

Schooling: Welcoming Back Everybody

Class Bubbles: Aiming to Avoid Future Full
School Closures from September 2020



Key Messages



School reopens to all pupils from Thursday 3rd September.



The priority has got to be the safety of our children on the return to school and look to minimise the prospect of a full school closure happening again, as best we can.



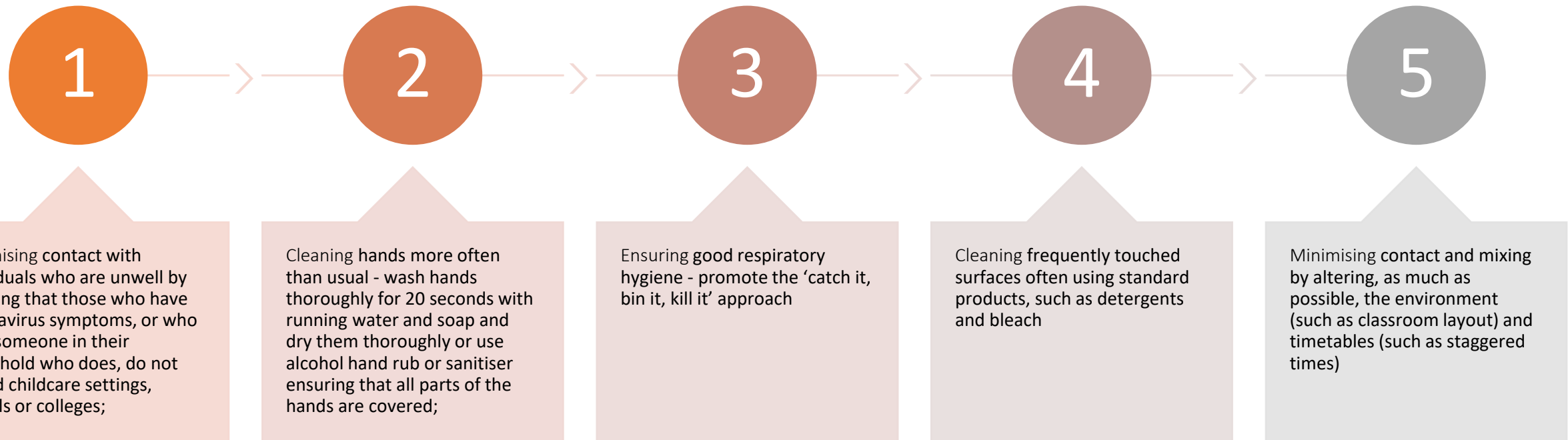
Key measures being introduced to promote safety - Government Guidance: Frequent handwashing, Staggered Arrivals, Departures, Break and Lunch times.



Look to utilise 'class bubbles' as a route to minimise infection spread should it occur.

