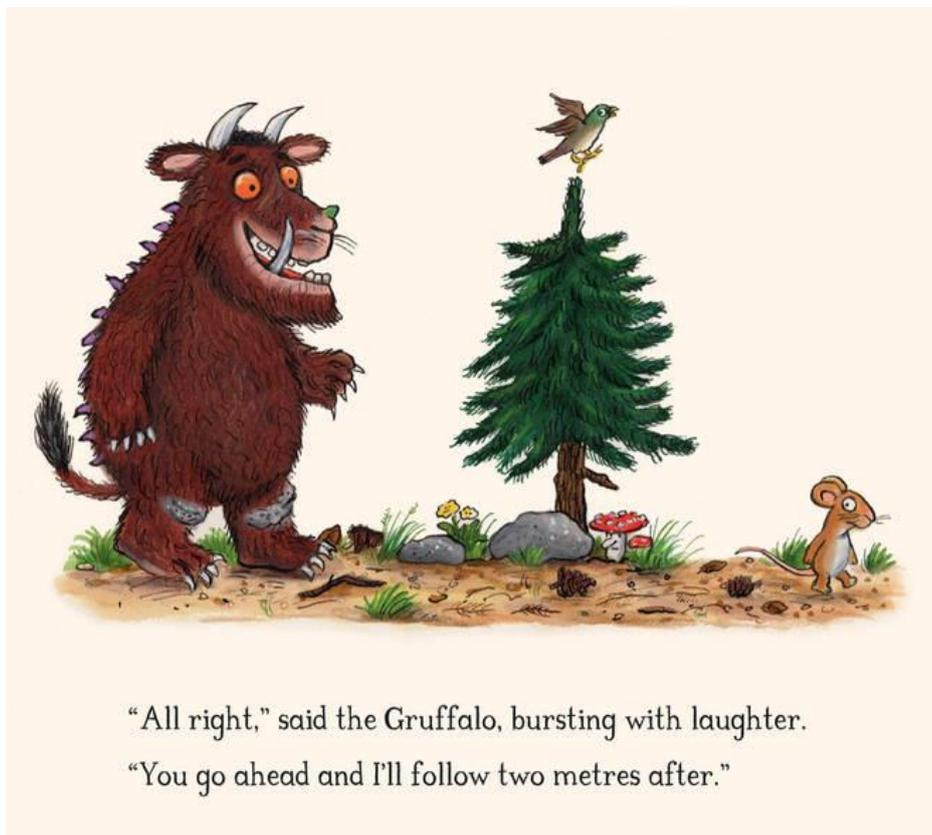




# Stay Safe Parent Information- Year 6

**‘Your future begins here’**



“All right,” said the Gruffalo, bursting with laughter.  
“You go ahead and I’ll follow two metres after.”

## **Phased opening of school June 2020**

The Government announced the primary schools will reopen from 1<sup>st</sup> June to pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6.

**This is very much dependent on progress in containing the Coronavirus continuing and the Government being clear that certain conditions have been met.**

The following guidance has been produced by Gosford Park Primary School to inform parents on ways they can support the safety of their children when returning to school. We have tried our best to adhere to the government guidelines, whilst taking the highest precaution to keep our staff and your children as safe as we can. We can offer no guarantee that we can keep your child socially distanced. We have a full risk assessment in place, which we will be reviewing continually.

The government is clear in the guidance that schools cannot be expected to maintain a social distance of 2m at all times with pupils but we will be working through a hierarchy of measures that include:

- Avoiding contact with anyone with symptoms
- Frequent hand cleaning and good respiratory hygiene practice
- Regular cleaning of settings
- Minimising contact and mixing

It is up to you, as parents and carers, to decide if you feel it is safe for your child to return to school under these circumstances. Whilst you are encouraged to take up the place offered, there will be no fines for non-attendance and schools are not being held to account for low attendance.

