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## UPDATE 2 – 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Since returning on the 8<sup>th</sup> March we have not closed any bubbles, we all have to continue to work together to try and prevent this from happening.

Pupils who are unwell with any 'non-classical' symptoms are **not expected to isolate immediately** but are strongly advised to go for a test to rule out COVID-19. Go to [www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](http://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test) and, when prompted, click the box that "My local council has asked me to get a test, even though I do not have symptoms".

### **Please isolate and book a test if your child or someone in the household has:**

- A new continuous cough: this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual).
- A high temperature (fever) - NHS advice is to look for a high temperature – 'this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back; you do not need to measure your temperature'.
- A loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

For pupils, please direct the parents to book a test via calling 119 or <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>

### **Easter holidays**

School will close for the Easter holidays on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March and will re-open on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

During the Easter holiday, I would be very grateful if you could continue to follow the process of **informing the school if there is a positive result**. To facilitate this process, over the holiday we have set up an email for parents to report a positive result.

1. Let school know by emailing us at [lowerkersal.primary@salford.gov.uk](mailto:lowerkersal.primary@salford.gov.uk)
2. Please include the following information in your email
  - Your child's full name and year group
  - Who has tested positive in the household
  - Date of positive test result
  - Date of first symptoms

By continuing to let us know if your child tests positive, we can notify and advise you and any close contacts with regards to the length of isolation and the date that your child/close contacts can return to school, to safely ensure that risk of transmission is reduced.

Should your child be identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive within the school, you will be contacted by the school via text message and informed about the requirement to isolate. It is important that you follow the advice and guidance in relation to the isolation period to help reduce the spread of infection. **It is essential that we have an up to date mobile contact number for you.**

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## **Hot school dinners**

We intend to return to offering our pupils a hot meal each day after the Easter holidays. In order to do this safely, pupils will pre-order their meal in the morning and will be served a hot meal to their seat in the canteen/classroom. There will be lots of controls in place to ensure that bubbles do not mix and that we maintain our strict safety measures.

Our Nursery, Reception, Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 classes will eat their meals in the school canteen each day, at a social distance from other classes. Year 5 and 6 will have their hot meal in their classrooms. You do not need to do anything different – if your child is entitled to a free hot meal they will be offered one in the morning, if you wish to pay for your child to have a school meal this can be done on parent pay as usual.

## **School uniform**

We expect our pupils to wear our school uniform. If you are experiencing financial difficulties and are unable to buy your child a school uniform please let us know as we may be able to help.

## **Our school uniforms is; grey skirt/trousers (not tracksuits or jeans), a yellow polo t-shirt and a LKPS blue school jumper/cardigan.**

Pupils may wear shoes or trainers to school but should not wear shoes with heels or sandals. If your child wears inappropriate footwear to school, for health and safety reasons you will be contacted and asked to provide alternative footwear.

## **Arrival at school**

Please only arrive at school at your child's designated time – this is to reduce the number of people gathering at the school gates, which in turn will help reduce the spread of coronavirus and allow us to get our children in to school safely. There should also only be one person who drops off and collects your child at the start and end of the day – this is to ensure that the gates and playground do not get too busy.

### Drop off/collection times

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Drop off time and location</b>	<b>Collection time and location</b>
6	8:40am Main Reception door	3:10pm Main Reception door
5	8:40am White door front of school	3:10pm White door front of school
4	8:50am Main Reception door	3:20pm Main Reception door
3	8:50am White door front of school	3:20pm White door front of school
2	9:00am Main Reception door	3:30pm Main Reception door
1	9:00am White door front of school	3:30pm White door front of school
Rec	8:40am EY gate on NorthAllerton Rd	3pm EY gate on NorthAllerton Rd
Nur	9:00am EY gate on NorthAllerton Rd	3:20pm EY gate on NorthAllerton Rd

Thank you for your continued support and efforts to keep everyone as safe as possible and keep our school open to as many pupils as possible.

With thanks,

S Steward

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