

Road to Recovery Plan - Dereham Church of England Junior Academy

April 2022



	Current Measures – From 20.04.2022
SUMMARY	Although Covid is still very much with us and we have faced some challenging weeks, particularly around staff absences, we feel ready to take the next step in our 'road to recovery plan'. Should measures need to change, we will keep you posted.
Mixing including outside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be a rota for the 'MUGA' or 'astro' with Y6 using this on a Monday and Friday and then each of the other year groups having 1 allocated day a week. • Year 3 and 4 will be able to go across to the other side of the field where Year 5 and 6 currently play. However, initially, Year 5 and 6 will only be allowed to come to the Year 3/4 area if it is their allocated day on the MUGA. This is to ensure our younger children still have the choice to play with the other children if they want to, but that this is very much their choice. • Lunchtime hall arrangements will continue but we are thinking about how we move forward to be able to open up the hatch again, although this may not happen until the start of next year. Children will continue to sit with their classes for lunch and we will serve the children at their tables. This has worked really well and children have benefited from more time outside • Children within a year group can use the cloakrooms together but classes will still come in via their fire doors as it means there are less children all in the cloakroom at a time (with the exception of Year 3) who hang their things up in the cloakroom first • Interventions across classes can happen • Where a year group need to be together for a visit or talk, they can all be in the hall together. • Children can mix inside with children from other classes • Children sit within year groups at Breakfast Club
Social distancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All members of the school community are expected to adhere to the concept of 'respectful space' • Face to face meetings will be able to take place but virtual meetings will still happen where this is the preferred option • Staff will be able to work across classes and year groups as required to provide a full curriculum for children
Face coverings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face coverings are not required for children or staff, but personal choice for both
Ventilation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classrooms and communal spaces will continue to adopt good ventilation, especially as the weather gets warmer
Attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are waiting for update guidance about testing and isolation, but until this is issued, we are still requiring children and staff to stay at home if they test positive for Covid. They can currently return on Day 6 if they have a negative test result on day 5 and day 6. After 10 days children and staff can return, even if they are still testing positive.
Drop-off arrangements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gates are open from 8.40am until 8.55am and children should arrive during this time • Children to go straight to classes, via their external door but we will no longer use hand gel at the gates • Children MUST NOT arrive at school before this time as staff are not there to supervise them • Parents to avoid coming in person to the office at the start and end of the day, using email, phone or MyEd (Iris Reach) instead where possible
Pick-up arrangements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will now be 2 bells – 3.15pm for Year 3 and Year 4 and 3.18pm for Y5 and 6. Children will continue to be walked round to the front gate by staff and a member of staff will be on duty at the back gate.

Break and lunchtimes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y3 and Y4 can choose to use both sections of the field. They will have only 1 day per week on the astro and trim trail having had full use of this over the past two terms. Year 5 and Year 6 will not come over to the Year 3 and 4 field unless it is their day on the trim trail/astro • Children will continue to come into the hall and eat lunch with their class
Collective worship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collective Worship remains in class for most days, but there will be at least 1 in person year group Collective Worship each half term
Washing hands/ sanitiser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes to continue to adopt good hand hygiene procedures washing hands before lunch and sanitising where this is felt required.
Cleaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Touch points will not be cleaned during the day, however if there are high cases in class, this may resume. Hand sanitiser will be available still in all class as will anti bac wipes and spray
Communal spaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All staff are able to use the main staffroom, but should be mindful of large numbers gathering together and staff may continue to use smaller areas to eat lunches • There are no limits on numbers for small intervention rooms • Library to be used in line with timetables • Staff and pupils can visit other year group areas but are encouraged to maintain 'respectful space'
Toilets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year groups have their own identified toilets, but Year 5 also use the Y6 and/or Y4 toilets, especially at peak times • Visitor toilet in use
Cloakrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cloakrooms in use, but staff to be mindful of staggering classes, where possible at the end of the day
Uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We expect all children to wear full school uniform including black shoes. A change of shoes is no longer needed • On PE days, children can continue to wear their PE kit but this MUST be correct kit as per uniform expectations. If they do not have a black/navy sweater they should wear their school cardigan or jumper. Guidance about uniform has been sent separately.
Breakfast Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children to be seated with others from their year group and room well ventilated
Events in school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are considering summer term events where we may be able to invite smaller groups of parents and carers into school – we will keep you updated on our plans • Church services can take place with year groups attending together
Parents' Consultations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Consultations and meetings can happen face to face
Educational Visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All visits will be thoroughly risk assessed prior to booking • Risk assessments will factor in measures at different sites • Overnight residential visits will take place
Visitors in school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors allowed in school but should maintain effective hygiene measures and 'respectful space'
Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continues as usual. • If there are changes to isolation and children can all attend school, we will no longer provide tasks on the google classroom.
P.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children can continue to wear PE kit on PE days, but this MUST be full and correct kit as this is part of our School Uniform Policy. • There is a full PE curriculum for all children