

Dear St Peter's Child,

We are very glad that you are coming back to school. We have made a booklet to help you understand all the new rules we need to use when we are back. These are to make sure that the Coronavirus can't spread easily.

Please don't worry about Coronavirus. It is not that common now, but it is still important to follow all these new rules. They will make sure that it does not come back. Thank you.

If you forget a rule, please don't worry. Just tell an adult and we will help you.

School looks a bit different at the moment. If you want to see what it looks like before you come back, please see our video on: <https://stpetersce.eschools.co.uk/website>

Or: The **St Peter's School Facebook page.**

It might look a bit bare but we're all the same friendly teachers and staff!

Arriving at School

Wash your hands for 20 seconds before you leave home.

The school gates will open at 8:35am and people can come in when they are ready so we are naturally staggered.

One adult per child / family for drop-off & pick-up.

Come in the big gate on the left. **If there are people in front queue up on the 2m lines.**

Move along until you can safely go to your door.

Class 1 Bubble A – go to usual side door.

Class 2 Bubble B – go through front lobby door.

Class 4 Bubble C and Class 5 Bubble D – when you have a clear path across the playground move from 2m lines and walk round the back of the building to your door.

Use the 2m lines at the back of the school if there's a queue.

If you have bought a scooter put it in the rack by the kitchen back door.

If you have a bike, put it against the fence on the playground when the queue on the 2m lines reaches a point where you can do this safely without getting near other families.

When you Arrive at your Bubble Class:

1. Use the hand gel.
2. Put your lunch box where your teacher tells you to. It should not be touching anyone else's lunch box. Make sure your water bottle is also where your teacher tells you to put it.
3. You will have your own desk in your bubble group which you must sit at every day. This makes sure you are 2m apart from other children.

What is a Bubble Class?

All your learning will take place in the same classroom each day with the same children in your bubble group and the same few adults. We have to stay in these groups so we don't pass Coronavirus to one another.

You will not get close to children and staff in other Bubble Groups, I'm afraid. This is to help keep you and them safe. The door between Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 will be kept shut.

We don't want to do this – but at the moment it's for safety.

We hope it will only be for a few months.

Thank you for staying in your Bubble Group. It will keep you and your family safe.



Is it true that I can bring my bike or scooter to school?

Yes. Year 6 and Year 2 can bring a bike (optional).

Year 6 may prefer to sit on the field and chat at a 2m social distance.

Reception and Year 1 **should** bring a scooter, if they have one.

We'll lend you a trike, if you don't have a scooter.

It is a good way of ensuring social distancing at playtimes. A bike track will be set up on the school field for Year 6 and Year 2 and a scooter track on the playground for Reception and Year 1.

Children must only touch their bike or scooter and must not take turns on each other's.

All cyclists must wear a helmet.

Put your bike against the fence on the playground when the queue on the 2m lines reaches a point where you can do this safely without getting near other families.

Scooters can go on the rack by the kitchen door.

Wait on the 2m lines until it's clear for you to take your turn.

If the rack is full, put your scooter with the bikes against the fence.



Handwashing

You must wash your hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and warm water, do not forget to wash your wrists. Dry your hands using the blue paper towel, then put it in the bin.

Wash your hands:

- after the register in the morning
- before leaving home
- after using the toilet
- after breaks and sporting activities
- after using any shared equipment (metre ruler/ipad/laptop)
- before food preparation
- before eating any food, including snacks
- before leaving school



What if I forget to wash my hands? Don't worry. Just tell an adult and we will help you to.

Hand Gel

Hand gel is only good for killing germs for a little while.

Washing hands well is much better.

Use the hand gel stations for when you first come in the door from outside, while you are waiting to be told when it is your turn to wash your hands.



Equipment

You must only use the pencils, pens, ruler etc. that school will give you. This will be your own set and must not be shared with anyone else. If you can't find something, tell your teacher who will be able to help.

Please don't bring anything in to school from home apart from your lunch box, water bottle, bike or scooter and hat or sun cream / coat.



Never share your water bottle.

You must not take anything home from school apart from the things above. Only bring a rucksack or book bag if you really need it to carry your stuff when you are on your bike / scooter.



Lunch

Everyone will have a packed lunch and must sit 2m apart. You must not share food with anyone and you must take all your rubbish home.

Coughs and Sneezes

CATCH IT

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



Use a tissue to 'Catch, Bin, Kill'

BIN IT

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



Wash your hands afterwards with soap and water.

Avoid touching your mouth, nose and eyes as much as you can.

KILL IT

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.



Never deliberately direct a cough or sneeze towards another person.



Moving around school and playtimes

You must not go into any classrooms that are closed off and must follow any signs and floor markings around school. You should always keep 2 metres away from another person and avoid getting out of your seat as much as you can.

Your teacher can help if you need something.

You will spend playtimes with your bubble and will not be able to play with children from the other bubble. You must stick to the area that you have been told you can play and **try to keep a safe 2m distance away from others in your bubble.** At the end of playtime when the whistle blows, walk carefully back to your bubble classroom keeping a 2m distance.

Try not to touch anything when you move about the school.



Toilets

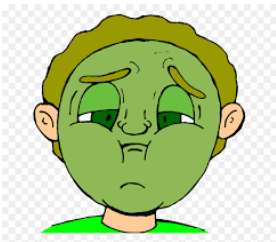
You must ask permission from your teacher in the classroom, and when outside, and you must always use the same toilets.

Your teacher will tell which toilets you are using.

You will be told when to go so it can be one at a time.

If you have to wait stand on the 2m lines.

Wash your hands thoroughly after using the toilet.



If you feel unwell

If you are feeling unwell at school, tell an adult straight away.

Don't worry – there might seem a lot of new rules here but staff will be there to help you and we will answer any questions that you have.



We're really looking forward to seeing you in school again.

Please watch our video which is on the school website and Facebook page. It shows you what school looks like at the moment and tells you most of the information in this booklet.