### **Clinically extremely vulnerable and clinically vulnerable**

Children and young people (0-18 years) who have been classed as clinically extremely vulnerable due to pre-existing medical conditions should not come into school as they will have been advised, if a child has a sibling in this category they too should not come into school.

Clinically vulnerable children are considered at a higher risk of severe illness from coronavirus. Parents should seek medical advice prior to returning to school.

Category Guidance can be found

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19>

### **Gosford Park return to school actions:**

As a school we have tried our hardest to minimise the risk and conduct a suitable risk assessments, however school is a public place and will always carry a risk. We have put several measures in place:

- A one way system both inside and outside. Clear signage to keep children and staff 2m apart.
- 10 pupils per class seated at separate work stations 2m apart. This is where they will sit and keep all of their items, other children will be told not to touch this.
- Toilets will be cleaned at lunchtime and after school. A deeper clean will take place in the middle of the week and on Friday.
- Strict hygiene measures with increased handwashing and use of hand gel.
- Staggered times for start and end of school day and break and playtimes when more children beyond Year 6 return to school.
- School packed lunch provided for all children.
- Updated our school behaviour policy to reflect the need for social distancing.
- Clear signage to support social distancing, handwashing, catch it, bin it, kill it.
- Keyworker group kept together rather than children being allocated a bubble group.
- Hand gel stations which can be used throughout the day.
- If your child requires first aid: older children who have minor injuries eg: knee scrape will be passed eg: medi wipe and if required a plaster etc... to try to limit physical contact. Where contact is required eg with more serious injuries or with younger children, staff will wear protective equipment eg: gloves/apron. Accidents will still be recorded in the usual way.
- A personalised sealable stationery pack for each child that will not be used by anyone else.

### **School Bubbles**

- Your child will be allocated a bubble – a small teaching group of no more than 10 pupils. These bubbles will go about school life together- they will learn together, eat together and have time outside together.
- If a member of a bubble displays symptoms.

#### **The guidance from the DFE is**

*When a child, young person or staff member develops symptoms compatible with coronavirus (COVID-19), they should be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 7 days and arrange to have a test to see if they have COVID-19. They can do this by visiting [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) to arrange or contact NHS 119 via telephone if they do not have internet access. Their fellow household members should self-isolate for 14 days. All staff and students who are attending an education or childcare setting will have access to a test if they*

*display symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), and are encouraged to get tested in this scenario.*

*Where the child, young person or staff member tests negative, they can return to their setting and the fellow household members can end their self-isolation.*

*Where the child, young person or staff member tests positive, the rest of their class or group within their childcare or education setting should be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 14 days. The other household members of that wider class or group do not need to self-isolate unless the child, young person or staff member they live with in that group subsequently develops symptoms.*

- Children should not come into school until they have had confirmation from school that a place is available.
- Each bubble will be taught by the same member of staff, in the same classroom.
- Your child may not be taught by their class teacher.
- Learning will look very different and children's well-being and safety will be the focus.

### **Examples of signage around school**

#### **Social distancing**



## Catch it, bin it, kill it

# CATCH IT

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



# BIN IT

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



# KILL IT

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.



## Hand Gel stations



## Handwashing

1  
**Wet**

2  
**Soap**

3  
**Wash**

4  
**Rinse**

5  
**Dry**

Stop germs spreading.  
The power is in your hands.

Have you washed your germs  
away? Wash your hands.

Coventry City Council

**NHS**

## How our classrooms will be set up



## In the corridors



## Before School

- Ensure your child is well enough to be in school and if you are unsure call the school office 02476223281 **BEFORE** bringing them to school.
- If your child or anyone in your household is displaying symptoms of COVID19, please let the school know and seek advice by calling 111 or visiting [www.nhs.co.uk](http://www.nhs.co.uk) **DO NOT BRING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL**
- Ensure your child comes to school in a clean set of clothes each day- Children do not need to wear their school uniform. Please wear sensible clothes and shoes - nothing elaborate.
- Children should not bring anything else with them to school- a packed lunch will be provided. **NO PENCIL CASES OR BAGS**. All equipment will be provided for each individual child and kept in a sealed bag.
- Ensure that everyone that leaves the house washes their hands before they do so.
- Remind your child of good handwashing and coughing into their elbows, catch it, bin it, kill it.
- Government guidance allows for only one parent to drop off and pick up.
- There won't be any breakfast club.

