

Kensington Avenue Primary School's opening to all pupils from 7th September 2020

- The government advice is that pupils need to return to school for their education and well-being.
- This power point outlines the way we will address the control measures schools are required to put in place to ensure prevention and infection control.
- These are up to date as of the end of term and subject to change.



Prevention Measures



Will the school be back to normal?

No!

We still have to:

- ensure adults socially distance from each other and children are in class bubbles.
- stagger break times and lunch times to maintain social distancing.
- limit activities after school so that peak travel hours are avoided.
- limit movement around school during the day.



The School Day

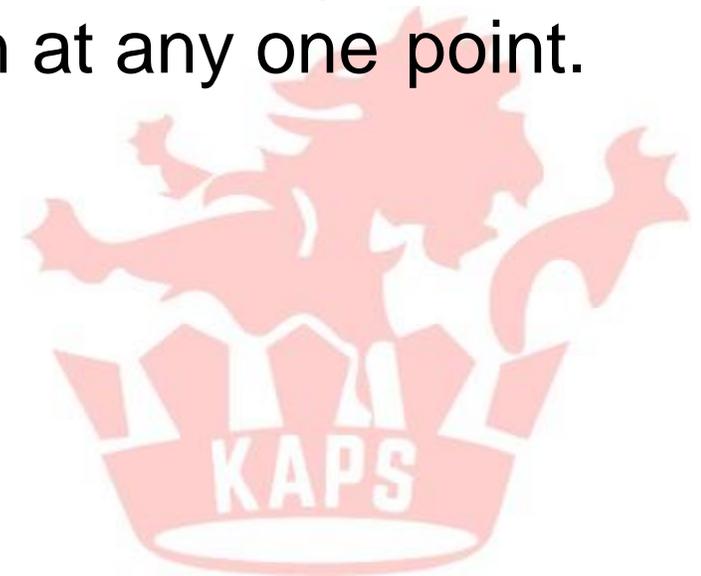
The length of the day remains the same as before:

- Reception to Year 6: 8.45 – 3.10
- The ELP: 9.00 – 3.00
- Nursery classes: 8.30 – 11.30 and 12.30-3.30
- But we must ensure that we ensure that families can socially distance when they come into school and leave.



How will we manage the start and the end of the day?

- We have kept the times of the day the same as before to minimise changes in the drop off and collection of children and ensure that families are not travelling in the TFL designated peak times
- The next slide shows the entrance and exits we are asking people to use to reduce the number of people coming in at any one point.



Year group	Time	Drop off/ collect	Go to / Collect from
ELP	9.00 – 3.00	Hawthorn Avenue	ELP entrance
Nursery	8.30 – 3.30	Hawthorn Avenue	Classroom
Reception	8.45 – 3.10	Hawthorn Avenue	EYFS
Year 1	8.45 – 3.10	Buckingham Avenue	EYFS
Year 2	8.45 – 3.10	Hawthorn Avenue – Nettle & Saffron Buckingham Avenue - Tarragon	Middle playground EYFS
Year 3	8.45 – 3.10	Buckingham Avenue	Bottom playground by car park gate
Year 4	8.45 – 3.10	Buckingham Avenue	Bottom playground
Year 5	8.45 – 3.10	Kensington Avenue	Middle playground
Year 6	8.45 – 3.10	Kensington Avenue	Bottom playground



Kensington Avenue Entrance

YEAR 3 -
Use **Buckingham Ave**
(Go to Bottom Playground)

KS2 Hall

YEAR 5 Chrysolina -
Use **Kensington Ave**
(Go to Middle Playground)

YEAR 5 Harlequin -
Use **Kensington Ave**
(Go to Middle Playground)

Middle Playground

YEAR 4
Use **Buckingham Ave**
(Go to Bottom Playground)

YEAR 5 Jewel -
Use **Kensington Ave**
(Go to Middle Playground)

Top Playground

Bottom Playground

YEAR 2 Nettle -
Use **Hawthorn Ave**
(Go to Middle Playground)

YEAR 2 Saffron -
Use **Hawthorn Ave**
(Go to Middle Playground)

KS1 Hall

YEAR 2 TARRAGON
Use **Buckingham Ave**
(Go to EYFS Area)

YEAR 1
Use **Buckingham Ave**
(Go to EYFS Area)

RECEPTION
Use **Hawthorn Ave**
(Go to EYFS Area)

NURSERY
Use **Hawthorn Ave**
(Go to Classroom)

Buckingham Avenue Entrance

Admin Office

EYFS Area

ELP Use
Hawthorn Ave
(Go to ELP Entrance)

