

## Covid Newsletter – Phase 2

28.1.22

Dear parents and carers,

Firstly, I want to say thank you for supporting and understanding the measures we put in place two weeks ago and I am pleased to let you know that we have seen a reduction in Covid cases. However, we are cautious to ensure that we do not see another spike therefore I have spoken to our health and safety director at the Trust and we are reducing some measures for next week and keeping some in place.

Please read through the changes below.

### Drop off and pick up

We are able to allow all the children to finish school at 3.15 once again. However, we are still trying to keep distance at the exit and entrances.

The arrangements for your child(s) classes are detailed below

Year Group	Entrance	Entrance time	Collection point	Collection time
Reception	Classroom door (normal entrance)	From 8.40 – 9.00	Classroom door – then all parents and children exit through the bottom playground gate	3.15
Year 1	Link corridor (normal entrance)	From 8.40 – 9.00	Fire exit in the reception outdoor area - then all parents and children exit through the bottom playground gate	3.15
Year 2	Link corridor (normal entrance)	From 8.40 – 9.00	Macca in the playground	3.15
Year 3	Y3/4 cloakroom door (normal entrance)	From 8.40 – 9.00	Y3/4 cloakroom door	3.15
Year 4	Y4 fire door (normal entrance)	From 8.40 – 9.00	Y4 fire door	3.15
Year 5	Link corridor (normal entrance)	From 8.40 – 9.00	Link corridor	3.15

Year 6	Main entrance	From 8.40 – 9.00	Main entrance	3.15
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## Explorers

Explorers will continue to operate as normal and if you have been given a place, you still have this place. The children will be distanced in the hall and stay in year group bubbles.

## Extra-curricular clubs

We will be reinstating clubs which can function outside as of next week please see the chart below:

Club	Yes/No
Bradford city football	✓
Multi-sports	✓
Year 6 football	✓
Year 6 homework club	✓
Year 6 Art lunchtime club	✓
Create -Club	x
Karate	x
Dance	x
Singling	x

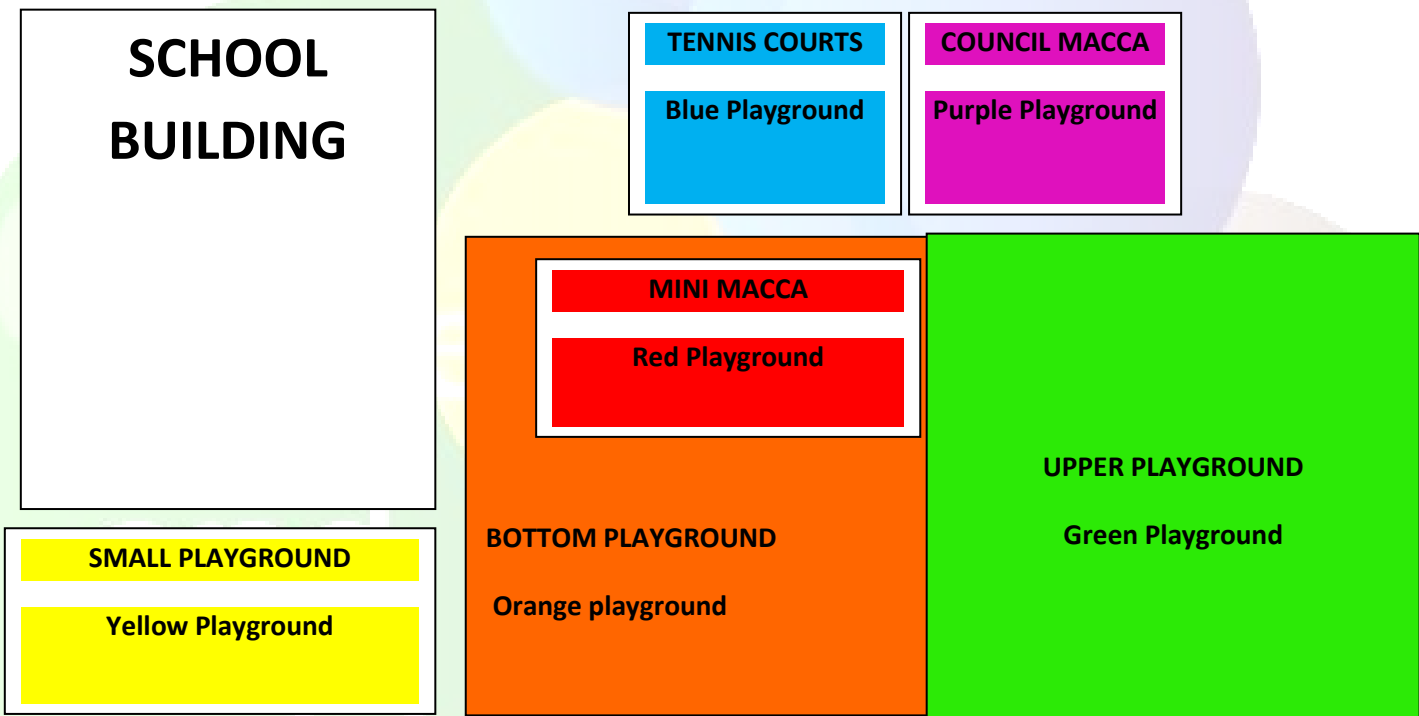
If you would like your child to join any clubs running please contact the main office or look on parent pay.

