



Parent Fact Sheet – Frequently asked questions September 2021

Drop off, pick up	How will drop off and pick up work?	<p>Pick up and drop off times will be as follows: Children aged Reception – Year 6 School doors will open for all children from Reception to Year 6 at 8.40am. Doors will close at 9am. Any children arriving late after this time will need to enter school by the main reception. Picking up at the end of the day is 3.15pm. Any children not collected by 3.30pm will be placed in our after school wrap around care club in the hall and parents will be charged at the normal after school wrap around club costs. Please see the website for more information and click on Parents and then Wrap around care. Where to drop off and pick up (please be assured all classroom doors and drop off doors will be labelled). KS2 children – Please drop off and pick up via the classroom external doors. Reception children – please hand over your child at the classroom external door. Both classes are located through the pencil gate area. Year 2 children – Miss Yelland’s classroom (Portreath) external door is located to the left of the school main reception at the front of the building. Miss Uren’s classroom (Marizion) is accessed through the pencil gate just off the carpark. Year 1 children – All Year 1 children are to enter via the Year 1 cloakroom, which is around the side gate to the left of the building near the small adventure climbing area. Nursery and Preschool have their own start and finish times of morning sessions 8:45 – 11:45am and afternoon sessions 12:30 – 3:30pm. Please do not worry if you have forgotten which class or teacher your child is having myself and some of the team will be outside to assist you.</p>
Wearing masks and social distancing	Do parents/carers still need to wear masks when on the school site?	<p>We are kindly asking that at this time, given the high rate of COVID in Cornwall, parents and carers continue to wear masks when on the school site, unless they are medically unable to do so. It would also be appreciated if you could continue to do your very best to social distance. This will be reviewed at the end of September.</p>
Communication	How can I communicate with the teacher?	<p>At this time, given the high rate of COVID in Cornwall, the safest form of communication is either online using eSchools or by telephone at the end of the school day. If it is essential and a ‘face to face’ meeting is required please contact the office who will arrange this for you. You will be required to wear a mask if entering school. If you are new to Roskear you will be provided with an eSchools account during the first week.</p>

	Will I be allowed into the classroom to settle my child in the morning?	In our experience, children settle more quickly if handover is prompt in the morning. We understand that one or two children can find leaving their parent/carer in the morning upsetting but we kindly ask that you trust the staff and let them settle your child. We will always call you once your child has settled to let you know all is well. At present, given high COVID rates in Cornwall, we are having to reduce the number of visitors to school.
Uniform, Books Bags and PE Kit	<p>Will they need to wear uniform? Are children still wearing their PE kits to school on PE days?</p> <p>Can my children bring a bag to school?</p>	<p>In Reception – Year 6 classes your child is expected to wear the required school uniform every day, with the exception of their PE day when they are asked to come to school wearing their school PE kit. Details of the school uniform and PE uniform can be found on our school website.</p> <p>Please remember, children are not permitted to wear trainers to school unless it is a PE day.</p> <p>Our PE kit is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White T Shirt or polo shirt. • Blue or black shorts • Black plimsolls (for indoor PE) • Trainers (for outdoor PE) • During colder weather navy blue jog suit:- sweatshirt and jog bottom (optional). <p>Children will need to bring their reading book and reading diary to school with them every day. They may also need to bring their homework folders etc. to school with them. Please try to limit the size of the bag as in KS2 the children have lockers and giant backpacks don't fit inside them. Thank you.</p>
Attendance	<p>If my child has COVID symptoms what do I need to do?</p> <p>If someone in my household has COVID can my child still come to school?</p>	<p>For all COVID questions we kindly ask that you refer to the flowchart provided. The flowchart very clearly explains what action you and the school will take in any given situation. The school is required to follow the government flowchart.</p> <p>We do however kindly ask that you inform the school if someone in your household or your child has COVID or COVID symptoms so that we can support you in taking the appropriate action.</p>
Grouping the children	Are children still in 'bubbles'?	No, the government have at this time removed bubbles. We are however implementing 'reduced contact' across the school. This means that children will have limited mixing across the school.
Lunchtime/playtimes	<p>Will my child be eating in the hall with the other children or having lunch in their classroom?</p> <p>Will all the children now be playing together across the school?</p>	<p>Our younger children will be eating in the hall and will follow a staggered sitting for lunch. Our older pupils will continue to eat in their classrooms at this time. This has been done to reduce the number of children in the hall mixing at any given time.</p> <p>No children will continue to have 'reduced contact'.</p>

Attendance	<p>Is attendance compulsory?</p> <p>What if my child is classed as 'extremely clinically vulnerable'?</p>	<p>School is fully open and all children should return. If your child is classed as or was previously classed as 'extremely clinically vulnerable' please contact the school no later than the end of today Someone will then contact you to complete a risk assessment for your child.</p>
PPE	<p>Will staff wear PPE?</p> <p>Will children have to wear masks?</p>	<p>At present, given the high numbers of COVID in Cornwall staff will be wearing masks in busy areas such as corridors or on the doors when meeting and greeting children.</p> <p>Wearing a face covering or face mask is not recommended, except where a child becomes unwell with symptoms of Coronavirus at school, in which case the supervising adults will maintain a 2 metre distance.</p> <p>Staff may wear PPE when providing intimate care such as nappy changing.</p>
Hygiene and cleaning	<p>How will cleaning be managed?</p> <p>Will the children still be regularly cleaning their hands?</p> <p>Does my child need to bring in hand sanitiser?</p>	<p>Our school will be continuing with its more rigorous approach to cleaning during the school day.</p> <p>Children will be asked regularly to wash their hands as part of our measures to reduce COVID.</p> <p>The school will provide sanitiser to the children. If you wish to send your child in with their own you are welcome to do so but please ensure they understand it is for their use only and ensure it is labelled with their name and class.</p>
After school clubs	<p>When will after school clubs start?</p>	<p>In discussion with the other headteachers in Crofty the decision has been made to hold off clubs starting at this time while we enforce the new COVID safety measures.</p> <p>We will be reviewing this at the end of September, when hopefully, the high COVID rates in Cornwall have reduced.</p>