

To all parents and guardians

School will re-open for year groups 5-7 on Monday 11 May

The school has been closed for several weeks, and it has been an unusual and demanding situation for both pupils, parents and school staff. Now all year groups will be allowed to return.

We follow national infection control rules. This means that the school day must be organised differently: The pupils will be in smaller groups and the day will be a little shorter. Most groups have 15-20 pupils. Teachers and assistants will organise teaching and activities and follow up the pupils here. We will spend more time than usual to follow rules for good hygiene and infection control.

Who should attend school?

The main rule is that all pupils will attend school. The exception is if a child is in isolation, quarantined or has an illness which can make it difficult to be in larger groups now. If in doubt, contact the school. If your child or other family members are in a risk group, seek advice with a doctor and get a medical certificate.

Sick children must be kept at home. Children who cough, have a sore throat, fever or vomiting must be at home.

When should the children meet?

All classes will have a different school day.

You can find a time schedule under:

Year:	Start:	Finish:
1	8.30	13.00
2	8.45	13.15
3	9.00	13.30
4	8.15	12.45
5	10.00	14.30
6	9.45	14.15
7	9.30	14.00

Pupils meet outside the school yard. Staff will meet them outside and direct them to their groups.

All children must bring packed lunches and drinks. Parents can accompany the children to school, but they cannot come with them into the school buildings. Therefore, it is important that everyone meets on time.

What will the school day be like?

All pupils will be in dedicated groups with dedicated teachers in dedicated rooms.

Is it safe to send the children back to school?

The health authorities believe it is safe to send the children to school now. The schools follow advice and guidance for organisation, hygiene and infection control.

There is more space in the classrooms, and the groups stay together all day. We follow strict procedures for hand washing, hygiene and cleaning.

What happens if you do not want to send the children to school?

If you keep the children at home - without being in quarantine, in isolation or because of sickness - you must be in charge for education. In this case, please notify the class teacher. You will have access to plans et cetera as usual, but the teachers do not have the capacity to follow up.

Do you have questions about illness and infection?

Contact the health service.

Do you have other questions - or do you need information in another language?

Contact the school. Call phone 23 24 35 00.

Kind regards,

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