Effective infection protection and control

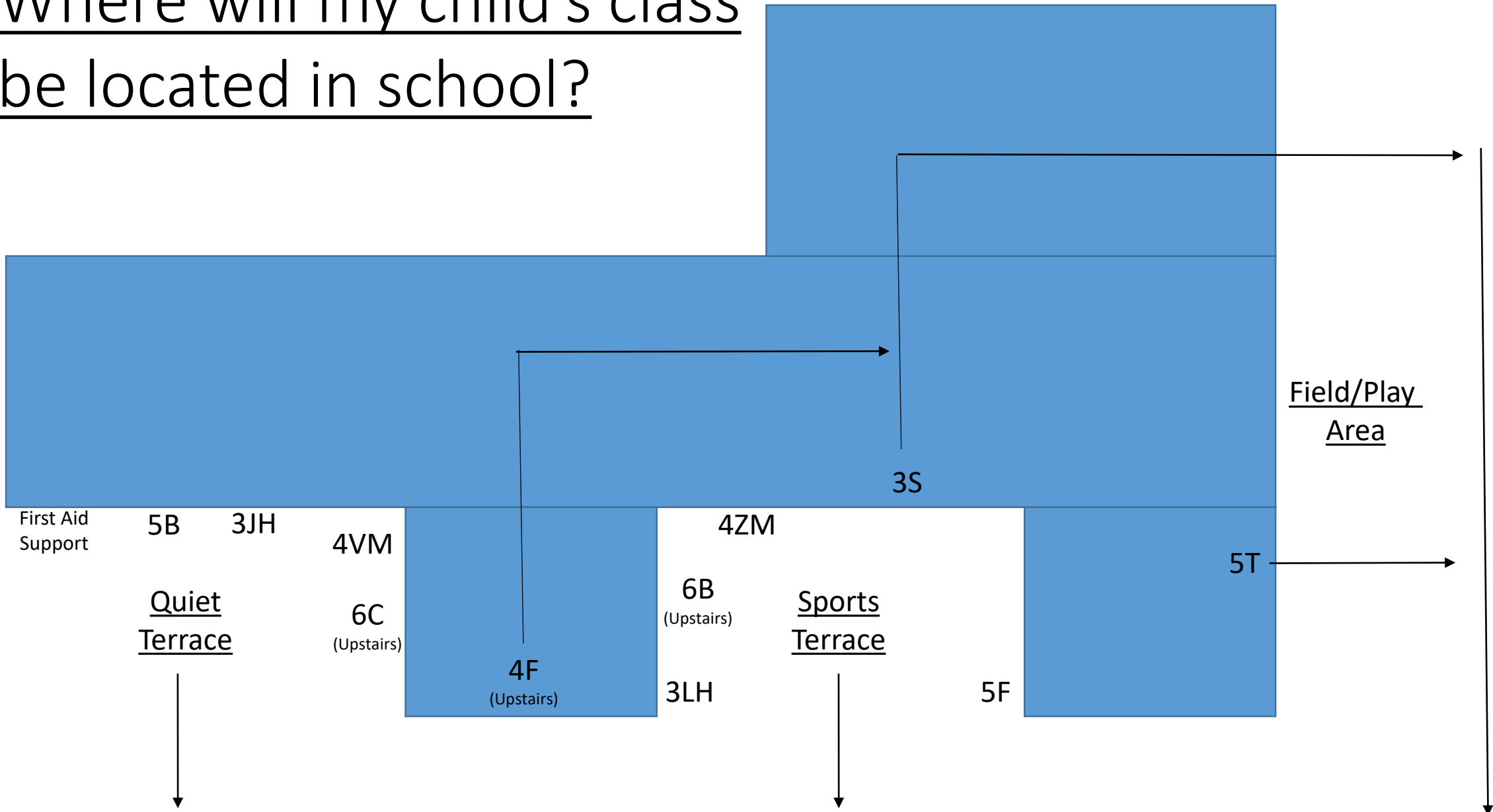
A range of approaches and actions should be employed to do this. These can be seen as a hierarchy of controls that, when implemented, creates an inherently safer system, where the risk of transmission of infection is substantially reduced. These include:



How will the school be arranged to support 'class bubble' playtimes and keeping different bubbles separate?



Where will my child's class be located in school?



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Which classroom is my child in?

Current Class	Current Teacher	From September 2020 New Class Name	From September 2020 New Teacher
3S	Mr Sime	4ZM	Miss Mackay
3JH	Mrs Hancock	4F	Miss Forrest
3LH	Miss Hayhurst	4VM	Mrs Manning
4ZM	Miss Mackay	5F	Miss Fielden
4C	Mrs Curtis	5T	Mrs Taylor
4VM	Mrs Manning	5B	Mrs Bradbury & Miss Brighton
5T	Mrs Taylor	6C	Mrs Charlton & Mrs Curtis
5F	Mrs Fielden	6B	Mrs Broadbent

What are the plans for lunch?

In order to minimise spread of infection, we will not be using the school lunch hall to gather as year groups.

This means you can either send your child into school with a packed lunch or book a packed lunch on the 'Good Looking Cooking' website, as usual, to be delivered to your child at school.

We will look to work with our supplier to look to offer an increased variety of cold box options should this be a requirement.



How will staggered timings work and how can I help as a parent to ensure I do the right thing?