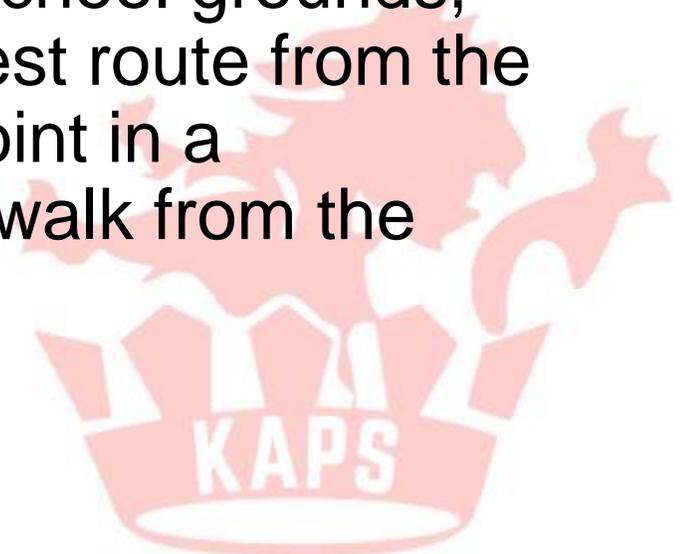
Hawthorn Avenue Entrance

Which gate do I use if I have more than one child?

- Please use the gate designated for your youngest child, older children can walk to their entrance point from there.

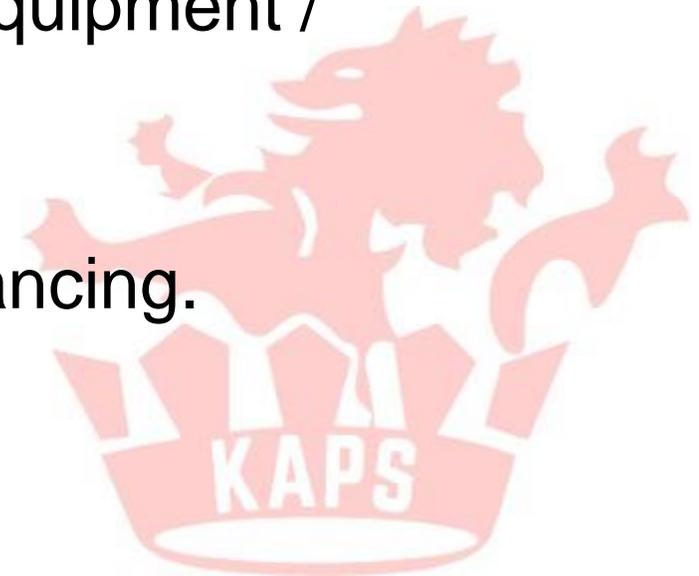
Why do I have to use a specific gate?

- In order to minimise the number of people on the school grounds, we are asking parents and carers to use the shortest route from the specific gate to your child's classroom / meeting point in a playground. Older children can be encouraged to walk from the gate.



What social distancing measures are in place?

- Removal of seating, soft furnishings and corridor displays;
- Increased signage around school- reminders to maintain distance and hand hygiene;
- Changes to the class layout;
- Pupils will have their own resources and shared equipment / resources will be cleaned regularly;
- Cloakrooms will not be shared;
- All adults on school grounds adhere to social distancing.



How will the school be kept safe?

- Entrances and exits to the site will be marked for different year groups;
- Social distancing for all adults, including parents, will be in operation on the school grounds;
- For Nursey, Reception, Year 1 and Tarragon class, parents/ carers are asked to enter the EYFS area through the top or bottom and exit through the middle gate;
- Cleaning will take place throughout each day of communal areas, toilets, door handles, light switches;



- Only essential visitors will be allowed on site. Meetings will be held using a digital platform e.g. google meet where possible;
 - After school sports clubs will not take place in the Autumn term as this would mean mixing the class bubbles and run into the peak travel time;
 - Changes to the school day include: assemblies will be held in class, transition around the school will be minimised, lunch-times will be staggered;
 - We will be able to support children with any medication for ongoing conditions that will be kept in the classroom. We will **not** be able to administer via the office e.g. antibiotics. Parents are welcome to come in to do this.
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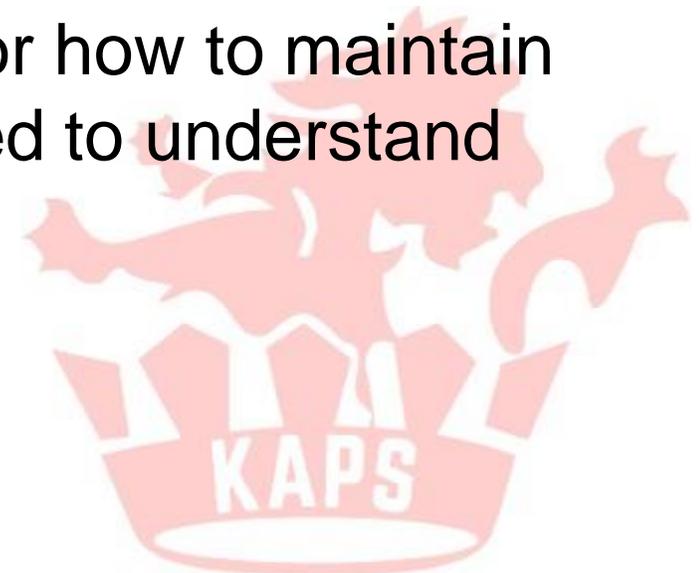
How many children will be in a class?

