



Reopening of the EYFS HUB – March 2021

Below, you can find a summary of the measures that are in place from 8th March to keep your children safe and follow government guidelines:

School day:	Eric Carle (Nursery)	Hamilton and Shireen Class (Reception)
	Morning session: 8:55am – 11:30pm	Arrive: 8:45 am
	Afternoon session: 12:30pm – 3:05pm	Depart: 3:00 pm



You can access the HUB via 2 entrances:

- We have a new entrance on Ricardo street (*near Bygrove Street*)
- Through the main school playground (Edible Garden)



Unfortunately, parents will not be allowed into the building, but members of the class bubble will always be available. If your child is new to the setting, the settling will take place in the garden.

Where a family has children in more than one year group, the children should all be collected at the latest time given.

Children will be taught in bubbles and they will not mix with each other. The EYFS HUB will be 3 separate bubbles, with their own staff, toilets and playground. It is recognised that the younger children find it difficult to socially distance themselves, but we will ensure regular handwashing.



If any children or staff in a bubble show symptoms associated with COVID-19, they will be sent home along with anyone who lives in their household and isolate for 10 days or until they can prove that they have a negative test. The school can support families to organise a COVID-19 test. Tests are usually completed in 24 hours.

If a child or member of staff tests positive for COVID-19, the whole bubble will need to isolate for 10 days and the school will work with Public Health England on any further measures.



Regular handwashing is incorporated into the school day. We will be supporting children to wash their hands as they arrive at school and regularly during the sessions.

Please send spare clothes to school for your child in case your child needs to be changed during the day.



Regular cleaning of resources between sessions and at the end of each day will keep the environment hygienic and minimise transmission of germs.

In the Nursery, the toys and equipment will be washed and cleaned between the morning and afternoon sessions, while in Reception it will take place at the end of every day.



Resources will only be shared within the class bubble.

Books and resources will be allowed to go home but will be kept in quarantine for 72 hours before being available for the next child.



To protect public health, we are asking that parents do not gather together outside the school gates or in the school playground before or after school.



Additional teachers coming into the bubble will socially distance at 2m+ when they are in the classroom. This includes our specialist teachers and any cover teaching required. Additional adults will work in one bubble as much as is possible. Staff now wear masks whenever outside of their bubble in communal areas.

Please provide your child with their own water bottle, clearly marked with their name. Children will take these home each day for cleaning. We will refill the bottles when needed.



If your child is staying all day, we will be organising lunch in our usual daily style service with careful attention paid to hand washing and social distancing at the table.

Nursery children will eat in their classroom while Reception will have their lunch in the HUB dinner hall.



There will be a Breakfast Club, with each bubble having a section for their food and activities. There will be after-school provision for working parents who need this. The children will be kept in family groups for this provision.

If you have any other questions about how we are keeping your children safe, please don't hesitate to ask a member of the team who you will find in the playground every day.