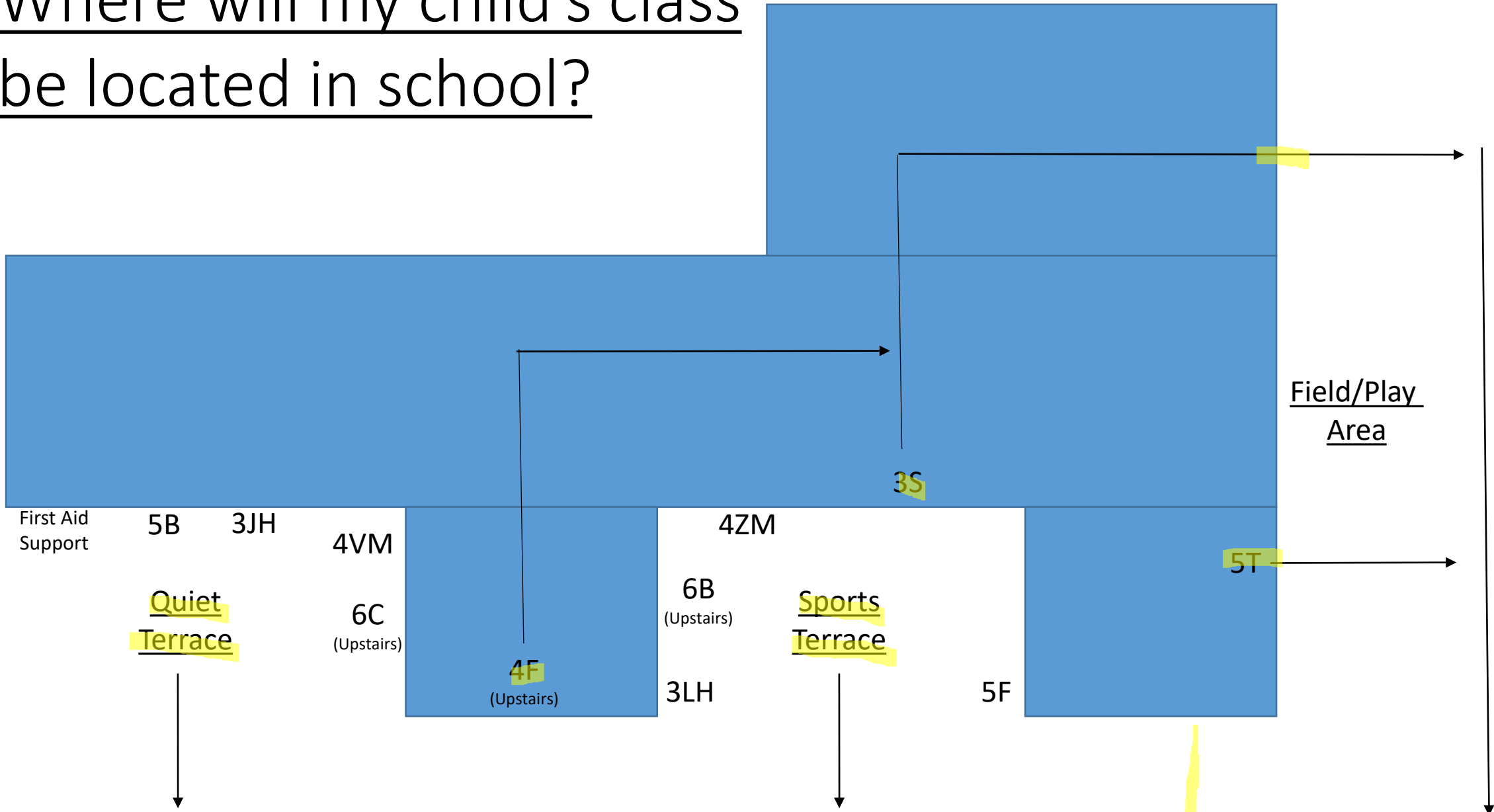


What are the timings of the school day for my child?

Year Group	Arrival	Break*	Lunch (in class)	Lunch (outside)	Afternoon Break	Dismissal
3	9:00	10:00-10:15	12:00-12:30	11:30-11:55	2:00-2:15	3:30
5	8:50	10:20-10:35	12:00-12:30	12:30-12:55	-	3:20
4	8:40	09:40-09:55	12:30-1:00	12:00-12:25	-	3:10
6	8:30	10:40-10:55	12:30-1:00	1:00-1:30	-	3:00



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Why is the order of arrival/dismissal Y6, Y4, Y5 & Y3?

