



Allensbank Primary School

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Only Our Best Will Do

- A staggered start and end of the day to assist in social distancing at drop
- Pupils being grouped in year group bubbles of no more than 30.
- Regular hand washing through out the day.
- Designated toilet facilities
- Good hygiene by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kills it' approach
- One way systems within the school buildings
- A continuation of enhanced cleaning, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces often, using products such as detergents and bleach.

Wednesday 26th August 2020

Please see information below regarding pupil start times. We ask that parents please **arrive on time** to drop off or collect their children. We also ask that parents **leave the school site as soon as they have dropped off or collected** their children in order to avoid having too many people in the school yard at any one time. It is really important that adults **do not gather near the school gates** and that you **do not stay on the school site for any longer than necessary**. If your child is upset or does not settle, we will make sure that we contact you.

Attendance

Guidance from the Welsh Government is that all pupils will return to school in September unless they have a medical/health reason not to.

Please rest assured that we are taking every possible precaution and following Government guidance to ensure that we are protecting everyone at Allensbank as much as possible.

Breakfast Club-

Our first priority is keeping pupils safe and minimising the contact that your child has with other class bubbles.

We will therefore be running only a very limited breakfast club.

Breakfast club will start during the week beginning the 7th of September and will just be offered to the children of Key workers who have been identified by Cardiff Council. From the 14th of September, we will extend breakfast club to a small group of pupils who receive free school meals. Places must be pre-booked. Please contact the school office if you wish to book a place for your child.

Social distancing-

Welsh Government guidance is currently that **social distancing should remain in place between adults**. We respectfully ask that for safety reasons, **adults wear a face mask** when entering the school site to drop off children (although we cannot enforce this) and ensure social distancing with all school staff. Again, following guidance, no parents will be allowed into the school building unless they have a prior

Dates for September

Tuesday 1st September- Inset day

Wednesday 2nd- Staff planning and preparation time (no pupils)

Thursday 3rd September- Only Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5 pupils to attend

Friday 4th September- Only Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 pupils to attend

Monday 7th September- All pupils to return to school

THE LOCAL AUTHORITY WILL NOT BE PROVIDING SCHOOL MEALS.

ALL PUPILS WILL NEED TO BRING A SNACK AND PACKED LUNCH UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. PUPILS WILL ALSO NEED A REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE.

Parents of new Reception/Nursery pupils will be contacted individually regarding transition and start dates. This will allow us to help them settle into school routines as smoothly as possible.

School Uniform for September

All pupils will need to wear school uniform. Please can parents make sure that clothes are regularly changed and washed for hygiene reasons

School uniform is available from 2 suppliers:

YC Sports, 80-96 Crwys Road, Cathays, CF24 4NP

www.ycsports.com

Safewear Cardiff Limited, Unit 1, Lewis Road, CF24 5EB

www.safewearuk.com

(online orders only)

Allensbank Return to School



On what day can my child come to school

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- Thursday 3rd September- only Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5 pupils to attend
- Friday 4th September- only Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 pupils to attend
- Monday 7th September- All Y1-Y6 pupils to return to school. (Reception and Nursery pupils have been sent their own start dates)



What time will they come to school?

Reception- 8.50am- 3.00pm
 Year 1- 8.55am- 3.05pm
 Year 2- 8.55am- 3.05pm
 Year 3- 8.50am- 3.00pm
 Year 4-9.00am- 3.15pm
 Year 5- 8.50am- 3.00pm
 Year 6- 9.00am- 3.15pm

Face Coverings



Guidance is that children in Primary Schools do not need to wear face masks to school.

Adults do still need to keep a 2m physical distance, and where this is not possible, in schools, face coverings should be worn.

We cannot force this, but we would appreciate it if parents could wear face coverings/masks when dropping off and collecting, to protect staff and other parents/carers

What can I bring to school



Pupils are to wear school uniform. Please ensure that clothes are regularly changed and washed.



Please bring-

- A packed lunch in a lunch box
- A water bottle with your name on it
- A snack for the morning- fruit or cereal bar
- A coat

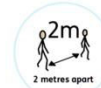


Please limit the amount of other items that you bring to school. School will provide stationary in individual cases.

Talk to your child about.....



Hand washing



Social distancing

How are we looking after staff and children?



Social distancing



Hand washing



One ways systems

Year group bubbles to minimise contact



Pupils and staff restricted to areas of the building



Signs or symptoms

If your child shows any COVID-19 symptoms. We will.....



Take your child immediately to a designated isolation room.



Phone parents immediately and arrange collection.



Wear appropriate PPE equipment (mask, gloves, apron)