

## Reception

Your child will start school on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September**.

From looking through the 'Returning to School' tab we hope it has answered many of your questions and reassured you about your child's new start at school.

You will be given a 10-minute time slot to drop off and collect your child. Please see below for times and drop off/collection points. It is important that these times are adhered to.

Each class has separate times.

Please scroll below to see your entrance way and which Class Teacher will welcome you.

### Dropping Off and Collecting Times

Class 1	8.45am- 8.55am	Blue Gates by Class 1 and 2 Outdoor Area	2.45pm-2.55pm
Class 2	9.00am- 9.10am	Blue Gates by Class 1 and 2 Outdoor Area	3.00pm-3.10pm

#### Class 1 Teacher



**Mrs Gwynne**



#### Class 2 Teacher



**Miss Roberts**

### Reception Learning

Our first priority is to ensure that your child adjusts to the new school routine as smoothly as possible. Opportunities to promote wellbeing and personal, social and emotional development will be prioritised in the first instance upon your child's start at school. Alongside this, your child's learning will focus on speaking and listening, early Reading, Maths and physical development.

## Welcome to school Classes 1 and 2!

Over the past few months, I have not been to pre-school. I have been staying at home because of the coronavirus. Most of my friends have also been staying at home while pre-school is closed to keep us safe. Now it is time for me to go to school, see some of my friends and do my school work with teachers. My teachers and friends will be happy to see me at school. My teacher will be there to help me with everything.



### *Before I leave my house*

Before I leave the house, I will check that I feel healthy and well. My parents/carers will check my temperature to ensure that I am healthy. I might feel a little nervous on my first day but this is OK because I know the adults in my class will talk to me about how I am feeling.

### *School Uniform*

I will put my school uniform on when I get up. I will look really smart and everyone will see I am part of Coalway Infant School.

I will get my water bottle and packed lunch and will be ready to go to school. I will not need to take anything else from home with me.

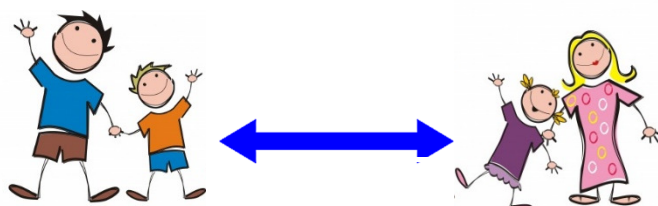


### *Arriving at school*

I will try to walk or cycle to school with one adult. When I arrive, I will enter the school through the gate on Coalway Road, by Mrs. Moore's crossing place. I will follow the pathway to my class.

### *Social distancing*

I will stay close to my parent/grown up to keep me and everyone else safe, and to keep apart from the other people waiting for school.





### ***Dropping off***

When I arrive at my class, I will wait outside safely with my grown up until my teacher opens the door or gate, says good morning and tells me to go inside. I will say goodbye to my grown up and go straight into my class.

### ***New classroom and teacher***

I will be in Class 1 or 2 this year. I will be part of Coalway Infant School. My new teacher will be really excited and pleased to meet me.



Mrs Gwynne  
Class 1 teacher



Miss Roberts  
Class 2 teacher

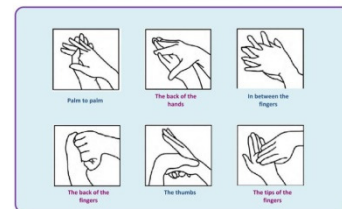
### ***My class***

I will be in my classroom with all of my class. I will stay with these children all day. We will have lots of fun learning and playing together every day.

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### ***The 6 Steps of Hand Washing***



### ***Washing hands***

While I am at school I will be asked to wash my hands lots of times. I must wash my hands for 20 seconds to keep me safe and well. If I am going to sneeze or cough, I must do this into a tissue then put the tissue in the bin and wash my hands. My teacher will show me how to do this and I will have pictures in my room and around the school to remind me of this.



### ***Using the toilet***

If I need the toilet I will ask my teacher and an adult will show me where to go. I must remember to wash my hands afterwards. The teachers in school will be there to help me do this.

### ***Playtime and Lunchtime***



I will play with my class friends at break times and lunchtimes.

At lunchtime I will eat my packed lunch in the classroom with my friends.





### ***Learning***

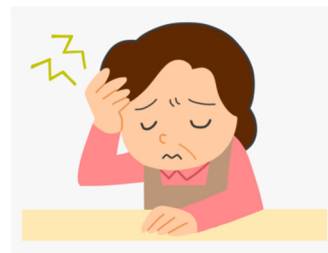


During my first weeks at school, my teachers will want to help me get used to the classroom routine.

I will do lots of fun things and my teachers will make time to talk to me and let me share anything I have on my mind.

I will keep very active but I won't get changed for PE. I will do PE outside if the weather is good.

### ***Feeling Unwell***



If I feel unwell during the school day, I will tell an adult immediately so that they can look after me and check that I am OK.



### ***Getting Ready for Hometime***

At the end of the day, my grown up will come to collect me outside my classroom. I will just take home my water bottle, packed lunch and coat. I will leave my reading book at school every day.



### ***Going Home***

When I leave my classroom, I will go straight to the adult collecting me and follow the path out of school past the Junior School and through the Junior School playground. I will leave school out of the gates on Holcot Road.



### ***Walking Home***

When I leave school, I will stay close to my grown up to keep myself safe. I can smile and wave at my friends. It is OK to say hello and talk to them from a distance but I must remember to stay by my grown up to keep everyone safe.



### ***Feeling Tired***

I might feel very tired after being at school and this is normal because my body has been in a different routine. It will take several days to get used to these changes.



**Going to school will be fun and my teachers can't wait to see me. My teachers will be proud of me for trying to remember what I need to do to keep safe at school.**