

Child

I will do my best to:

- Adhere to the social distancing rules in class and in the playground
- Tell an adult if I feel unwell
- Not bring things into school from home, or take things home from school
- Only use the equipment provided to me by school and no other
- Not mix with any other children in the school
- Only enter and exit the school building from the designated gate or door
- Follow good respiratory hygiene: coughing and sneezing into elbow or tissue (catch it- bin it-kill it)
- Follow good hand hygiene – use soap and water for 20 seconds
- Behave well at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others
- Follow these expectations and know that if I don't, I will be sent home and will not be able to come back into school until I can be safe

Parent

To help my child at school, I know and understand that:

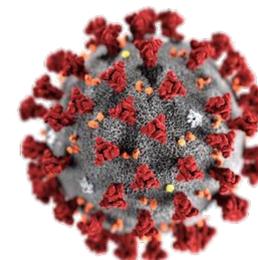
- If my child, or anyone in my household, shows symptoms of COVID-19, I will not send them to school, we will self-isolate for 14 days as a family, and follow guidelines from Public Health England
- If my child shows symptoms of COVID-19 at school, I will collect my child from school immediately
- When dropping my child off and picking them up, I will adhere to the government's social distancing rules
- When dropping off and picking up, I will strictly stick to the school timings for my child
- My child must not bring any items into school with them or take items home from school
- I will need to remind my child about social distancing rules but accept they are difficult to follow and that my child may not always do this successfully
- My child will need to use good respiratory and hand hygiene
- I will not be allowed into the school. I will communicate via telephone or email
- I need to support all staff in their efforts to create an 'as safe as possible' environment during this crisis
- Read all letters/messages/emails sent home
- I need to inform the school immediately of any changes to parents/carers and emergency contacts details
- If my child is deemed unsafe, he/ she will be sent home and cannot return to school until they can be safe

Holy Cross Catholic Primary School
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Opening in Line with COVID -19
Government Guidance Leaflet

Holy Cross will

do its best to:

- Provide an environment which has been risk assessed in response to the COVID-19 infection
- Adhere to the social distancing rules as set out by the government as much as we reasonably can
- Provide a curriculum that meets the needs of your child's well-being, mental health and academic needs
- Contact parents/carers if your child displays symptoms of COVID-19
- Inform you if staff or children in your child's 'bubble' has a confirmed case of COVID-19
- Continue our clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for children as set out in the Behaviour Policy, as well the expectations outlined in this agreement
- Communicate between home and school through notices, newsletters, text, email and the school website



Routines of the day

To minimise the risk of cross infection the children will be in separate class Bubbles.

Each Bubble will arrive separately and be collected by their class teacher. Parents should leave their child at the gate adjacent to the carpark where the children will go to line up.

Please could Parents who need to contact the school try to avoid catching the class teacher at drop off. Please email the class teacher or send a message via the office. The office can be contacted on 01983292885 or by email at admin@holycrossrcpri,iow.sch.uk.

We are staggering the start and end times of the day to enable us to meet the distancing guidelines. Please endeavour to stay within your time. The system operated well last term with those that were able to return.

We look forward to the time when the need to keep Bubbles separate diminishes and we can welcome families back on to the school site to wait socially together. We are not at this stage yet and we thank parents for their support in these arrangements.

Start Times

- 8.25 am – 8.30 am Year 5 & Year 6
- 8.35 am - 8.40 am Year 1 & Year 2
- 8.40 am – 8.45 am Year 3 & Year 4
- 8.40 am – 8.45 am Reception

Holy Cross will only be using the Millfield Avenue entrance during this period. Children should be dropped off at their allotted time in the field adjacent to the carpark.

The gate will be staffed and children will say goodbye to their parents at the gate. There are lines painted on

to the grass in the field to mark spaces between pupils as they are waiting.

If you are late in arriving, please see a member of staff who will let your child through or buzz through to reception and someone will come and collect your child.

What if my child does not want to leave me at the gate? Staff will support as best as we can but we will ask parents to prepare their children for this routine.

End Times

- 2.25 pm Year 5 & Year 6
- 2.40 pm Year 3 & Year 4
- 2.50 pm Year 1 & Year 2
- 3.10 pm Reception

Pupils will be brought back to the field next to the carpark at the end of the day for dismissal back to parents.

Pupils in Y5 & Y6 with permission to walk home will also have an option to leave by the West Gate exit.

The children will engage with their learning in the same way however the classes are set up with the tables facing forward. The children will use both inside and outside learning throughout the day.

Things that are different:

Your child's class acts as a Bubble and it will not mix with other classes. The school will be organised to avoid sustained periods of contact between Bubbles outside of the classroom and the children will be encouraged to social distance to lessen the risk of transmission.

Please do not send your child in with any toys or additional non-essential items from home, this will also help reduce the risk of transmission.

Lunches are also staggered to support distancing as much as possible. Year R & Y1 will eat in the hall whilst other pupil's having a lunch from the kitchen will collect and then return to class room to eat.

COVID19:

The key aspects to staying safe when returning to school are:

- Hand hygiene – washing your hands regularly
- Sneeze/Cough Hygiene – catch it, bin it, kill it.
- Social distancing – keep a distance between bubbles where possible.

Children will have their temperature taken only if they say they are feeling unwell, we will also ask them to share if they have symptoms of loss taste or smell as well as a new persistent cough. If any of these symptoms happen, we will isolate the child in the first aid area outside of the Head's office and then call parents to collect. You will be required to collect your child immediately and get them tested for COVID 19. Please follow guidelines regarding self-isolation of you and your family until you have the test results.

Families will be informed if another child in their child's Bubble has a positive test, not if they go home unwell. We will inform and follow the guidance of the Local Health Authority with regards to any instances of suspected and confirmed cases of COVID 19.