



How is Rowlatts Mead Primary Academy ensuring a wider safer re-opening

Provisions made in school:

- All staff have engaged with training and briefings on the new policies and systems to ensure consistency
- Children will remain in small groups of 4/5 children – who will stay in that group/bubble whilst in school and will be supervised by the same members of staff.
- Staff will be allocated accordingly to meet the needs of individuals both educationally and pastorally. Staff who are familiar with the needs of pupils and cohorts will be deployed to do so.
- Should the school need to close, due to low staffing levels, you will be informed via WEDUC or telephone call.
- If there is wet weather, the children will remain in their classroom
- Break times and lunchtimes will be staggered to ensure social distancing. Each year group will also be allocated designated areas to achieve this.
- Water bottles from home will be requested.
- There will not be any assemblies or coming together of large groups.
- One way systems in corridors and for external doors
- Staff that report symptoms while at school will be sent home and parents will be notified
- We will include an appropriate PSHE focus in which children will have time to understand more about these feelings and develop mechanisms to cope with these.
- In younger year groups where staff work closely with children and for children who require additional support due to their Special Educational Needs, careful consideration will be given to their roles. They will be encouraged to promote social distancing. PPE may be worn if required.
- The furniture in these classrooms has been reconfigured to promote social distancing
- Corridors have been designated accordingly to promote safe movement and travel around the school.
- Children will be provided with a stationery pack. Labels will be provided to place names on key pieces of equipment so they know what they should use. Where equipment is handled by someone else, the disinfectant solution provided will be used to wipe down the equipment accordingly.
- Hand washing posters and guidance displayed throughout the building
- All windows and doors open for ventilation throughout the day
- Children will be encouraged to wash or sanitize their hands regularly including when entering the classroom and continue to follow the “catch it, bin it, kill it” approach to coughs and sneezes as shared in assembly.
- Non-uniform to encourage fresh and clean clothes every day and clothes which allow for physical activity and outdoor learning
- Rooms will be **deep** cleaned at the end of the day and the premises team will be on site throughout the day to clean.

Further details of our risk assessment can be found on our website.