- Please logon to **SCOPAY** to order sandwich choices
- **FSM vouchers are no longer available.**

Lunch Times

- All children will eat their lunches in their classrooms.
- Lunch times will be staggered to allow for social distancing on the playground.
- Lunches prepared in school will be taken to the children in the classrooms
- **A disposable bag is preferred for packed lunches from home. (Although lunch boxes are now allowed)**

Lunch Times - Menu

- **Please see the Menu that has been posted on Dojo.**
- **Alternatively find the Menu on the school website**
<https://www.orchard-pri.notts.sch.uk/>

Other FAQs

Will my child need their PE kit?

Children will need to come to school on the day that they have P.E in their P.E kit. All P.E lessons will take place outside. With this in mind trainers are preferable.

Will my child need their book bag?

Yes. This will contain a reading book/ key words and school organiser. No other items must be brought to school.

My child has medication. How do I arrange for this to be taken in school time?

If medication requires 4 or more doses during the day, please call ahead to the office on 01623 455939 to arrange this with the Office.

Will children social distance in school?

We will try and adhere to as much social distancing as possible. The guidance of 1metre + is difficult in the classroom. Children will be placed so that contact is reduced and face to face working is minimal.