

What will school be like for wider re-opening to pupils on the 2nd June?

What are 'Bubbles' and how do they work?

- To lower the risk of infection, schools around the country are grouping children in 'bubbles' of no more than 15 pupils.
- Children will not mix with children / adults from other bubbles.
- Please note that some staff are 'shielding' for the foreseeable future. It is possible that your child may not be with their regular teacher / learning coach but we will try to group children with their teacher as much as possible.
- It will not be possible to move children between bubbles, although we can split bubbles when more than 15 eligible pupils wish to attend.



What will my child's learning environment look like?

- In Year 1-6, children will have an allocated individual table, as near to 2m from the other children as possible. Your child's table has a tray on it containing resources which will not be shared with other children. Adults will not touch anything in this tray. Your child will mark their own work with adult guidance.
- In EYFS, children will still have continuous provision but resources will be limited and cleaned regularly. Soft resources have been removed from the provision.
- Adults will observe social distancing.
- Pupils will only use their classroom, the dining room, corridors, playground and toilets.



What will my child's day look like?

- Children will start the day with a 'bubble meeting', for the sharing of messages / reminders.
- In the mornings, children will have English and maths lessons.
- In the afternoons, children will have science, P.S.H.E. and P.E. lessons.
- We will be unable to continue peripatetic teaching such as guitar / violin lessons.



What will play and lunch times be like for my child?

- All members of your child's bubble will play and eat together.
- Children will not mix with children from other bubbles.
- Children will use play equipment reserved for their bubble.
- The climbing frame will be out of use.
- Lunch times will be staggered.



How will you ensure good hygiene?

- Children will be asked to wash their hands regularly throughout the day, including before lunch.
- Regular discussion will take place about the importance of good hygiene.
- Bubbles have their own designated / labelled toilet cubicle and washbasin within the toilets for their respective sex / age.
- Toilet areas and classroom sinks display posters about good hygiene / handwashing.



What should my child wear / bring to school?

- The DfE have advised that children / staff should wear freshly laundered clothes each day.
- Children will not be required to wear school uniform so that they can wear clean clothes each day. Children should wear sensible clothes which are suitable for P.E.
- Your child should bring a sunhat, coat and water bottle. They should not bring a bag. Children will not be bringing books or homework to and from school.



Will people be wearing masks and gloves at school?

- Adults will only be wearing masks / gloves when helping with first aid, changing or cleaning.
- Children should not wear gloves or masks inside the school or playground.



What will the school do if a child has symptoms?

- Everyone who enters the school will have their temperature taken using a contactless thermometer.
- If a child displays symptoms or develops a temperature they will be escorted downstairs immediately and their parent will be asked to collect them.
- On collection, the parent will be informed of the correct self-isolation period, the importance of taking a test and how to obtain one.
- We will be unable to accept children back into school until they have self-isolated for the correct time period.



What will the school do if there is a confirmed case of coronavirus?

- If there is a **confirmed** case of coronavirus in a bubble, all members of the bubble will have to self-isolate for 14 days.
- If any member of the bubble subsequently develops symptoms, we will ask them to request a test.



Will any additional premises cleaning will take place?

- Touch points (doors / light switches) will be cleaned hourly by the school keeper.
- The school keeper will check and replenish soap, hand towels and tissues twice a day.
- Pupil toilets will be cleaned more regularly during the day.
- Classrooms will be deep cleaned every day.



How do I drop my child off at the start of the day?

- We would strongly advise that you walk or use a bicycle / scooter when bringing your child to school. We advise against making long journeys using public transport.
- It is really important that your child arrives at their bubble’s start time (please see below).
- Only one parent should drop off their child to avoid congestion at the gates.
- Parents won’t be able to enter the school gates / car park due to social distancing. Start times are staggered. Classes have allocated lining up areas which are marked on the ground.
- The staff from your child’s bubble will collect them from the car park. There will always be at least one member of the senior leadership team present to assist.
- A member of the senior leadership team will be outside the entrance.



Bubble Nur / Rec: 9:00 for Reception, 9:15 for Nursery – Reception classroom entrance
 Bubble Y1/2: 9:00 Line up in car park / East staircase
 Bubble Y3/4/5: 9:15 Line up in car park / East staircase
 Bubble 6: 9:15 Line up on ‘path’ / West staircase



What if I have children with different start times?

- Siblings may arrive at the start time of their earliest starting sibling.
- Learning coaches from these children’s bubbles will collect them from the car park and take them to their classroom.



What should I do if I am late to drop my child?

- Please try to be punctual.
- If you are unavoidably late, you should bring your child to the main office door.



How do I collect my child at the end of the day?

Your child will be escorted to their collection point by the adults from their bubble, who will wait with the bubble until all members are collected.

Bubble Nur / Rec: 3:15 Nursery, 3:30 Reception – Reception classroom entrance
 Bubble Y1/2: 3:15 Car park
 Bubble Y3/4/5: 3:30 Car park
 Year 6: 3:30 Tottenham Road



What should I do if I am late to collect my child?

It is really important that children are not collected late. If you are unavoidably late, your child will have to wait with a staff member from their bubble in the lower hall. Please ring the doorbell by the car park door to collect your child.



Is there anything else I need to know?

The admin office will be closed to visitors. Please phone or email with any queries on 0207 254 2517 / admin@debeauvoir.hackney.sch.uk

In exceptional circumstances, it may be necessary to close the school at short notice. This could include same day or next day closure as a result of:

- insufficient staff available to safely supervise the numbers of children;
- insufficient staff available to maintain the cleaning and safety routines in and around the building;
- a local or national change in the behaviour of the virus or a rise in the incidents of the virus identified through testing in the community;
- very localised incidents of the virus identified through testing in the school community.