### **The journey to school**

- Plan your journey in good time.
- Walk only with family groups – children will be excited to see one another but they must social distance.
- Avoid public transport wherever possible.
- If using a car you should only share the journey with members of your own household. The school car park is going to be used as a drop off point so you will not be able to park in there.
- Avoid popping to the shop on the way to school – do this on the way home if required.

### **Arriving at school**

- Remain at least 2m away from other parents at all times.
- Year 6 pupils should walk down the path on their own so as to reduce the number of adults accessing the school site. This will be supervised by school staff.
- Please avoid being late to school.

### **Pick up**

- Our car park will be shut to cars – no cars allowed on site
- Parents should wait in the designated area on the school car park and ensure they are social distanced from others.
- Children will be escorted by school staff to the school car park area.
- Departure from school should be prompt. Parents should not be waiting for other families to walk home with.
- **Ensure you are on time for pick up** – we do not have after school care facilities.
- A member of your household should collect your child and should this be someone else school should be notified.
- There won't be any after school clubs.

### **Before the next day**

- Ensure children's clothes are put straight into the wash.
- It may become good practice for children to have showers/baths earlier than they would normally to prevent risk of transmission.

- Talk to your child about anything that is making them anxious / distressed- phone the school office and let them know.
- Remind your child of good handwashing and coughing into their elbows, catch it, bin it, kill it.
- Ensure that children have a clean set of clothes ready for the next day.

## **BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS**

We will continue to reward good work and behaviour with golden tickets which will be kept in your child's sealed bag.

In these circumstances, it is absolutely crucial that your child follows the instructions of the adults in school and adheres to the social distancing rules. Pupils must do things the first time they are asked. Any pupil who does not do this and refuses to follow adult instructions will not be allowed to return to school. Parents will be telephoned to collect their child immediately and we ask for your co-operation with this. The reason for these strict measures is everyone's safety, we cannot and will not allow children to disobey the rules intentionally.

We will be sharing 2 simple rules with the children:

- **Keep your social distance**
- **Follow instructions straight away when asked by an adult**

**Each morning your child will be reminded of good handwashing, social distancing rules and the two rules above will be displayed in the classroom.**

Please could you go through this with your child and reinforce this at home. Please stress the importance of them doing exactly what they are asked to do in order to keep everyone safe.

## Useful Information

# Education guidance

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)



new and  
continuous cough

or



high  
temperature

or



loss of, or change in,  
your normal sense of  
taste or smell (anosmia)

If you have symptoms of coronavirus, you need to **self-isolate for 7 days**. If you live with someone who has symptoms, you need to **self-isolate for 14 days** from the day their symptoms started.

For most people coronavirus will be a mild illness. However if you have any of the symptoms you should self-isolate at home.

## Stop the spread of coronavirus



Wash your hands  
more often  
and for 20 seconds

Use soap and water or a hand sanitiser when you:

- Get home or into work
- Blow your nose, sneeze or cough
- Eat or handle food



Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze and throw the tissue away straight away.



Supervise young children to ensure they wash their hands more often than usual.



Posters and lesson plans on general hand hygiene can be found on the eBug website.



Clean and disinfect regularly touched objects and surfaces more often than usual using your **standard cleaning products**.



Staff, young people and children should stay at home if they are **unwell** with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature or loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell **to avoid spreading infection to others**.

If staff, young people or children become unwell with any of the coronavirus symptoms on site, **they should be sent home**.

We are asking schools, colleges, nurseries, childminders and other registered childcare settings **to remain open for children of critical workers and vulnerable children** where they can.