

Bushbury Lane Academy

Our return to school. What will it look like?

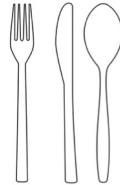


During these strange and unprecedented times, we want to try and keep parents/carers as informed as possible. We can assure you that we are working tirelessly to ensure that any children returning to Bushbury Lane will be safe. This leaflet aims to share the current plan on what school will look like for those children returning. As soon as we have more information, it will be shared with you.

Currently



At present, Bushbury Lane Academy is closed. If you require childcare, please email head@bushburylaneacademy so arrangements can be made.



Children who are eligible for free school meals are getting free school meal vouchers from Eden Red – the government FSM voucher scheme.

Sign up at the office:
office@bushburylaneacademy.co.uk

What is changing?

As of June 2nd 2020, Bushbury Lane will be open to selected groups of children.

We will be welcoming back key workers' children, **followed by year 1 on the 8th of June.**

We plan to welcome Year 6 back to school if and when it is safe to do so.

Due to the physical school site size and adhering to social distancing, we are unable to accommodate other year groups at present.



What about siblings and other children?



Children who do not fall into one of the above categories must stay at home.



Teaching staff will continue to provide work and support for children at home via Class Dojo.

Do I have to send my child to school?



If your child falls into one of the above groups, and are well, they should return to school.



You will not be issued with a fine if your child does not go to school.

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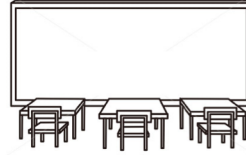
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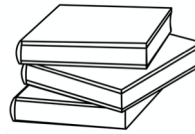
The time you drop off and pick up your child may change. This is to limit contact with other families.



Your child may be in a different classroom.



Your child may have a different teacher or teaching assistant.



It is likely that children will not be following a 'normal' Bushbury Lane school day. Their lessons and activities will vary.

How are we making it safe?



We have, and will continue to, frequently review our risk assessment to ensure everyone's safety.



Everyone will wash their hands regularly.



Classrooms have been rearranged to ensure that desks are 2m apart. There will be less children in a room together.



School will be cleaned regularly.

Children will be allocated a group. This group will not change. They will be with the same children and staff everyday - like they're in a bubble! This will limit contact.



Groups (or bubbles) will not mix with other groups. A closely followed time table will ensure that groups are kept separate at all times.

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What if there is a case of Coronavirus in school?

All parents of children who are attending will be informed



7 days

The person with symptoms of Coronavirus must self isolate for 7 days.



14 days

The people who live with this person must self isolate for 14 days.



14 days

If anyone in the bubble gets symptoms, the whole group/bubble must isolate until test results come back. If they are negative the bubble returns; if they are positive the bubble self isolates for 14 days.

Will my child be tested?



If your child shows symptoms of Coronavirus they should be tested. This test will not be carried out through school. The Government has advised that testing is available for ALL children above the age of 5 if they are showing symptoms.

We hope this information is helpful.