

This leaflet is designed to help you understand the measures in place to protect our children on returning to school in September.

It also contains important health, safety and security information for you whilst visiting our school site, as well as an update to our behaviour policy.

When will school be open?

Provided that there are no further updates from the government, Crossdale Primary will be reopening to all pupils on Monday 7th September.

Curriculum Expectations

Crossdale Primary School will work on a 'recovery curriculum' plan which sees a return to a full curriculum over the course of the academic year. This model allows for appropriate 'catch up' and wellbeing provision. During this period, children will be reminded of all of their hard work during the previous year and we will 'reset' the expectations so that children know what we are expecting of them on their return to school i.e. great learning behaviours.

Measures within the classroom

Many aspects of our classrooms look the same, but the children's desks from Y2 upwards, have been arranged to be forward facing, allowing the children to sit side-by-side, not facing one another.

Children will use books to record their work and teachers will provide written feedback where appropriate, inline with our marking and feedback policy.

Behaviour Policy Update

In line with the guidance offered by the DFE, we have updated our Behaviour Policy to include 'Rainbow Rules for Staying Safe' Please talk to your children about these rules before they come back to school.



This leaflet is a quick guide for parents containing key information. Further details and government guidance will be communicated on the school website.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) on contact@crossdale.notts.sch.uk

Crossdale Primary School



Full Opening of school
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What will the school day look like?

The timings of the school day will be staggered to reduce the volume of people on the school site at any one time:

Class	Drop Off	Pick up
Owls (Reception)	9am	3:30pm
Lime (Y1)	8:50am	3:20pm
Maple (Y2)	9:10am	3:40pm
Monkey Puzzle (Y3)	9:00am	3:30pm
Apple (Y4)	9:10am	3:40pm
Cherry (Y5)	9:10am	3:40pm
Pine (Y6)	9:00am	3:30pm

- All children are expected to be in school inline with our attendance policy and government expectations.
- In the morning, children should line up on the playground on their class line of yellow 'be safe bees'. Teachers will be on the playground to welcome the children.
- The children will stay in base bubbles, and in their own class as far as possible, in an environment they are familiar with.
- The children will eat lunch in their classrooms initially.
- Playtimes and lunchtimes will be timetabled so that classes have designated times and specific zones to play in.
- Children will enter the school building via their normal classroom door.
- Handwashing / sanitising will take place on entry to school, before/ after break times, before lunch, before and after any room change, anytime that they visit the toilet or cough/sneeze into their hands, before leaving school.
- Please arrive on time for entry to school. In the instance that parents have children in more than one year group, parents may wait with their children outside the school gates, strictly following social distancing from other parents and children. Parents will be asked to drop off and leave, rather than remain on school grounds.
- The playground will be open to parents to briefly wait in before their children are released to them at the end of the day. Whilst parents are waiting, social distancing must be adhered to (please use your child's class 'be safe bees' to wait on).
- As usual a member of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) will be on the gate at pick up and drop off times.

What does my child need to bring?

We are asking the children to bring in only essential items:

- Lunchbox and water bottle
- A coat, only if needed.
- If we have hot weather, a hat and sun cream which will go in their tray.
- Their reading book and reading record (in their book bag)
- PE Kit (which can be left at school).
- **NO** toys or 'show and tell' please!

Children may use a bag to carry items to / from school, but should not contain anything other than the items listed above.

Children should wear school uniform. Government advice states that uniform should be cleaned as usual.

School Dinners...

...will stay as normal. Children who are entitled to a free school meal will receive this and parents who would like to order a hot dinner for their child should do so following the usual procedures. Children will eat in their classrooms with an allocated Middy Supervisor.

First Aid

In the event of an accident, the usual procedures will be followed. However, staff administering first aid will be wearing PPE in the form of gloves, aprons and masks if required.

Health and Safety

Here are **some** of the measures we have put in place to reduce the risk of spreading the virus:

- Signage and tape on the school site for guidance on social distancing.
- Only one person to collect the children from the school site and no parents permitted inside the school building.
- Children will be explicitly taught how to stay safer using the 'Rainbow Rules'.
- Children work, eat and play in their classes, remaining in a base bubble.
- Movement around school is limited, and use of a one way system has been marked with black and yellow tape where appropriate.
- Children will go to the toilet one at a time.
- Indoor and outdoor areas have been zoned.
- Regular handwashing is planned into the school day; on arrival, before and after playtimes and before and after eating as well as before going home.
- Cleaning will take place regularly and in line with government guidance.

What happens if my child is poorly?

If your child becomes unwell with non-covid related symptoms then the normal school procedures apply.

If a child displays symptoms of coronavirus whilst in school they will be taken to a safe space and isolated from other pupils, and parents will be called immediately. The child will be sent home with advice on how to access testing and directed to the government stay at home guidance. All pupils in that bubble will be notified.

If the case is confirmed through testing, we will follow advice given from Public Health England (PHE), who we will work closely with to ensure the safety of all pupils and staff in school. We will communicate PHE advice via the school website, on the class blogs.