- The government is recommending that children are able to be with their whole class.
- We will have a maximum of 30 children in a class with their class teacher and teaching assistant.
- Each class will be a bubble and will not mix with another bubble during the school day.



Will children be able to socially distance?

- This Government and Public Health England advice is that children do not need to socially distance within their bubble, but adults should continue to do so where they are able.
- Bubbles should not mix.
- Children will be involved in their own class rules for how to maintain social-distancing between bubbles and encouraged to understand why these are required.



Will children attending school receive school meals?

- School meals will be available.
- Classes will sit together and will have 2 metres between each class.
- Lunchtimes will be staggered to allow time for all children to eat their dinner and play outside in their bubbles.
- There will be a designated adult who will supervise the class and the class will need to stay together at all times.
- We may use classrooms to maximize space.



Will there be PPE available?

- We have purchased PPE such as gloves, tissues, wipes and disposable cups for use in classrooms.
- Strict hygiene will be encouraged at all times. We know this is key in managing cross-contamination.
- Staff administering 1st aid will be wearing PPE to minimise the risk of infection.
- Everyone will wash their hands regularly.



What will be taught?

- There will also be a strong focus on the children's wellbeing and this will be woven through the day.
- Children will be taught all subjects across the year but initially there will be a focus on reading, writing and mathematics.
- Teachers are planning, taking into account what would have been taught in the summer term of this academic year and also responding to the children's needs in their classes.



What if my child is feeling anxious about returning to school?

- It's natural for children to feel some anxiety during times of change, and some may feel very nervous about the return to school.
- Encourage your child to ask any questions they may have and be honest in your answers.
- What may seem trivial to us may be huge to a child, so take their concerns seriously and try not to avoid discussing things that can feel scary or uncomfortable – this can make them seem even worse.



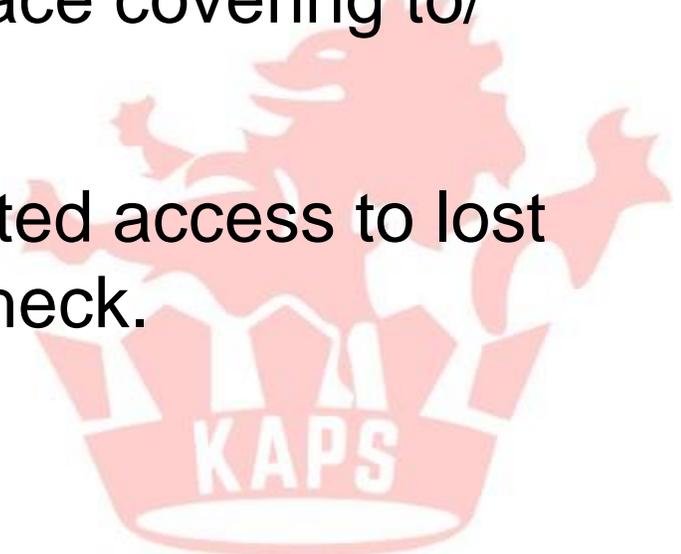
What can I do?

- Follow the directions for dropping off and collecting your children so that we minimise numbers through each entrance and exit point.
- Maintain social distance between other parents and carers.
- Avoid using public transport, if possible.



What will my child need to bring to school?

- Packed lunch in disposable wrappings if not having a school dinner;
- Book bag;
- All other equipment will be provided for your child's use;
- School uniform should be worn;
- Provide a plastic bag for your child if they wear a face covering to/from school to keep it in during the day;
- Everything needs to be named as there will be limited access to lost property and you would have to wait 48 hours to check.



Infection Control Measures



Children who become unwell in the day

- If a child displays symptoms, which we believe maybe linked to COVID-19, they will be separated from the other children.
- They will be cared for by a staff member, who will either be 2 metres away or wearing PPE, whilst we contact you to come and collect them.
- Their classroom will to be deep cleaned before the class continues lessons to minimise any possible cross infection.



Children who are unwell at home

- If a child displays any COVID-19 symptoms whilst at home you are entitled to have your household tested.
- You will need to self isolate until the results are back.
- Please keep school informed.



COVID-19 confirmed cases

- We will follow the guidance for Public Health England, Croydon in the case of any suspected or confirmed case.
- The guidance will be displayed on the website and in school so that we are all clear what to expect.

