



Returning to school

A quick guide to everything you need to know...

(2021-22)

Where and when should I drop off my child?

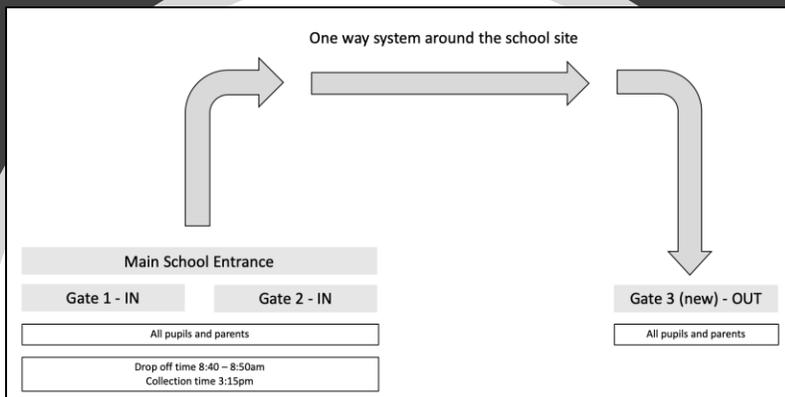
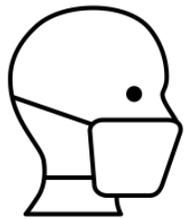
- Please avoid gathering at the school gates
- Adults may wear a face covering when entering the school grounds
- Maintain distance between you and the next family
- Follow the one-way system around the school
- Drop off time: between 8:40-8:50am
- Collection time: 3:15pm



Gate 1 - IN



Gate 2 - IN



Gate 3 - OUT

What will my child need?

- Full school uniform – black school shoes
- PE kit to be worn on PE days
- A bookbag or small bag for reading book
- A pair of labelled wellies
- A waterproof coat
- A packed lunch (if applicable)
- A water bottle

*Pupils will be provided with their own stationery toolkit, so there will be no need to bring in extra pencil cases, etc.

What days will my child have PE?

| Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Support Centre |
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| Friday | Tuesday | Thursday | Wednesday | Monday | Wednesday | Tuesday |

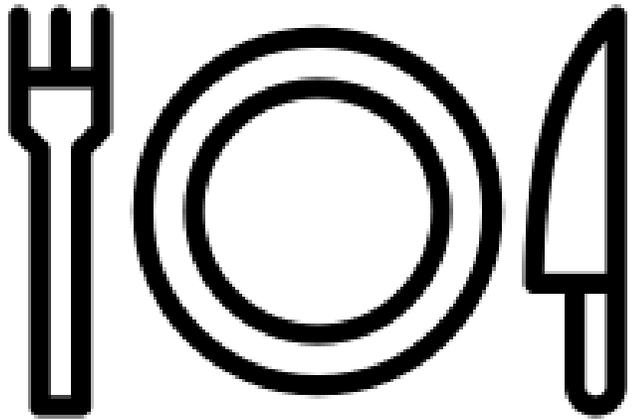
*Pupils should wear full PE kits to school on their day of PE

*Early Years pupils do not require a PE kit.

How should I communicate with the teacher?

- For quick communication, our open-door policy allows parents to speak with teachers at the classroom door – please keep your distance.
- Emails can be directed to our main school office at school.office@mayfloweracademy.co.uk (please state the year group or teacher you are directing your email at). This may not be immediate but will be responded to as soon as possible.
- If more urgent communication is needed, please contact the school office: 01752 365730, where a phone conference can be arranged with that member of staff.
- Alternatively, keep up to date with the latest information on our twitter feed @MayflowerMCA @Nursery_MCA, our official facebook page @MayflowerMCA and website www.mayfloweracademy.org, as well as making sure you're signed up to Arbormail.





Lunchtime routines?

- Lunch will be eaten in classrooms. Early Years pupils will eat in the restaurant.
- Hot meals will be served in individual food containers prepared by Cater Ed
- Outside play will be shared in year groups and facilitated by our MTAs and new PE TA – Tom Miller
- Pupils will continue to enjoy our range of play spaces, to which they will change on a weekly basis – these are KS1 playground; KS2 playground (MUGA) and the field.



What if my child is poorly?

- As we move through Autumn and into the Winter months, children are bound to pick up bugs...if your child becomes poorly and needs to stay off school – please ring the office as soon as possible to let us know.
- If your child develops any symptoms of Covid19 – high temp (above 38°); loss of taste or smell or new and persistent cough, keep them at home, contact the school and book a test <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or call 119
- In the case of a positive result, the child must self-isolate for 10 days. The household need not isolate – siblings may still attend school if they are symptom-free.
- If the test is negative, the child may return to school.



Monitor your child



• Inform the school



• Book a test

DROP OFF AND COLLECTION



#1 Entry: 8:40am-8:50am
Exit: 3:15pm



#2 Follow the one way system



#3 Keep your distance from others



#4 It's your choice to wear a mask around the grounds



#5 If symptomatic - stay at home - get a test



Covid Updates: What happens now?

Even though national restrictions have been lifted, cases are still high in Plymouth. Here's a quick update about how we can still stay safe, whilst carefully returning to something more familiar...

No more bubbles

Even though our school is essentially set up in bubbles, pupils can now mix across year groups, meaning clubs, projects and interventions can be safely re-introduced.



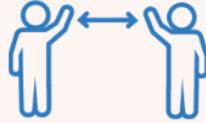
Ride to school with ease

Pupils can ride their scooters and bikes to school and store back in the bike shed – avoiding the need for parents taking them back home again. Please wear a helmet!



Covid-safe practice

Where you can, please remain socially distanced from others and if you wish to wear a mask around school, please do.



Pick 'n' Mix uniform

We now have a range of uniform to choose from – feeling unified in our own individual way.



Lunchtime routines

Lunches will still be served in classrooms. Children are used to this routine and enjoy eating and playing as a family unit

We have a new PE TA, Tom Miller, who will be leading the lunchtime activities – focusing on fundamental skills and team sports in a new and fun way!



Pupils can wear PE kits to school on PE days and if in the choir, can wear choir T shirts on the day of practice.

Stay at home.

If you or your child becomes symptomatic with a cough, temperature or loss of tastes or smell :

STAY AT HOME
GET A TEST

Only the person with a positive test has to self-isolate for 10 days



Sharing is caring

Community plans have been put on hold for the past 18 months, this year we will carefully begin opening up our wider services to the community again.
WATCH THIS SPACE...

