

GRASVENOR NEWS

School Reopening

This week Ladybird and Bumblebee parents were sent a letter explaining that the Risk Assessment has now been finalised. Also they were sent another questionnaire asking for their final decisions as to whether their child will return to School when we reopen.

There are a number of actions still to complete which includes some staff training. It is looking like the 22nd June will be the earliest date that School will reopen.

Those families that have indicated that they wish their child to return will shortly be getting details of the 'bubble' they have been assigned to.

Please make sure you have shared this letter with your child before they return.

Hello children,

We have been very busy preparing the school to welcome you back. When you come back to school it will look very different. All the children and adults are going to be in groups not classes. We will tell you your group, which grown-up you will be with and which room you will be in before you come back. You will also only come on 2 days and carry on with home learning on the other days. This will help us keep everyone as safe as possible and so we can give the school a really good clean each week.

Some of the adults at school might be wearing special clothes to help them keep and feel safe.

Some adults might wear a face mask or shield like this:



Postcard Praise

Ladybirds



Fred

Praise for his fantastic model made out of recycling materials.

Bumblebees



Justin

Praise for his detailed design of a Viking Longship.

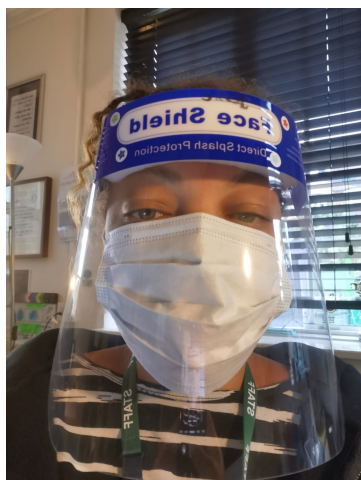
Dragonflies



Eleni

Praise for great Science work.

Some adults might wear both a mask and a shield and it will look a like this. What do you think?



It might be a bit strange at first but you know that underneath the staff member has their normal face and will have a big smile for you. I think Jessie looks a little tired in this picture! Can you tell she is feeling tired by looking at her eyes? We can tell a lot about people by looking at their eyes. You will be able to tell that a staff member wearing a mask is smiling by looking for their smiley eyes.

Can you draw a picture of your teacher wearing a mask? Can you draw them with smiley eyes?

If you feel ill at school the first aider will wear special clothes like this. A face shield, a mask, gloves and an apron.



They will need to wear them while they look after you. We have made a special room in the little learning room to be a safe place to wait for your grown up if you are going home ill. While you are waiting you can sit or lay down on the sofa or stand up if you prefer but you will have to wait in this room. The first aider will stay with you in the room to look after you and perhaps have a chat or read you a book if you feel well enough.

The room looks something like this:



The plastic will help Mark to clean the room properly if somebody is unwell and has to use the room. We also have a special walk way to get to the small room. I wonder if you would be able to stay on the plastic all the way? Would you jump or step over the gaps?



To keep everyone as safe as possible our classrooms look quite different. In the photos you can see tables and chairs. Instead of sitting on the carpet you will probably be sitting at your own table some of the time. Lots of our toys and resources, especially the soft ones, have been packed away safely until we can use them again. But don't worry, we have lots of fun toys to play with still, like the lego, and the grown ups will clean them regularly. Which rooms are these? Which table would you choose?



When you come into school you will queue along the fence and we will let you in one at a time. Mark will tell you when it is your turn. Your grown up will walk with you to your group's room and say goodbye- a grown up from school will and take you inside.

In this photo you can see two people standing apart. These signs remind us to keep a gap between yourself and other people. We need to do this all the time- when coming into school, playing, learning,

running about or using the toilet. Talk to your grown up about why we have to do this and how you will remember.



When you arrive in the morning you will see these signs along the fence. You and your grown up will move from sign to sign until it is your turn to come inside. We will ask some children to come to school earlier and some later to help you not have to wait too long.

Can you see the signs on the fence? Mark will put a yellow line and take the other pictures away to help you see this more clearly.



There will be some other changes you might notice, like tissue and hand sanitiser stations. We have to clean our hands lots of times during the day and always use a tissue and put it in the bin.



As soon as possible we will be telling your grown ups which adult's group you be in. You will be with other children from your class but you will probably not be with your usual teacher or teaching assistant. You already know all about being in groups from when we do activities like Badge Time or after school clubs. Your group adult will tell you which spaces your group is using and you are not allowed to go into another group's space. You will use this space every time you come to school. This will help us not to get muddled up and to keep everyone safe.

If you see a friend you can give them a big wave hello but you will need to still stay in your group area and keep a safe gap. Your group adult will remind you of this.

Talk to your grown-ups about distanced ways you can say hello and show your friends you care.

Do you have any questions? Ask your grown up to write them down and you can ask your group grown-up about it on the first day. If it is really worrying you please email your question to the office before you start and we will do our best to answer.

We are really looking forward to seeing you again.

Tissues

Please can we ask for donations of tissues to come into School when we are reopen.

