

Griffe Field Primary September 2020

Full Re-opening Newsletter 4 (4 of 4)

In September the school day will be slightly different in response to COVID-19. Today's newsletter explains the school day. (This is all based on current government guidelines.)

Following government guidelines school will be implementing the following procedures in September:

1. Children will be taught in their class groups throughout the day (no maths groups and swapping classrooms)
2. Playtime will be staggered and playgrounds split in half so each class has their own area to play
3. Lunchtime will be staggered, children will sit in their class groups (tables will obviously be cleaned between sittings)
4. Children will play outside, as a year group, at lunchtime. Playgrounds will be split and each year group will have their own set of play equipment
5. There will be no Key Stage or Whole School assemblies. Year group assemblies, socially distanced, will happen once a fortnight in the hall. Other assemblies will happen as a class, in classrooms or via Zoom with Mrs Mitchell
6. A 'keep to the left' system to move around school will be followed. Movement around school will be kept to an absolute minimum
7. Children will be provided, by school, with their own pencil case and set of high touch equipment (please provide a Pritt stick to add to the pencil case, if possible)
8. Children will sit in their own set place in the classroom
9. A regular handwashing routine will be followed. Children will wash their hands as they enter the building, after playtime, before lunch, as they enter the building after lunch and after PE lessons.
10. 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it' will be followed for coughs and sneezes. (And additional handwashing.)
11. Tables, light switches and door handles will be cleaned at lunchtime
12. iPads and laptops will be cleaned before and after use
13. Additional cleaning in toilets will happen during the school day
14. Masks will not be worn at school (following current government guidelines)
15. PPE will be worn by staff for administering complex first aid and supervising a child with COVID 19 symptoms
16. Reading books will be changed twice a week. Books with a paper cover will be quarantined for 24hrs and books with a plastic cover will be quarantined for 72 hrs as per government guidelines
17. PE uniform will be worn on PE days (these will be communicated at the start of term)
18. At the moment children need to bring their own clear plastic, named water bottle, with just water in it. This will travel home everyday.
19. A mobile sink has been purchased to aid hygiene at lunchtime
20. A traditional 'book bag' will be allowed as they are easy to store in school. Backpacks are not required.