Sibling Analysis – Looking to support families with siblings at SFSM

The analysis shows we will have:
87% (218) families will collect and leave with no wait.

9% (23) families waiting 10 minutes for collection;

2% (6) families waiting 20 minutes for collection;

1% (3) families waiting 30 minutes for collection.

Year 3 Siblings

Year 4	1 (20 mins)
Year 5	8 (10 mins)
Year 6	3 (30 mins)

Year 4 Siblings

Year 5	5 (10 mins)
Year 6	10 (10 mins)

Year 5 Siblings

Year 6	5 (20 mins)
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What if I do have to wait to pick up my children across different year groups?

Remember this is you doing your bit here – we recognise it may be inconvenient to wait around but the government guidance recommends staggered timings to minimise, even larger groups, arriving at any one time.

You are more than welcome to safely wait on the school playground for your other children to be dismissed.

Or feel free to arrive to pick up your child at the latest time; and any other siblings can wait safely within their class until you pick up.

As usual, we will always ensure your child is safe until you arrive to collect.

Year Group	Arrival	Dismissal
3	9:00	3:30
5	8:50	3:20
4	8:40	3:10
6	8:30	3:00



What if I have children at an infant or secondary school and the times clash for pick up at the end of the day?

Use us to help.

We will always ensure your child is safe until you arrive to collect.

We will look to keep your child in their class and dismiss safely at the agreed time – so please do let us know.

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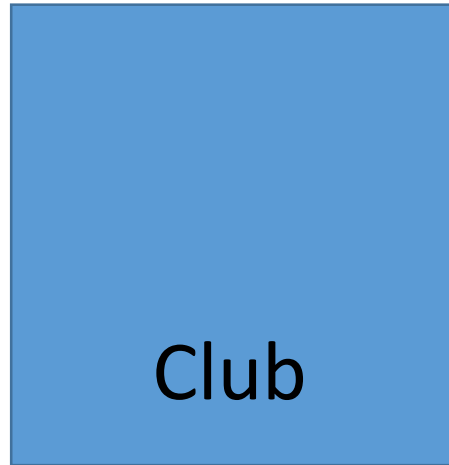
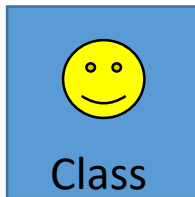
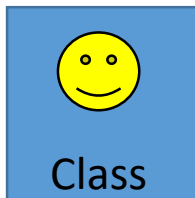
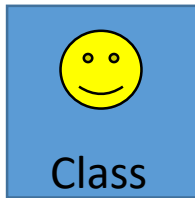
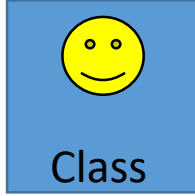
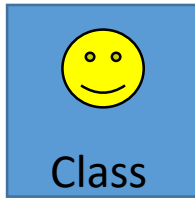


What about wraparound care and after school clubs?



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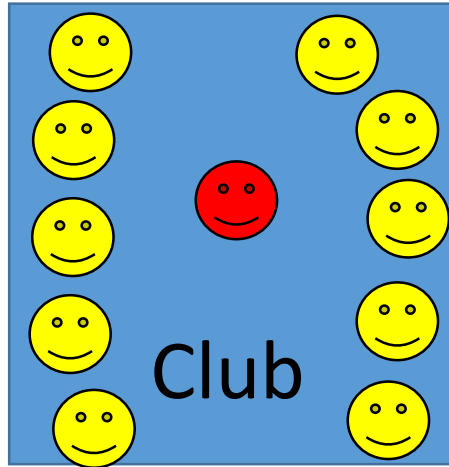
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School bubbles are not a precaution in same way as hand washing. They are a way to manage swift and effective localised shutdowns in response to an outbreak.

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What about before and after school childcare?

We will not be starting the before and after school club at the start of the new academic year.