## Playtimes and lunchtime

Your children will continue to have a designate zone to play in. Your child will eat their dinner with their class in the hall.

Year group	Playtime Location	Playtime Time	Lunchtime Location	Lunchtime Time
Reception	NA	NA	Yellow playground	11.40 – 12.30
Year 1	Red Playground	10.30 – 10.45	Orange Playground	11.50 – 12.40
Year 2	Orange Playground	10.30 – 10.45	Green Playground	12.15-1.05

Year 3	Green Playground	10.00 – 10.15	Red Playground	12.30-1.20
Year 4	Orange Playground	10.00 – 10.15	Yellow Playground	12.40-1.30
Year 5	Green Playground	10.30-10.45	Orange Playground	12.50 – 1.40
Year 6	Yellow Playground	10.30 – 10.45	Red playground and green playground	1.00-1.50



### Toilets

The children will be using their regular toilet at any time they need to as usual. However, there will be an increase in cleaning of these facilities.

### What can my child bring to school?

They can continue to bring book bags, coats, wellies, water bottles and pencil cases (if appropriate for their class).

### Reading books and library

Your child will still be able to bring and take home a reading book and library book

### Cleaning and handwashing

There will be an increased amount of cleaning and handwashing within your child's class. If you find your gets dry hands with our soap you are more than welcome to send your child with their own soap but this must be labelled up with their name and class.

### Masks and hand gel

We don't require children to wear masks however if the older children (years 5 and 6) would like to then they can as long as it is not something they will fuss with. We ask that these are plain black or the medical style ones therefore they are not a distraction. Staff will be wearing masks in the communal areas of school. We are asking that parents wear masks for drop off and pickup.

We have hand gel stations around school for children to use freely as well as hand gel in class but if your child has reaction to our gel they can bring their own but this must be labelled with their name and class, and again, it cannot become a distraction.

### The Curriculum

For the next two weeks the curriculum will run as normal for your child including PE and outdoor learning. Intervention groups should still go ahead if staffing allows it.

### The Nest, 1:1 support and outside agency visits

The nest will continue to be open for single year group interventions and 1:1 session. You will still be able to gain access to Mrs Dyson and Miss Smales in the morning on the playground. If you need a more private conversation, can we recommend you phone school. However, if you need to talk to someone regarding safeguarding we will meet you in school.

If your child has a 1:1 support this will still be in place, we will make sure your child will have access to support even if their regular staff member is off.

We are still accommodating educational psychologists, social workers and other professionals from outside agencies. We appreciate we do not want to add any more time on children's pathways to support therefore we are ensuring these adults have read our risk assessment and are abiding by our Covid restrictions in the building.

### Celebration assemblies and collective worships

For the next two weeks we will be reverting to virtual collective worships and virtual celebration assemblies. You will be able to view the celebration assemblies via the school website.

### Remote and online learning

As you are currently aware when you let us know your child is positive this triggers a phone call from your child's class teacher. They will discuss online learning with you. If your child is poorly they will not be expected to complete work however if they are well, we will send work through via do-jo or seesaw.

### Moving around school

We will be moving the children carefully around school ensuring there is as little cross over of classes as possible.

### Social distancing

We will be continuing to advise children to keep their distance from other children but as I am sure you can appreciate this is challenging with the younger children.

Risk assessment and monitoring the situation

We are working with the Trust to monitor the situation and we will make sure that you receive any information as soon as we make decisions. I will be contacting you next Monday as usual and then I will also update you next Friday as to potentially returning to normal.

Once again, thank you for your patience and understanding,

Mrs Jones

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