

Covid19 GGLV reopening overview- year 1

When to open or to close

- When the government and scientific advice agree that it is safe to open schools
- That the 5 government set tests are being met
- If the R rate continues to be well below 1 in London
- The school will close if there are 2 confirmed cases within school
- Each week the SLT to meet and discuss go/ not go ahead with opening as a standing agenda item
- If a parent feels that they do not wish to send their child to school, there will be no pressure for them to do so during this pandemic

Measures within school to keep children and adults safe

Hygiene and hand washing routines

- There are hand sanitizers at all entry points and when entering a room
- Handwashing protocols in place for staff and pupils
- Increased cleaning rotas of classrooms, common areas and especially toilets
- Clothes are not to be worn two days in a row by staff or pupils, school uniform rules relaxed
- Pupils to have all the rules and expectations explained when they attend for the first day

Avoiding spreading the disease

- Pupils to be temperature screened upon arrival
- Dedicated room set aside for pupils that feel unwell
- Clear protocols for sending pupils home quickly if they are unwell and closing the pod
- Any pupils complaining of feeling unwell will not be allowed back to school until they have conducted a test or have self- isolated for 7 days and feel completely better
- First aiders trained in socially distanced techniques- PPE equipment available for first aid
- Inform parents if a child in the pod has felt unwell?

Social distancing rules enforced

- Pupils who won't socially distance not to attend under behaviour policy adaptation
- SEND pupils on a case by case basis with individual RA by SENDCo
- Staggered pick up and drop off times for each year group returning- children who will be picked up later ie after school will join the key worker children staying late. Year 1 can in from **9am and pick up will be at 3pm.**
- Staggered lunch and playtime breaks for each pod
- In class each child to work at their own desk and not in pairs or 4s as is normal
- Parents only allowed in school building by prior appointment
- Parents to remain 2m apart at pick up or drop off time
- Initially dinners will be taken in the school hall, if there is not space to socially distance, we shall move to packed lunches in classrooms/outside if the weather is good
- Only one child in the toilet at once
- No more than 8 pupils per pod in year
- Pods not allowed to mix with other pods
- Higher staff/pupil ration at break and lunch to ensure social distancing rules enforced
- Pupils to go directly to class not to hang around in groups before or after the school day

- KW/V pupils will only be allowed back to school after meeting with HoS to avoid overcrowding a pod

Stop the spread through equipment

- In class personal equipment has been set out that will not be shared with other pupils
- Playground equipment to be used by pairs per day then cleaned at the end of every day
- Class teachers to do minimal marking, only mark at the end of the day
- CT to model good hygiene by washing hands after any contact
- Water fountains not in use- individual water bottles, to be taken home and washed daily

Environment

- We shall be opening both windows and doors in all classrooms to encourage an airflow
- Lessons to be taught outside whenever possible- eg Reading or PSHE
- Classrooms have been redesigned to allow at least 2m distance between pupils
- Pupils to only use “their pod’s” areas for example corridors and playground areas
- Contractors will not be onsite unless absolutely necessary and only if RA in place
- Deliveries only to certain areas of school, away from children both drop off and route
- Perspex screen installed at GG office and at LV office only the petrol hatch to be used
- Signs around school reminding pupils of the rules
- No cash payments to be taken
- Toilets cleaned hourly
- School has had deep clean
- Every Friday afternoon the school will be deep cleaned- only KW/V pupils on site

Staff

- The school has never closed- staff have been practicing these measures since March
- Only staff in a low risk category will come to school
- Staff are aware that any feeling unwell means they should not come into school
- Staff can be tested as often as they wish- the school cannot force this
- Before opening new pods the staff meet with the HOS and EHT to discuss routines and overcome any likely hurdles
- Designated first-aiders on site at all times