

Whole school return to FVA in September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to start by saying thank you for your patience during this challenging period of time and for all your support over the last few months.

The government released guidance on Thursday 2nd July for how schools should be opening in September 2020 to accommodate all pupils returning. Since then the central team (Executive Principals and Health and Safety experts) have used the guidance to provide support for all CLF Academies. As a team at FVA we have spent time ensuring that we can open in the safest possible way for all our pupils and staff. Attached to this letter is an information pack on the important things you should know on your child's return. Please take a look as there are some important changes.

The school will return on **Thursday 3rd September** to all year groups.

Please take note of the time and place your child will enter and exit the building.

	Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Start	9.15	9.15	8.45	9.00	9.00	8.45	8.45 (1 st)
Entrance	Class door	Ramp Door in playground	Ramp door in playground	Class door (teacher to	KS2 double doors	KS2 double doors	KS2 double doors
Finish	3.15	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30 (walk down 3.25)	3.30
Exit	From main Hall in the car park	From Hall	From Class	Front door	Ramp door (parent stand near ramp)	KS2 doors (right when exiting)	KS2 doors (left when exiting)

There are many crosses marked on the ground. Please ensure you wait on these to help with social distancing.

The children will not be mixing between classes, so please do not allow this to happen when you are waiting.

There is information on the website regarding attendance. Click [HERE](#)

Please let us know if you have any specific questions.

Best wishes



Dr Saunders

It will look different

We have had to make lots of changes. Your child will stay within their own year group. Staying together all day, the children will learn, play and eat lunch within their “bubble”. They have their new class teacher and will not have contact with children or staff in other “bubbles”.

On arrival at school

Please arrive on time. Remember to keep at least 2 meters apart from others. To help you we have marked the path, playground and carpark. Just one adult please and children must stay with you. Children will be called forward by staff. No parents will enter the school.

Thursday 3 September

Arrival Time as below

Reception class through external class door @9.15am
Y1 ramp door @ 9.15am
Y2 ramp door @ 8.45am
Y3 external class door @ 9am
Y4 KS2 double doors @ 9am
Y5 KS2 double doors @ 8.45am
Y6 KS2 double doors @ 8.45am (brought in first with gap before Y5 follow)

For full details see newsletter

SAFE RETURN

What you need to know



What to bring

Please bring as little as possible.

Do not bring a pencil case or pens.

Do not bring a lunch box.

Do bring your lunch in a labelled plastic/paper bag.

Do bring a clearly labelled water bottle



Catch it, bin it, kill it!

We will ensure our children understand good respiratory hygiene by promoting the “catch it, bin it, kill it” approach and ensuring a good supply of tissues and bins throughout the setting.

Leave at home

We ask that children **DO NOT** bring toys or other items from home unless this is essential to their wellbeing. Please discuss this with the school before your child returns to school.



The office will be closed to all visitors including parents.

Please contact us by email school@fva.cabot.ac.uk

By phone & leave a message

0117 353 2902

Or

Use our mobile number

0759 451 0916

“We can’t wait to welcome you back.

Frome Vale Academy is nothing without you!”

Cleaning Regime

We have implemented an enhanced cleaning schedule ensuring surfaces touched by children and staff are cleaned regularly and throughout the day, including desks, hard surfaces, door handles and play equipment. Items unable to be cleaned will be “quarantined” for a minimum of 72hrs to reduce the risk of infection.



Hygiene

Children will wash their hands more often. We have developed routines to ensure children understand when and how to wash their hands, making sure they wash them thoroughly for at least 20 seconds using running water and soap and drying them thoroughly with single use paper towels, or by using alcohol hand rub or sanitiser ensuring that all parts of the hands are covered. We will also manage the use of toilets by ensuring a 1 in and 1 out policy ensuring taps and handles are cleaned in between use.



What to wear

Your child must wear uniform. This will include ensuring a clean PE kit is available at school for their PE day. Day of the week to be advised.

We will expect PE kits to be taken home after the PE lesson to enable it to be washed.

Coats, hats and gloves will be stored on their named peg.



You or Your Child are Unwell?

If your child is poorly for any reason, you **MUST NOT** bring your child to school.

If anyone in your home is showing Covid 19 symptoms, such as a high temperature, new cough or unable to taste or smell. Contact 119 or [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus) and anyone with symptoms must self-isolate for 7 days. The rest of the household must self-isolate for 14 days from when the first person in your home started having symptoms. Please also contact the school as soon as possible to advise us.



Lunchtime

Lunch will be staggered by each year group. Then children will play within our extensive school grounds within their year groups. A school meal will be provided free of charge to any EYFS/KS1 child and to any child entitled to Free School Meals in KS2. You may also pay for your child to have a school lunch. £2.30. Alternatively, a healthy packed lunch may be brought from home in a named paper/plastic bag. No nuts, fizzy drinks or chocolate please.



Child is unwell at school

If your child becomes unwell at school, we will need to isolate your child in a room with windows. A first aid trained staff member will stay with your child until you arrive. The staff member will be required to wear PPE. We will enhance clean the isolation room. It will be expected that you will contact 119 or [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus) to implement Test and Trace. Any child or adult within the year group may continue to attend school until notified otherwise.

“Your child’s safety and wellbeing is our priority”