

'Inspired to learn, confident to achieve'



Castlethorpe First School Parent Protocol for School Fully opening from Sep 7th 2020

At Castlethorpe School our priority is to keep all our pupils, their families and our staff safe.

There are steps we can all take to help each other stay safe and healthy.

This guide will help us to understand the role we each play in supporting and protecting everyone in our Castlethorpe 'family'.

Please do not bring your child to school if they or a family member have coronavirus symptoms and access a test as soon as possible.

If symptoms develop during the day you will be contacted to collect your child self-isolate and arrange a test.

Children will be asked to wash their hands or use hand sanitiser more frequently than usual: as they enter the building, before and after they eat, and after coughing or sneezing.

Please send your child in school uniform with shoes they can take on and off themselves (no laces).

Depending on the weather send them with a coat or sun hat.

They need:

A named water bottle and a piece of fruit for morning snack. Their book bag and a packed lunch if they are not having a school packed lunch and no toys.

On sunny days they should come to school already wearing sun cream.

Owls and foxes should come to school wearing their PE kit EVERY Monday and Friday for PE outside.

We can only allow one parent to come onto the school site to bring and collect your child. However you may now collect one other child or a family member in your bubble may collect your child.

Please do not enter the school building.

Rabbit bubble will use the front door that leads into Rabbits cloakroom.

Owls and Foxes will continue to use the School Lane gate entry.

School will open at 7.45 for breakfast club if you have booked that and 8.45am KS1 and 8.50 for Rabbits.

Home time will be 3.05pm for Rabbits and 3.10pm for KS1

Leave promptly and follow social distancing guidelines. Do not gather and chat in groups with other parents as you arrive and leave the site.

If you need to contact school please phone or e mail.

Attendance at school is now mandatory and registers are kept every day. If your child is not coming to school please phone school to let us know why.

Classroom doors and windows will be kept open, if safe to do so for air flow.

Only 1 or 2 children will use the bathroom at one time.

There will be separate playground areas for each 'bubble'.

Children will be taught to follow the rules on hand cleaning, not touching their faces, and 'catch it, bin it, kill it'.

Staff will be available to remind children.

The use of shared resources between bubbles will be avoided.

Frequently touched surfaces and toys will be cleaned throughout the day.

Children will be expected to follow these rules.

Reading books need to come into school daily. They will be checked and changed as was 'normal' practice.

The library will reopen later in the Autumn term for Owls and Foxes initially.

THANK YOU