



Florendine Covid-19 September update.

Plans are now in place to welcome all of our students back as expected on Wednesday the 2nd of September.

As initially stated the first day back will be with their class from last year where they will have the chance to see and talk to all of their old classmates before preparing to move on to their next class on Thursday.

We will be operating three large bubbles of children that will all have slightly different start and finish times to avoid overcrowding at drop off and pick up times. These groups will also have different break times and lunch times to reduce the risk of transmission between groups.

As set out in the full opening plan and risk assessment I shared with you additional time will be made during the school day to observe frequent handwashing and touch point cleaning throughout the school day.

Lower KS2 (Y3 and 4) start at **8:45 am**

Enter by pedestrian gate child goes straight into class- accompanying parent leave by the bottom gate by the doctors surgery

Lower KS2 (year 3 and 4) ends at **3:00pm**

Picking up enter by pedestrian gate, wait on playground to the left of the MUGA, leave by the bottom gate by the doctor's surgery.

Reception/KS1 (Years 1 and 2) start at **8:55 am**

Enter by bottom gate walk up and drop off child and exit by the pedestrian gate on Florendine Street.

Reception/KS1 (Years 1 and 2) end at **3:10 pm**

Picking up- enter by bottom gate and wait on playground, leave through the bottom gate by the doctor's surgery.

Upper KS2 (Y5 and 6) start at **9:05 am**

Enter by pedestrian gate child goes straight into class- accompanying parent leave by the bottom gate by the doctors surgery

Upper KS2 (Y5 and 6) ends at **3:20pm**

Picking up- enter by bottom gate, wait on playground to the right of the MUGA, walk round and leave by the pedestrian gate on Florendine Street..



Return FAQ

- Please send your child in school uniform.
- Children do not need a backpack, shoulder bag or book bag, many of our cloakrooms will be out of action. School equipment will be provided.
- Children can use a scooter or bike to travel to school
- Breakfast club places must be booked in advance
- Children can bring a lunchbox (if needed) and water bottle
- Children don't need to bring a PE kit in until next week.
- In the morning siblings will be allowed to enter their class at the same time as their brother or sister.
- If possible say goodbye to your child at the gate, they then can walk up and go straight into class. If you need to escort your child then please follow the instructions on the other page.
- Always observe social distancing when waiting on school grounds.
- Unfortunately you cannot pop in for a chat with school staff, please email the office, Headteacher or ring to make an appointment.
- On the first day, where your child will be joining their previous class, please arrive at the time for their new year group. Eg. I was in Y4 and I am going to spend the day in Y4 but I will arrive at the time for Y5s on Wednesday because that is what I'm going to be doing for rest of term.
- Please return any school reading/ library books so that they can be quarantined. Please don't send back any used exercise books.
- Please ensure that school has updated contact details so that we can get in touch if necessary.
- Please do not send your child into school if they are unwell, keep them at home until you are sure they are completely better.

All of our return to full opening plans will be reviewed each week to make sure that our risk assessment is being adhered to and to allow us to take further steps or make changes when necessary

Having just met with staff it is obvious how much everyone is looking forward to welcoming your children back and to start working on establishing our new normal at Florendine. Thank you for your co-operation in adapting to the changes that we have had to put in place to make our return as safe and as manageable as possible.

Stay safe

Mr Crookes