


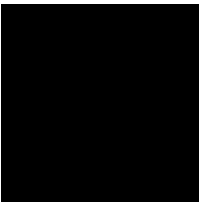

Our children are at the centre of all that we do and we desperately want to have our children back in school; however, safety and safeguarding are always our number one priorities. In order to open safely we have key priorities:

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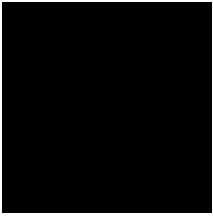
- Keeping people safe children, staff and parents
- Resources and buildings are safe
- Learning is maximised
- Clear communication

Whilst there are no guarantees that we will not have cases of COVID-19 in school, we can, and have, put in place preventative measures to protect our children, staff and parents. The decision to admit pupils will be based on our internal assessment and management of risk.

What measures will Pear Tree Community Junior School take to reduce the risks for you and your child?

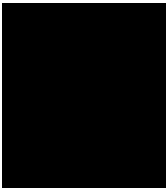
<p>Pupil Registration</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School will confirm your child's place <u>before</u> they attend. • Emergency contact and medical information <u>must</u> be given to school • <u>Do not</u> send your child if school have not confirmed your place. • <u>If your child has a continuous cough or high temperature they must not come to school</u> • Help your child by getting them back into <u>good routines</u> of sleep, eating and learning. • School will only be open <u>4 days a week and will be closed on Wednesday</u>
<p>Pupil Arrival</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children will <u>enter</u> through the <u>Harrington Street Gate</u> • Children will arrive at <u>different times</u> to avoid too many arriving at once • Only <u>one parent/carer</u> is allowed for handover & collection • Your child will <u>not need to wear school uniform</u>. They should wear comfortable clothes their school jumper over the top • Your child can bring <u>a water bottle</u> which must be washed everyday • There will be a clear <u>one-way system</u> in place all around school • Children will enter school directly through the hand washing area - <u>wash their hands</u> • Children will then head straight to their classroom
<p>School Staff</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your child will be taught by <u>one teacher</u> in a classroom - small group. • We hope the <u>same teacher</u> will teach them every day they are in school • As well as teachers, there will be senior leaders, office staff and a designated safeguarding lead in school each day

Classroom



- There will be a **maximum of 9 children** in your child's classroom
- Once 'bubbles' have been established, there will be **no changing of groups**
- Most furniture will have been removed
- They will sit on a **single table** which will be **2m away** from other children
- They will have a **tray on their desk** with all the resources they need for the day
- Your child will be able to customise their desk to give a sense of ownership
- Your child's coats, bag, lunchbox will be kept on their table
- Classroom windows (and school doors) will be open, your child will need an extra layer for cooler days
- There will be **floor markings in each classroom** and around the school to indicate 2m
- **Your child will be expected to follow the school and social distancing rules**

Break



- Your child will **wash their hands** before and after play time
- Your child will have break time with the other children in their small group
- They will play in a **designated space** to keep them away from other groups
- Your child will play games that keep them a **safe distance** from other children
- All games will be FUN but will be non-contact games

Lunch



- Your child will **wash their hands** before and after lunch time
- Your child will be looked after by 1 midday supervisor
- If your child is staying for school meals, **they will be given a grab bag** (not a hot meal – this may change)
- They will eat at a designated table which will be cleaned before and after they have used it
- If your child brings a lunch box it will be kept on them at all times and all rubbish will come home with them

Fire Safety




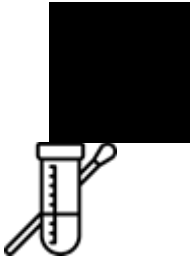


- In the event of a fire, your child will be escorted from the building as **quickly and safely as possible**
- Social distancing **may not be possible** until they reach the assembly point

Home Time



- Your child will leave school **earlier than normal**
- They will not leave at the same time as other children
- Your child will be **collected from the school playground**
- Your child will wait in for you in their small group
- You will come through **Harrington Street** and follow the marked route
- Only one parent / carer allowed on site for collection
- Your child will be sent over to you.
- Children **must be collected at the agreed time.**

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>You should maintain social distancing rules and not walk home with other families</u>
<p>First Aid/Child with Symptoms</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be a designated First Aider on site, who will wear gloves, apron and a face mask if they treat your child. • <u>If your child has a continuous cough or high temperature they should not come to school</u> • when coughing or sneezing, your <u>child should use tissues</u> and dispose immediately. If no tissue they should cough or sneeze into their elbow • <u>Face masks are not recommended</u> for use by children as they do not always use them appropriately • If they develop symptoms at school, they will be moved to an isolation room and you will be asked to collect them. <u>It is important that you are contactable at all times.</u> • If your child is unwell you <u>must</u> book a test through 111 online
<p>Behaviour</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be an update to the way we expect your child to behave in school • If your child does not follow school rules and put other children at risk, <u>you could be asked to collect them</u>
<p>Cleaning / Hygiene</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaners will be onsite <u>throughout the day</u> • We will be cleaning all surfaces <u>more often</u> with antibacterial sprays • Separate bins will be used for tissues and emptied throughout the day
<p>Role of parents</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the school has all <u>up-to-date contact, medical and travel details</u> • Explain all the ways you can <u>protect yourself</u> to your child • Explain how school will <u>look and feel different</u> and they may not be working with their usual teacher • Do <u>not</u> bring your child to school if they are displaying the symptoms • Be prepared to collect your child <u>immediately</u> if they display the symptoms • Agree to have your child and other family members <u>tested if they display symptoms</u> • Be prepared to keep your child at home if someone in their 'bubble' has tested positive • One parent to bring your child/ren to school each day, ensuring social distancing at all times • Provide a water bottle daily for your child

We are always here for you and want you to feel happy that we have put in place enough precautions, if however, there is something you think we've missed then please give us a call 01332 760610