



Ashtonfield Public School

Phased Return to School

Parent Frequently Asked Questions

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<p>Will Phase 2 look the same and will my child attend the same day?</p>	<p>No. In Phase 2, students will return two days per week. In order to manage smaller numbers in the classroom and meet social distancing requirements, your child's first day may stay the same or it may change. Whilst we have a plan, it is not perfect. We may a small number of parents to change a day. This will assist in keeping the recommended numbers of students in classrooms. If the number exceeds the recommended size, some students may only have access to their teacher one day out of two.</p>								
<p>Will students be in their classrooms and have their own teacher?</p>	<p>Every effort has been made to ensure that students who are attending on their scheduled day will be in their usual classroom and with their own class teacher. Unforeseen circumstances may arise however, occasionally disrupting this plan from happening. Students who attend on additional days will not be with their own classroom teacher.</p>								
<p>Will my child be receiving face to face learning when they return to school one day per week?</p>	<p>Teachers will plan the same learning for students at school and at home. For students at school on their assigned day, their learning will continue to be online. Students who are at school additional days may not have access to a computer; activities will be completed offline.</p>								
<p>Are we required to send our children on their designated day?</p>	<p>Talk with your child's class teacher and share your concerns. The attendance of students will be marked in the following way: A – the student is not at school and has not engaged with learning at home S – the school has been notified that a student is too unwell to attend school F – the student is working flexibly from home and work is being submitted</p>								
<p>Will there be any social distancing in place?</p>	<p>The school has implemented a range of social distancing measures including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Staggered break times to avoid students gathering in large groups ✓ Staggered school drop off and pick up times – refer to plan for details ✓ Smaller class sizes ✓ Reduced student numbers on school grounds each day ✓ Social distancing markers on school grounds <p>The following social distancing measures will also remain in place until further notice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ No interschool competitions ✓ No 'in person' assemblies ✓ No excursions ✓ Limits on community use of school site 								
<p>Will there be temperature checks for staff and students?</p>	<p>It is important that staff and students do not attend school when they are sick. If a student develops symptoms of illness and becomes unwell during the day arrangements will be made for them to be sent home. If a student presents as unwell or reports having a high temperature, their temperature may be screened as part of the first aid response whilst arrangements are made for them to be collected by a parent or carer.</p>								
<p>What cleaning, sanitisation and disinfecting is taking place?</p>	<p>The school has received additional cleaning and hygiene supplies. Enhanced cleaning is being implemented across NSW schools.</p>								

<p>What will my child need to bring?</p>	<p>We suggest that your child has a small pencil case with a limited amount of stationery items, e.g: a pencil/pen and a rubber. It is important for students to bring a drink bottle to school, as bubblers will be closed.</p>
<p>Why has the school suggested students wear sport uniform for Phase 1 and 2?</p>	<p>We thought that students would be comfortable in their sport uniform. They may be sitting in a more informal way in their classroom, library or hall. Students may continue to wear their normal winter school uniform if you choose. Full Winter uniform will resume as normal when students return to school five days per week.</p>
<p>When will the canteen and uniform shop reopen?</p>	<p>The P&C are planning to have the canteen and uniform shop open during Week 4. The canteen will not be selling items over the counter. Ordering will need to be completed through Flexischools. The uniform shop will be open at a time TBC to organise your full winter uniform requirements for when students return full-time. Please keep an eye on The P&C Facebook page to confirm times.</p>
<p>Am I required to kiss and drop at the designated time or can I take my child into school?</p>	<p>We do ask that you 'kiss and drop' your child to minimise people on site. If your child is finding the transition back to school difficult, you may bring them into the school and handover with a teacher if needed. It is important that time spent within the school is kept to a minimum by kissing and dropping off your child. Social distancing rules need to be followed.</p>