

# Reception classes - September 2020

## ***When does my child start school in September?***

Reception age children will start their journey on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Your child has been allocated either a morning session 9:00-11:00am or an afternoon session 12:30-3:00pm. Your child will attend these sessions until Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September

From Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September your child has been offered a full-time school place 9:00-3:00pm

## **Which Year R class is my child in?**

Your child has been placed in either Grasshopper class or Butterfly class, parents were sent this information individually

## ***How will you keep my child safe?***

Our risk assessments will be available on our website. We have put measures in place to keep our community as safe as possible. We cannot guarantee that your child could become unwell at any time.

## ***Can I call into the school office to drop something off or meet my child's teacher?***

No, the site is closed except for essential contractors and maintenance that are pre-arranged. Please call or email us.

### ***What will my child wear?***

Full school uniform must be worn each day, except on a day when your child has P.E details of P.E. days will be on the Year group notes on the website.

On days when your child has PE they should come to school in PE kit, this should include jogging bottoms, hoodies and trainers.

Children must bring a coat.

Book Bags, lunchboxes and water bottles are the only other items that can be brought into school.

No other items must be brought between school and home.

School lunches will be available to order from JJ catering. Contact Gail directly.

### **Drop off information**

Bring your child up the path opposite the Peace Park on to the Reception playground (located at the back of the school) Children collected by the teacher. Parent exit the site across the playground, through the metal gates and down the drive

### **Pick up information**

Walk up the path opposite the Peace Park on to the Reception playground (located at the back of the school) Children will be brought out by their teacher. Parent exit the site across the playground, through the metal gates and down the drive

### **Contacting your child's class teacher**

Grasshoppers – [bcharles@thrapston.net](mailto:bcharles@thrapston.net)  
or [areeve@thrapston.net](mailto:areeve@thrapston.net)  
Butterfly – [lwesby@thrapston.net](mailto:lwesby@thrapston.net)

**All children must arrive and be collected on time.**

# School response if a child displays symptoms during school time.

Concern raised by the child themselves or by an adult supervising.

Person is isolated immediately. Child's parents will be contacted.

Child **must** be collected **immediately** from school.

Test **MUST** be arranged and **must** take place.

All families must engage with the Test and Trace process.

Parents **MUST** inform school of test outcome **immediately**.

## **Negative Test Result:**

The child can return to school, if they are well enough to do so and no one in the household is displaying symptoms or awaiting test results.

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Positive test

## **Positive Test Result:**

NHS Advice is:

If the test is positive, you must self-isolate.

- If you had a test because you had symptoms, keep self-isolating for at least 7 days from when your symptoms started.
- If you had a test but have not had symptoms, self-isolate for 7 days from when you had the test.

Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must self-isolate for 14 days from when you start self-isolating.

If a result is received on a weekend, families **must inform school by 9am on the Monday morning.**

# What if my child displays symptoms at home?

Isolate your child where possible.

Do not allow your child to attend school or other public places.

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# What if I am contacted by NHS Test and Trace?

Follow all  
instructions from  
the NHS Test and  
Trace advisor

Inform school  
immediately

If you are contacted on a weekend, inform school **by 9am** on the Monday morning.

# Other FAQs

## ***If my child arrives late?***

*Please ring the bell. The child will then be escorted to their class. Parents cannot come into the school.*

## ***If my child has a medical appointment during the school day?***

*Please ensure you have informed the teacher and the office by email prior to the appointment. Ring door bell and your child will be brought out to you.*

## ***My child has medication. How do I arrange for this to be taken in school time?***

If medication is prescribed for 4 times a day and a lunchtime dose needs to be administered please email Mrs Peet who will arrange for a medical form to be made available to you. Please hand medication and completed form to your child's teacher.

## ***Will children social distance in school?***

Children within the same bubble will be in their year groups. Guidance states that children within the bubble may not be able to distance socially. Adults will distance from children as much as possible.