We will continue to provide a breakfast to the most vulnerable children we serve who may not be given a breakfast at home.

Since the 1st June our wrap around provision has been open with almost nobody requiring it from the 100+ key worker pupils we have had at school.

We need to ensure any future wraparound care solution is financially viable whilst ensuring we are not mixing bubbles in this setting. The priority has to be minimising the opportunity for infection and looking to avoid any future full school closures.

Government guidance to schools:

“We recognise that this will be logistically challenging for schools, particularly for clubs that would normally offer support across year groups. Schools should carefully consider how they can make such provision work alongside their wider protective measures, including keeping children within their year groups or bubbles where possible.”

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>



Could you offer a 'class bubble' club?

Yes! From Monday 14th September.

Our teaching team want to help as much as they can and, for one hour at the end of their school day, we will look to offer a 'class bubble' club on:

Monday Y3;

Wednesday Y4;

Thursday Y5;

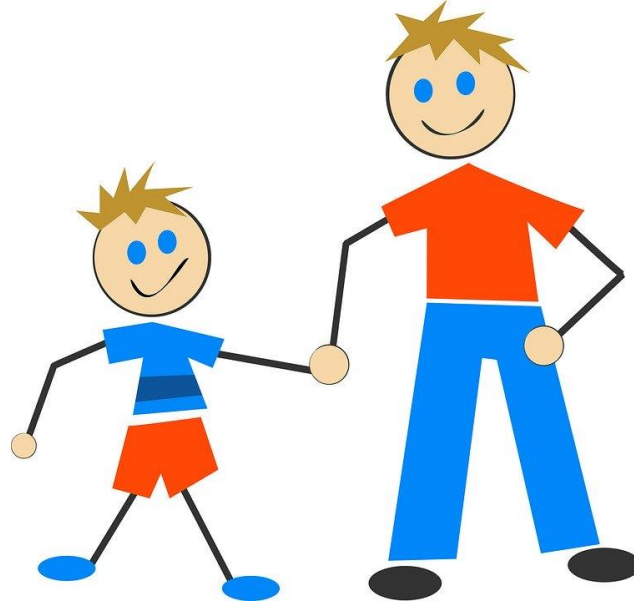
Friday Y6.

Each 'class bubble' club will be called 'Our Club' – in the first session the children will work with the teacher to decide a focus for this more relaxed end to day.

You can book on this club in September! 😊



What are the other key points from the new government guidance for parents?



Alongside this, the government is asking schools and colleges to ensure they are:
managing confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) in the school or college, in line with current public health guidance - this means your child may be asked to self-isolate for 14 days by their school or college (based on advice from their local health protection teams) if they have been in close, face-to-face contact with someone who has tested positive for the virus

ensuring everyone at the school or college cleans their hands more often than usual, including when they arrive at school or college, when they return from breaks, and before and after eating - this can be done with soap and running water or hand sanitiser

ensuring good respiratory hygiene, by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach

enhanced cleaning, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces more often

minimising contact and maintaining distance, as far as possible - schools and colleges will decide how best to do this, as it will be different for each setting, but in broad terms, it will involve asking children to stay within specified separate groups (or bubbles), and through maintaining distance between individuals. The government's guidance to schools recognises that younger children may not be able to maintain social distancing so it is likely that for younger children the emphasis will be on separating groups, and for older children, it will be on distancing.

It will be really important that parents help schools and colleges to implement these approaches by following the advice set out here and wider public health advice and guidance.

Final points



Working together to avoid future full school closures

Thank you for...



- 1) Surviving home learning for such a long period of time;
- 2) Working with the school to minimise the possibility of any future full school closure.
- 3) Figuring out MS Teams!

Thank you for...



4) Doing an absolute sterling job in supporting your family to date;

5) Doing your bit to minimise the spread of coronavirus to date;

6) Your support – the cakes, the gifts, the cards delivered to school.

We can do this!



It is a new normal.

But what isn't new is how we are still a team that achieve amazing things every day!

Let's look to support and adapt to these changes to maximise our chances of having a full year of education at school 😊

See you in September 😊



<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term#how-everyone-can-help-make-schools-and-colleges-as-safe-as-possible>