

Extended school day

Bubbles arrangement

Q. How will children's bubbles be arranged?

A. Children will be allocated a bubble which will include a consistent group of children. We will minimise the interaction between bubbles within the club. Bubbles will be:

Bubble 1 = Reception & year 1

Bubble 2 = Year 2 & 3

Bubble 3 = Year 4 & 5

Bubble 4 = Year 6

Q. What will the Bubbles be called?

A. Early Bird Bubble 1, 2, 3, 4

A. Night Owl Bubble 1, 2, 3, 4

Q. How will each Bubble be staffed?

A. Each bubble (of a maximum of 15 children) will have one member of support staff.

Environment set up

Q. Where will the bubbles be situated?

A. The hall will be partitioned into two with Bubble 1 & 2 in each half and two mainstream classes will host bubbles 3 & 4.

Q. How will each Bubble be kept safe?

A. As per the Government's guidance the school will avoid children mixing between bubbles. Staff will also encourage all children within the bubble to practice social distancing and regular hand-washing and cleaning will be part of the routine.

Q. Will children share resources in their bubbles?

A. Yes, the guidance has changed. For individual and frequently used equipment such as pens and pencils, children will have their own sets. Bubble based resources, such as books, games and construction will be shared within the bubble with regular cleaning in place.

Q. Will my child have access to the raised playground equipment?

A. Yes. Bubbles will be able to access the raised playground equipment one bubble at a time. The equipment will be cleaned between use.

Breakfast Club (Early Birds)

Q. How will children be dropped off?

A. Parents need to drop off from 7.45 am. A new entrance has been created for our extended school day which parents and children should access by walking down the drive towards the junior playground, turning right towards the pedestrian gate in the fence. We ask that parents do not enter the building unless urgent. Children will be greeted by Mrs Fyfe (the extended day manager) who will ensure children reach their bubble safely.

Q. How will children be registered?

A. Children will walk into their extended school bubble and will be registered using our StudyBug system.

Q. Will my child receive breakfast?

A. Yes. Each bubble will have their own breakfast foods. Children will be able to choose from a variety of cereals, pastries and juices. Staff will serve using gloves and children will eat their breakfast following socially distancing rules. All equipment will be washed in a hot wash within the dishwasher with items emptied by member of staff using gloves.

Q. How will my child get from their Early Bird Bubble into their classroom?

A. The member of staff responsible for their bubble will deliver them to their classroom door.

After School Club (Night Owls)

Q. How will my child get to their Night Owl Bubble?

A. Infant children will be dropped off by a member of the teaching team from their classroom. Junior children will walk from their classroom to their Night Owl Bubble.

Q. Will my children receive a snack?

A. Yes. The kitchen will prepare a sandwich with a piece of fruit. These will be wrapped individually and staff will pass the sandwiches wearing gloves.

Q. How will I pick up my child?

A. We ask you to walk down the footpath and towards the junior playground. Turn right and ring the doorbell on the gate within the playground fence. A member of staff will open the gate and support you in collecting your child. The member of staff will register your child out. We ask parents to not enter their child's bubble.

Q. What should I do if another adult is collecting my child from Night Owls?

A. In line with existing policy, we ask that you contact the school office ahead of time so that our extended school day manager is informed. Due to our new arrangements, it will be challenging for the manager to release herself in order to contact parents to seek permission.