

<u>Coronavirus Travel Plan Addendum – May 2020</u>

Following the Department for Education guidance on reopening schools, schools have been asked to consider how staff and pupils arrived at school, and reduce any unnecessary travel on coaches, buses or public transport where possible.

Whilst specific guidance for schools has been very minimal, we are advising our families to follow the general principles outlined by the Government.

The guidance states:

"Where travel is necessary, consider whether children could walk or cycle, accompanied by a responsible adult or carer, where appropriate.

Social distancing applies to children as well as adults. Children should keep their distance from others who are not in their household, where possible. Public Health England recommends keeping a 2 metre distance from others. If this isn't possible children should avoid physical contact, face away from others, and keep the time spent near others as short as possible.

If you are the responsible adult or carer travelling with children, please help them follow this guidance, wear face coverings, minimise the surfaces they touch and maintain their distance from others, where possible. Children under 2 years old are not recommended to wear face coverings."

Where possible, we would advise avoiding the use of public transport where possible and instead try to walk, cycle, or if absolutely necessary, drive.

We have made changes to our start and finish times for different groups of children to try and reduce the volume of families travelling to and from school at one time.