

The Croft Primary School

Key Worker Groups

Please find below information regarding the wider opening of school from the 8th June.



What do the children need to bring to school and what should they wear?

We are asking the children to come to school in non-school uniform. This is to ensure that clean clothes can be worn daily. The children must wear clothes suitable for outdoor learning activities.

Children should not bring any pencil cases, toys or any other belonging to school. They can bring a labelled bottle of suntan lotion, or handsantiser, but they have to independently be able to use these. They must bring a labelled water bottle and a lunchbox if needed.

What will happen at drop off and pick up?

The keyworker children are to be dropped off and collected from the school office only, unless by prior arrangement. We ask that only one adult drops off and picks up. If someone is waiting in the entrance hall please remain at a safe space outside.

The school day begins at 8.45 and ends at 3.15, however you may want to bring your child later, or pick them up earlier depending on your work. There is no expectation that they remain for the whole day, if you are able to care them yourselves at home.



Who will my child's teacher be?

The keyworker children have been divided in to 3 groups, as the numbers have increased. They will work with either Mr Hughes, Mrs Denning, Mrs Stanley and be supported by sports coaches and our Out of Hours staff. The teaching team will work closely together to ensure that the activities are fun and engaging for the children, but enable them to work in a socially distanced space.

How will the classrooms be set out and where will it be?

All children will be sitting at individual tables with their own equipment and resources on. The tables are set at 2m apart and children will be encouraged to remain at these tables. They will not be allowed to share equipment or tables with others.

Each group will be allocated a room which they will remain in and a designated zone on the field and playground.

How will you keep my child safe?

Children will be in groups of no more than 10—called bubbles, in order to maintain social distancing. The children will eat their lunches in the classroom, therefore the only shared area will be the toilets. These will be cleaned at regular intervals throughout the day and only accessed by one child at a time.

The children will be washing their hands frequently throughout the day. We will be following the "Catch It, Bin It, Kill it!" motto and lidded bins have been provided in all areas for used tissues.

Outside play will take place in designated areas, with only children from their bubble. We will encourage social distancing at all times throughout the day, however we can not guarantee social distancing within bubbles.

The wearing of facemasks is not recommended for our pupils. However, if you feel that you would like your child to wear one, please contact the school office for a facemask agreement form.



How will you support my child's wellbeing?

During this difficult time, we will provide your child with a happy and enjoyable environment. The children's wellbeing and safety is our main priority and measures have been put in place to ensure this.

The activities planned will be fun, and where possible outdoors. Throughout the week we will be completing mindfulness activities and circles time in order to support the children's wellbeing.

