

How is Knighton Mead Primary Academy ensuring a safe wider Re-Opening?

Monday 8th March 2021

- All staff have engaged with training and briefings on the new policies and systems to ensure consistency
- Pedal bins in each room for tissue wastage
- Groups of children to have allocated toilets which will be cleaned regularly between uses
- Daily cleaning regimes in place
- Regular hand washing – facilities in every room
- It will only be possible for Y5 and Y6 to come to school on bikes and scooters as the racks are at their entrance
- Hand sanitisers are installed in every teaching room
- One way systems in corridors and for external doors
- Children to have their own equipment and pencil case so no cross contamination
- Water bottles brought from home each day
- Staff are doing lateral flow device tests twice a week to avoid asymptomatic adults with Covid-19 being onsite
- Bubbles will have their own designated playground space and equipment will be quarantined between bubble use
- PPE available for staff for situations within 2m e.g. First Aid
- All adults to wear masks at all times
- Attendance for all will be mandatory but if any children need to self-isolate, remote learning will be delivered
- Hot dinners will be available but all children will eat in their own classrooms, rather than the hall
- Meetings and assemblies will remain virtual
- Anyone showing symptoms to not come onsite or to go straight home
- Signage around school including 2m markings on the floor
- No more than 1 parent to drop child off or in the front office at one time – call ahead if you can
- Breakfast Club will resume from Monday 8th March.
- After school clubs will resume after the Easter break – details to follow!
- All children to be dropped off at their relevant gate between 8:35am-8:55am to avoid overcrowding
- All children to be collected from their relevant playground by one adult between 3:05pm-3:20pm to avoid overcrowding
- All parents to wear a face covering when onsite (unless we are notified that you are exempt) – staff will be on gates to offer masks to anyone who may not have one with them
- Designated gates for groups of children and staff entering and exiting the site
 - Nursery and Reception – in through Thackery Street gate and out through car park
 - Y1 and Y2 – Thackery Street gate
 - Y3 and Y4 – Sheridan Street gate
 - Y5 and Y6 - Knighton Fields Road West gate
- Hand washing posters and guidance displayed throughout the building
- All windows and doors open for ventilation throughout the day
- Cleaning packs in every room for staff to use
- Bubbles or staff and children not mix
- Risk assessments are in place for individuals who need them (children and staff)
- Increase in outdoor learning for all
- LCFC will still be coming in to offer provision and have been briefed on all risk assessments and procedures
- We will only have essential visitors and contractors on site
- Uniform is optional as we understand that buying new may not be possible currently

***these procedures are under constant review and development based on guidance and scientific findings from the government**